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From Over the Country

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

LOWELL.

...Correspondence.

...14.—Corn is beginning to ...in. Cotton is as nice as ...could wish for.

W. Lott came in from Col...ity Sunday.

...Mollie Allen was down ...day.

...Vandivire the little ten ...son of Jim Vandivire got ...broke yesterday by a run...horse. It was broken close to ...h and his recovery is said ...oubtful.

...Ada Graham was over ...sday.

...scribe visited Topaz yes...

...H. K. Agee will begin a ...of meetings here Friday ...Everybody invited to at...

...Jones will start for his ...Milam county Friday.

...Ida Cook visited Mrs. Price ...

...Vera Joost, of Victor is ...her aunt Mrs Willie Price ...

...Sechrist and wife, George ...and wife and J. E Sechrist ...ily will start for the west ...

...Chisum was here yester...

...Joiner and family will start ...county soon.

...Della Price is sick this ...

...ll Bros is in the commun...h their thresher.

...Fair visited Dublin Satur...

...ists should lose no time. ...hould be at work, for if we ...gether and pull in the ...rection, we will surely elect ...tate ticket. Brother, get ...your democratic neighbors ...them all about the initia...d referendum, imperative ..., Texas relief railroad, etc. ...ce them to tell you about ...ayers and his record as a ...ver man. We don't see ...n who are honest and sin...n support Maj. Sayers. ...ynne crowd gave Sayers ...from every stump in Tex...warned the good people as ...ver record through the ...they even came out to Low...spoke for Mr. Wynne, and ...the barrels of money the ...campaign managers were ...g to secure the nomination ...Sayers, and that M. M. ...did not have enough cash to ...th them and therefore he ...and left it with them. ...w that the Hon. Richard ...nne has pulled his colors ...Maj. Sayers must have had ...or he could not have found ...y.

...does the good people of ...want such a man to govern ...the Wynne and Crane ...Maj. Sayers is? No, sir, ...think the toilers want a ...who has been purchased ...rporation money. No, ...We want every legal voter ...and say with his own free, ...who shall govern the ...ne star state. And brother ...the battle raging and ...so hot for the enemy that ...surrender. And while ...re sons of America are ...g their blood in assisting ...row the tyrrany of Span...in Cuba, let us by the ...measures of the ballot ...rselves from under the ty...hand of corporations, ...combinations and monopo...

...gone years our forefathers fought, bled and died that America might be free. But alas, is America free? To give or exchange the reign of monarchy for the rule of plutocracy but to change the name.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

July 11th.—We are having some very hot weather, raining along by little showers. If we get a good season now our corn crop will be immense.

We attended the mass meeting at Stephenville last Saturday and had a good time shaking hands with the old time reformers. We noticed that most of the defeated candidates in the last primary, were conspiciously absent. Come boys don't get week-kneed just because you were not successful. Hold your heads up like men, put your shoulder to the wheel and push for all you are wortn. If you can get to the pie counter honorably, why get there of course but if you fail do not balk, but pull for the cause. We are drifting down into darkness and gloom; drifting from a nation of freedom to a nation of slaves; drifting from independence to poverty, from freedom to serfdom. If half the money that is spent by politicians, preachers and creed followers in trying to build up party and churches, was spent for educating the people and teaching them their duties to their fellow man to; themselves and family, this would be a glorious world indeed.

The time has come that our social system must be changed and of course we reformers will be called cranks and calamity howlers, but let us go on like men, condemn that which is wrong and uphold the right, although we bring down upon us the wrath of all the priests and scribes in high places. Christ was ignored by the religious world and crucified by creed followers. It was for a political purpose that this death warrant was issued, so it has been in all ages. Politics and religion, or more properly speaking, creedism, have gone hand in hand and on every occasion have been the bitter opposer of every reformation. But praise the Great Jehova, principle and christianity cannot be obliterated from the face of the earth, although it's advocates may be in minority, still they are concious of doing their duty and will stand the test and face death if necessary for the sake of suffering humanity. We are glad to know that Christ taught by example that the best way to serve God is to serve your fellow man.

HEAVENLY BRANCH.

Regular Correspondence.

July 13th.—Old hot July is here. We had a nice rain Sunday.

We think the poetry in the Progress of July 1st, by Mrs. J. S. Daley, was splendid.

Miss Lucy Stine of Dublin, was visiting Miss Sallie Riley last Sunday.

Andy Rosmusson returned from Waco last Friday.

Joseph Hancock of Alexander, a staunch populist, will speak at Live Oak Saturday night, the 16th. He wishes everybody to come, a club will be organized.

Rev. J. T. Riley called his appointment in at this place, now our community is about dead as this was all the preaching the people cared for.

Harrison Martin and Luther Massey left last week for Brownwood, they expect to take the train there for Idaho, and will settle on Oro Fino creek in that state.

W. S. Messner says with the assistance of G. T. Bird, he expects to mow about 125 acres of hay this week.

Wylie Faulkner, O. A. Fuller and T. P. Fuller will leave to-day for some point near Oklahoma.

W. R. Young's horse and buggy was at Alexander all day last Wednesday. It being at a widow lady's house, we concluded that the grain store man was courting, but an investigation of the fact, proved that Mrs. J. L. Sale had the rigg in charge.

G. T. Bird brought 14 whisky barrels from Stephenville last Saturday, for W. S. Messner, this is for the mammoth molasses crop.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

July 12th.—The late rains insures one of the best corn crops in the history of Erath county. Cotton is looking well and bids fair for a good yield. Oats were injured by so much rain. Potatoes both sweet and Irish, are very good, and in fact everything in the vegetable line is good.

Farmers are about through laying by their crops.

We notice some few sharp shooters at work in the cotton, and we expect to hear much complaint from their appearance.

Mrs. Walter St. Clair returned from a trip to Denver Colorado last Sunday. She expects to return to her home in Ft. Worth about the first of September.

Matt Johnson and family, Mrs. Campbell, J. V. Stephens and family and others are off on the Leon river, fishing and hunting this week.

Health good in this neighborhood.

Willie Stephen has taken the contract to carry the mail from Dublin to Lampkin, Hamilton county. He has moved to Dublin.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

July 13.—A very good rain fell here last Saturday night, which was very acceptable. Crops are all that could be desired.

A new arrival at Jess Hesters—a nine pound girl.

Miss Ida Clarke has been very sick, but we are glad to report she is better at this writing.

"Grandpa" Lee of Llano county came in last week to spend the summer with his grandson, J. N. Quirl.

H. B. McDaniel and wife of Hico, were visiting with this scribe and mother several days last week.

Lee Turnbow was up before Justice Belknap's court Saturday, charged with insulting Mrs. Ed Jones. He waived examining trial to wait the action of the grand jury, giving bond to the sum of $250.

The democratic primary election went off very quit here Saturday, a very small vote having been polled.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

July 13.—Nearly all the farmers will finish laying by their cotton this week.

Nearly all the grain has been threshed; it made a good yeild.

Quite a number of our people attended the fireman's celebration at Dublin on the 4th. All report having a good time, especially those who went up in buggies.

The day was made one of more importance and impression by the hard shower than by its historical interest.

Rev. Walls commenced a protracted meeting here Saturday night.

Ira Sides was here visiting parents and friends Sunday.

We understand the trustees have employed Wm. Hancock as teacher.

Mr. Dick Burbon and Miss Mattie Salmon were married at this place a few days ago.

OAK GROVE.

Regular Correspondence.

July 11.—We had a very light rain Saturday which will help the young corn.

There was singing here Sunday night.

The recent visitors at this place were Mrs. Georgia Bowman and her little daughter Bonnie from near Highland, who were visiting Mr. Bowman and family this week and expect to remain until Friday and attend the meeting here.

Miss Bessie Pointer was visiting Miss Bettie and Edna Burnett, Sunday.

Marvin and Woodie Hamon was visiting their sister Mrs. Bon White Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gholson is visiting her father, Mr. Huchingson, who has been sick but is improving some at this writing.

"Grandma" White is sick this week.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

July 13th.—No news this week, as we have all been busy killing grass.

The corn crop is a sure thing and cotton is fine.

George Cole of near Harbin, visited our community Saturday night, he and C. B. Williams visited Proctor Sunday.

C. A. Jones and family attended the annual meeting at Round Grove Sunday.

J. M. Kennedy and wife of Cow Creek, visited here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Havis, visited Miss Lillie Kennedy Monday, who is still confined to her bed.

Your scribe attended preaching and visited relatives on Cow Creek Sunday.

S. S. Cole is all smiles, it's a girl, born on the 3rd.

Miss Addie Brasell has been quite sick for the past week.

Hard Daffern is thinking of going west soon.

Some of Mrs. Lower family have been quite sick.

John Ray was around last Thursday soliciting aid to help Jim Grider out of the weeds and bushes. We haven't learned how many responded, as we were not in a shape to help.

In the Engine Room of a Man of War.

The man in the engine room has little of the fun or glory of a modern sea fight. He hears the boom of distant guns but he does not know how the battle is going. The ship may be a helpless wreck and the next minute may be his last, but that is none of his affair. The engines must keep moving and they must respond instantly to the ship's wheel or the battle is lost. And it is not alone the great machinery which turns the screws that has to be looked after; the whole ship is one maze of complicated enginery; it is steered by steam, directly or indirectly through electric, pnuematic or hydraulic power. Its great guns are loaded by steam, it is lighted by electricity which is supplied by dynamos run by steam. Steam is the source of all its activity. Let the engine cease to work, and the ship would die. It would drift like a log on the water; its guns would be silent, its interior would be in darkness, and suffocation would drive its crew from the lower compartments to the deck. But as the machinist stands there in the gloom, he listens for the signals, "slow," "half speed," "sheer," "reverse," "full speed" and "astern," and upon his vigilance depends the success or failure of the captain's plan of attack. A lever turned right may mean an enemy's ship rammed and sunk; turned wrong, it may mean the battle lost. It takes unusual qualities to succeed in the engine room of a man of war—unflinching devotion to duty, the courage to face danger, calmness that nothing can disturb and an inexhaustible fertility of resouce. Happily for us, these are qualities in which America is rich.—Journal of Agriculture.

PROGRAM

For The Populist Encampment to be Held at Stephenville August 17, 18 and 19 1898.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17.

Welcome address by Clarence Nugent.

Response by C. H. Jenkins.

Speech by Judge John C. Main of Hamilton, at 2 p. m.

Speech by Hon. J. M. Mallett of Cleburne, at night.

THURSDAY, AUG. 19.

Speech by Hon. C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, at 10 a. m.

Speech by Hon. Barnett Gibbs, of Dallas, at 2. p. m.

Speech by Hon. Jerome C. Kearby, of Dallas, at night.

FRIDAY, AUG 19.

Speech by Hon. Shelby King, of Carlton, at 11 a. m.

Speech by Hon. Evan Jones of Dublin, at 11 a. m.

Speech by Hon J. J. Eager, of Cisco, at 2 p. m.

We invite all the liberty loving people to meet with us, as we will have speakers who understand the issues of the day and men who are spending their lives in the interest of suffering humanity. Come one, come all, regardless of party, creed or profession and let us investigate, earnestly and honestly, the existing conditions—conditions that are enslaving our children and robbing them of their independance and liberty; conditions which are making the daughters of this good land, who ought to be regarded and respected as "America's uncrowned queens," sell their honor for bread; conditions which are making tramps of our boys and which if not removed will ultimately overthrow and destroy this great republic. Come, once more we ask you, and let us have a grand rally.

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THE REJECTED VOLUNTEERS.



PAYMENT OF WAR DEBT.

The Best Method of Doing So is to Issue Plenty of Paper Money.

The war debt is piling up, and there is a probability that this war with Spain may cost anywhere from $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000. Some idea of its expense may be had from the little incident of a two hours' bombardment off Santiago a few days since, that cost $750,000. After the war, we will have the greater part of its cost in the shape of bonds for future generations to pay—for this generation will not be able to pay off our present indebtedness. This is, however, only one of the sad features of war.

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It is said, however, that Spain will be compelled to foot up the bills for this war. I may be a little dull of comprehension, but I confess I don't see how she is to be made to do so. She may be made to cede some territory, such as Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, but how would we make that pay the cost of the war unless we should saddle the debt upon them to pay through taxation, a procedure which we have already disclaimed any intention of. We might yield back to Spain the Philippines, but in view of the success of the present revolution there we would scarcely be able to do that.

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It is more than likely that these bills will have to be paid by the American people, and this fact emphasizes the importance of the manner in which funds shall be raised to prosecute the war. In a former letter I urged the importance of issuing greenbacks or paper money instead of paper bonds. The only material difference in the two is that one draws interest and the other does not. Nearly every pound of ammunition and supplies will be purchased in the United States, where our paper money would be received as good as gold. It is probable that in foreign countries, like the Philippines, our soldiers should be paid in coin, something they could utilize where they are situated.

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But the bulk of the cost of the war could be paid in paper money and the people be relieved of the additional burden of interest which bonds impose. And this is no chimerical idea originating in the brain of a crank. It is not even a new idea. In the Napoleonic wars England was forced to suspend specie payments and resort to the issue of paper money. It resulted in the greatest period of prosperity ever employed by that country. During the civil war the United States was placed under the necessity of issuing large quantities of paper money and a like period of prosperity followed. The mistake the United States made was in issuing bonds after the war and calling in her non-interest bearing paper money, with a view to again returning to a specie basis, a mistake which has caused more suffering and greater loss of property than the war itself.

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Many and sharp are the criticisms being hurled at the six Democratic senators who voted for bonds and against greenbacks. In my estimation they were the only Democrats who, believing in a specie basis or coin redemption system, voted consistently. Suppose the bill had been for $400,000,000 in greenbacks instead of bonds. Of course the greenbacks would have been promises to pay coin-redeemable in coin. This is the Democratic idea. They think it necessary to have a coin redeemer for every dollar issued. Now, will some Democrat tell how the coin to redeem the $400,000,000 of greenbacks could be obtained without issuing bonds? Didn't John Sherman have to issue bonds to buy coin with which to resume specie payments, and didn't Grover Cleveland have to issue bonds to meet the demands on the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks?

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If it is urged that such notes or money would not be presented for redemption, in coin, it is equivalent to a confession that it is not necessary to make them redeemable in coin. But they would be presented for coin redemption; not by the common people, who form the great producing part of the nation, but by the speculators in gold, the money sharks of Wall street. These are the men who are back of the demand for coin redemption money, and who are bending every effort to induce the government to stop its issues of paper currency and turn that part of the program over to the bankers. You see the money that is made specially redeemable in coin is under the absolute control of the men who have the coin, or the greater part of it. On the other hand, a money that is based upon the entire wealth of the nation, made receivable for taxes and a full legal tender, would be like the postage stamps, not subject to being cornered, and if it should be the government would issue more, just as it would issue more stamps if a corner was made on them.

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It is strange that some people will ask what would such a money be based upon. What is a money redeemable in coin based upon with no coin on hand to redeem it? And if we have to issue bonds with which to buy the coin to redeem the money what are the bonds based upon? Other coin? How do we propose to obtain that "other coin" without the issue of more bonds? What I oppose is not a redeemable money, all money is redeemable if any account at all, but a money that is made redeemable specifically in one or two things, such as gold and silver. I oppose this for the same reason that I would oppose making money redeemable in cattle—it would give the men who controlled the cattle all undue advantage over others. Now why not make money redeemable in all things, and then have enough of it to meet the demand for it—that is to say, have enough so that the demand for money is no greater than the demand for labor or property. This can be done by the government taking sole charge of the money system, making old money receivable for taxes and a full legal tender.

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When the government does this that means the people and every man thereby agrees to receive such money in exchange for what he has to sell. He does this willingly, not for the intrinsic value there is in the money but because he knows that he in his turn can exchange it for something of intrinsic value, inasmuch as others have agreed like him to take it as a medium of exchange, which after all is the sum and substance of what money is. A nation's money is the people's money, and in a republic bears upon its face the terms written thereon. That is to say if it is made a legal tender it is an agreement among the people that it shall be so. Any money, no difference of what material composed, that will pay debts and taxes is absolute money and is clothed with all the attributes which money can possess. Such a money would not only circulate on a par with gold, because it would do all that gold could do, but being made of paper, would, on account of greater convenience in handling, be preferred to gold. And such a money need not necessarily drive gold out of existence as a currency. We should have as much gold with which to carry on our foreign trade and settle foreign balances as we ever had.

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If the gold standard advocates are right in their insistence that the dollar should contain 100 cents' worth of material, whatever that may be, and that any dollar that does not come up to this standard is not honest, we see nothing left for the government to do but to stamp coins with their true weight and value, and we see no reason whatever why it should refuse any longer to so stamp all the silver presented for that purpose. If the government cannot make money it should not presume to say what is money. I am not averse to the government making money of gold and silver, but what I insist on is that we should not be dependent on either or both of these metals of our money supply, either as currency, or a basis for currency. And speaking of a basis, no basis for a currency is good unless it is there; that is if we are to depend upon a basis, a good basis would be dollar for dollar. You cannot redeem three dollars of paper with one dollar of coin, and the position which the bankers take that such a thing can be done is evidence that there is no necessity of redeeming paper money in coin. The people would rather have paper money as long as that paper money will effect the exchange of property, as any full legal tender money will.

W. S. MORGAN.

"For Valor."

A little story that appeared not long ago in a Spanish comic paper is sent to us by a correspondent to show how Spaniards thought of their navy before the present events. A Spanish admiral touching at some foreign port, in the natural course of events, calls on the governor of the local fort, and on the return call the governor sees the one little gun of the Spanish man-of-war run out to fire a return salute; but at the critical moment the Spanish admiral rushes up and throws the gun, carriage and all, into the sea. "What!" exclaims the distinguished visitor, "why do you throw your government's guns overboard?" "Because," replied the admiral, "if the gun had gone off it would have blown this whole ship to pieces! That means another decoration for me!" "How is that?" "For my courage in saving the ship from destruction."—London News.

English as She Is Spoke.

Imagine yourself a foreigner striving to master the construction of the English language. Perhaps you may be gazing at a number of vessels on the water, and exclaim, "See what a flock of ships!" You are at once told that a flock of ships is called a fleet, and that a fleet of sheep is called a flock. It might also be added for your future guidance that a flock of girls is called a bevy, while a bevy of wolves is called a pack, yet a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host; but a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd. Still, a herd of children is called a troop, but a troop of partridges is called a covey, and so on ad infinitum. "Stop, stop!" methinks I hear you cry. "I cannot remember half of it."—Demorest's Magazine.

PENALTY IS DEATH.

MARTIAL LAW AS EXECUTED IN THE ARMY.

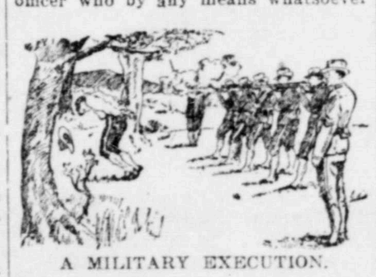
Vilation of the Rules Laid Down in the Military Code Punishable by Extreme Measures—Shooting the Method of Execution.



"MARTIAL LAW" is a vague term to the great body of our citizens, indeed, not one in a thousand of those who have recently donned uniforms and marched away to fight for their country have any just conception of what it means. Not only does the soldier face death at the hands of the enemy, but he stands in danger of meeting it, attended with eternal disgrace at the hands of his friends, if he violates any one of several articles of war. The impetuous volunteer, burning with hatred for Spain, who fails to respect a flag of truce borne by an approaching enemy, to whom it vouchsafes protection, merits and generally receives death. A court-martial has no discretion in the matter. "Breaking a safeguard" is regarded as one of the most serious crimes known to military law. "Sleeping on post" figures as No. 39 in the articles. Most young soldiers are familiar with the provisions of the law. Art. 21. "Striking a superior officer." According to a wording of this statute it is open to a senior officer to insult or humiliate a junior, or for the junior officer to goad a private to madness, but the latter may not strike a blow on pain of death. Following are a few of the other offenses for which death is provided:

Art. 22. Inciting a mutiny. "Any officer or soldier who begins, excites, causes or joins in any mutiny or sedition in any troop, battery, company, party, post, detachment or guard shall suffer death or such other penalty as a court-martial may direct."

Art. 41 Giving false alarms. "Any officer who by any means whatsoever



A MILITARY EXECUTION.

occasions false alarms in camp garrison or quarters shall suffer death or such other punishment as a court-martial may direct." Art. 42. Misbehavior before the enemy—cowardice. "Any officer or soldier who misbehaves himself before the enemy, runs away or shamefully abandons any fort, post or guard which he is commanded to defend, or speaks words inducing others to do the like, or casts away his arms or ammunition or quits his post or colors to plunder or pillage shall suffer death or such other punishment as a court-martial may direct."

As a matter of course the penalty of death applies to simple desertions as indicated in article 47. The officers or soldiers who shall force the commander of a garrison to yield the fortress in dishonor will meet a like penalty.

"Communication with or relief of the enemy" is classed under articles 44, 45 and 46. Penalty, death.

Chaska Didn't Kill Himself.

Samuel Campbell, better known as Chaska, the Indian husband of Cora Belle Fellows, who was a short time ago reported by Running Water, S. D., dispatches as having made a successful attempt at suicide, is alive and well, his attempt at ending his life having proved a failure. He was recently sentenced to one year's imprisonment for complicity with a gang of thieves. Before being taken to jail he confessed and gave evidence against the band. He named his brother William and two other men as leaders. According to his story, the gang found a ready market for stolen goods among the residents of both the Nebraska and South Dakota sides of the Missouri river in the vicinity of its operations.

A Barber's Job.

A barber of Lubec, Maine, has closed his shop and posted the following on the door: "To the Public—This barber shop will be closed for a brief period, as the proprietor has gone to help a few of Uncle Sam's barbers (better known as soldiers) scrape the face of the western hemisphere clear of an obnoxious growth of whiskers, commonly called Spaniards. I shall not be gone long, as Dewey and Sampson are applying the lather, and everything points to a quick job, and a clean one. I wish to thank the public for past patronage and on my return home to have a share also."

Longest Railway Curve.

The largest railroad curve in Ohio, and possibly in the United States, starts one mile south of Upper Sandusky, on the line of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo. It is two and one-half miles in length. Should the circle of which the curve is a part be completed a train would have to travel twenty miles to get around to the starting point. The curve is so extensive and so scientifically constructed that trains run at as great speed as sixty miles per hour over it.

Manila Divorce Laws Are Lax.

If the Philippines are annexed North Dakota will probably suffer; the Manila divorce laws are said to be so lax that a legal separation can easily be obtained while you wait.

FROG POND TO BE RECLAIMED

Boston Boys Will Win the Battle of a Century.

"Frog Pond," on the Common, in Boston, is to be restored to "the small boy." The brave protest which the lads of a century ago made to General Gage, the commander of the British forces, whose soldiers had pre-empted the water rights of the Boston boys, has borne fruit, and the newly appointed bath commission has decided to restore the rights of the boys. The first change in the nature of "Frog Pond" was when the landscape gardner transformed it into a pool sacred to the memory of small dogs and small boats. The reign of the "general public" has continued ever since, but the effect of the revolution promises to have early results, and, despite the opposition of wealthy residents in the neighborhood, the lads of the vicinity will soon be plunging into the waters which their predecessors demanded from General Gage. The Boston city council, it is expected, will decide that the swimming of the boys will not offend the eyes of persons whose houses are closed and whose money enables them to dip into the surf at Narragansett Pier and Newport. These are the only objectors to the plan of the new bath commission. The boys will win their century fight and "Frog Pond" will splash in summer and creak in winter in response to the buoyant spirits who navigate it.

SMALL BOYS PUMMELED HIM.

He Was Too Little to Know What a Spaniard Was.

He was a very little boy, only four years old, and even the present enthusiastic state of patriotism in which the country is existing had not penetrated his small mind, says the New York Times. He did not know what it was to be a patriot, but he does now. On the day that he learned he was playing outdoors when some other small boys whose educations in certain respects were more advanced than his. So, moved by the spirit of the times, the other small boys asked this very small boy whether he was a Spaniard or an American. That was a momentous question, but how should a small boy who had never heard either word before to his knowledge know that? And unfortunately the word Spaniard was either easier for him to pronounce or it appealed more to his imagination; so that he promptly returned that he was a Spaniard. That was enough; he was a traitor to his country and the other small boys promptly took vengeance and turned in and pummeled him. "But why didn't you say that you were an American?" queried mamma when he came to her in tears a little later. But that was, oh, a great many days ago and now there is no more staunch little American on the block than the small four-year-old who was taught so forcibly what it meant to be a Spaniard.

LONG NEEDLE IN HIS BODY.

Will Daniels Carried It Thirty Years Without Knowing It.

William W. Daniels, an engraver and newspaper artist of St. Louis, carried a long needle in his body for thirty years without knowing it. For years he suffered from pains in the chest and symptoms of heart trouble. One day, three months ago, he experienced a severe pain in his right leg. He fell on the street and was carried home. It was thought the leg was broken, but this diagnosis being plainly incorrect the doctors were at sea. Daniels remained unable to walk until a few days ago a swelling appeared. Dr. Robert O'Reilly opened it and to his and the patient's surprise brought out a long needle, the cause of all the trouble. Mr. Daniels does not know how or when he acquired the needle, but it must have been in infancy.

BEAUTIFUL AND REVENGEFUL.

Reports all agree that the Amazon leaders in the Philippine army are rarely killed, their very recklessness serving to protect them by striking terror into the hearts of the Spaniards, who regard them as possessed of the devil. The picture here shown is that of Mme. Rizal, a beautiful young widow, believed by the insurgents to bear a charmed life. She claims to be a British subject and as such dares the Spaniards to touch her. Mme. Rizal was the daughter of Irish parents. Her father was James Brackin, a sergeant in the British army. She was born in the Victoria barracks at Hongkong and christened accordingly, "the daughter of the regiment." Her husband was shot by the Spaniards and she is with the rebels for revenge.



MME. RIZAL.

Didn't Want to Enlist.

Nineteen colored men, strangers in the city, who said they were from Alabama and Tennessee, were arrested in Louisville, Ky. They said at first that they were looking for work, but afterward admitted that they left home because they were afraid they would be forced to enlist and go to war.

British Bacon Market.

Department of Agriculture Reports To supply the present demand for the British market requires the importation of more than 500,000,000 pounds of bacon a year. This bacon is procured almost entirely from three countries, the United States, Denmark and Canada. Although the United States is still the chief source of supply, the quantity purchased from this country is decidedly smaller than it was five or six years ago. On the other hand the British have greatly increased their importations of Danish and Canadian bacon. An inquiry into the reason for this change in the course of trade discloses the fact that our bacon is not so well adapted to the requirements of the British market as is that imported from Denmark and Canada. The article produced in the United States is chiefly corn-fed bacon, and although regarded with high favor in our own markets, it carries altogether too much fat to suit the taste of the English consumer. Denmark and Canada furnish a much leaner grade of bacon. Their producers have studied the peculiar wants of the British market, and with such success that they are already making important inroads upon our trade. The Danish and Canadian brands of bacon are regarded in Great Britain as being so far superior to ours that the price paid for them is several cents a pound higher. As we send annually to the British market more than 300,000,000 pounds of this product, the loss of only a few cents in the price per pound makes an enormous difference in the profits of the trade. It will therefore be to the interest of our producers, in providing bacon for the British trade, to give more attention to the peculiar wants of the people to be supplied, for in this way only can a profitable development of our export business be accomplished.

Worthless Food Stimulants.

About three years ago the Vermont Experiment Station made a feeding trial with Nutriotone. This material was at that time, and has been since, quite extensively advertised in certain sections, the claim being made that aside from its tonic properties it is a stimulant to the production of flesh and milk. The circular of the manufacturers states that if two tablespoonfuls be mixed with each grain feed "the animal will be agreeably surprised at the increased quantity and improved quality of milk * * * and productiveness of the animals." In the Vermont experiments these directions were followed, but according to the results given there was no apparent benefit from feeding Nutriotone, either in yield of milk or fat. Recently the Maine Experiment Station has made a similar trial of the merits of Nutriotone, using five Jersey cows fresh in milk. The total yield of milk when Nutriotone was fed was 264 pounds, and when no Nutriotone was fed the yield was 2,281 pounds. There was no difference between the amount of butter fat produced when Nutriotone was fed and when it was omitted from the ration, 100 pounds of milk producing in both instances. The statement is made that the money spent for the Nutriotone in this case was a dead loss. No tests have been made of the tonic or medicinal properties of Nutriotone. Sir John B. Lawes, of the experiment station at Rothamsted, England, many years ago showed that rudimental cattle foods to be of no advantage to healthy stock. It is believed to be ill advised to administer medicine to healthy animals. If a tonic is needed a preparation of known compositions can be provided at much less cost than in the form of condimental foods.

Feeding Brood Sows.

The important point to be observed in the management of brood sows is the supply of suitable feed and exercise, says a writer in Breeders' Gazette. They should be so handled that they will be obliged to take daily exercise; and it is especially important that during the latter part of the period the grain ration consist largely of bran, oats, shorts, oil-meal, or something of that character that is laxative and nutritious and not heating. In this connection there is no more valuable adjunct to the brood sow's ration than roots, both prior to and following farrowing. We invariably practice root-feeding to all of our brood sows on the college farm, and are abundantly satisfied with the results. The opinion is also prevalent to some extent that brood sows cannot be fed on the droppings of fattening cattle without injury, but there is no practical foundation for this belief provided some roots and nitrogenous grain be furnished in addition. In most cases, however, I have seen good results where they have had practically no other feed and the cattle being fed almost exclusively on corn. It is well, however, to properly supplement the ration. When sows are handled as outlined above, a fair degree of exercise is beneficial rather than injurious.

English Horses in America.—To get an idea of the magnitude of the trade which has developed within the last twenty years or so, I may state that there are about 9,000 stallions and mares recorded in the American Clydesdale Stud Book, in the American Shire Horse Stud Book, and probably 3,000 more is divided between the Hackney and Cleveland Bay Studbooks, with perhaps a number approaching 2,000 that, owing to the recent depression, have not been recorded, but are eligible for record. This gives a total of something like 20,000 pure-bred British horses in the country (apart from thoroughbreds and ponies), three-fourths of which are draft horses.—Alexander Galbraith.

The proper way to pronounce patriotism is not pay-triotism. It does not pay to be a patriot, but we have use in America for the man who is one.

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A WEEK'S TEXAS NEWS

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About Sam Davis.

Waco, Tex., July 11.—Mrs. W. S. Hill of Hewitt, McLennan county, visited Waco Saturday, and was the recipient of honors from the Confederate veterans. Mrs. Hill is the sister of Sam Davis, to whose memory the United Confederate Veterans are building a monument.

Sam Davis was arrested in Pulaski county, Tennessee, in 1863 by the union soldiers, and when searched maps of the camps and fortifications of the Federal army were found on his person. He was condemned to death as a spy, but was offered life and liberty if he would disclose the names of the persons who supplied him with the maps. He was 18 years old, and on the scaffold, with his sad, boyish face tearfully rejecting life, which was dear to him, and preferring death to dishonor, he attracted the admiration of the soldiers engaged in carrying out the orders of the court-martial.

Just before the trap was sprung, with high resolution on his face, he declined the proffer of pardon on the terms presented, and when the executioner did his duty the officers present wept for the fate of the young hero in his butternut garb, who said: "I can die, but I can not betray my comrades."

Series of Accidents.

Texarkana, Tex., July 11.—A series of accidents was the outcome of a mishap at the shops of the Texas Car and Foundry company. The foundrymen were loading a flat car with a new engine, when in some way there appeared a misfit in the truck, and the engine toppled to the ground. The work was done near a wagon road, and at the moment there were three vehicles near by. Fred Washington, the colored driver of a dray, was caught in the wreck, and his leg was broken. Flem Taylor, who drove a beer wagon, was knocked out of the seat by the jar and severely wounded; his animals took fright and ran away. In their course J. B. Lorah, an old and decrepit soldier, was run over and mortally wounded. The third wagon was demolished by the falling engine.

Returned Klondikers.

Temple, Tex., July 11.—Saturday night Bill Taylor and William Blakely arrived home from the Klondike. Tom Knott, another of the party, will be here in a few days, having stopped on the road to see friends. Taylor was for ten years city marshal of Temple, and the others were men who also had nerve and plenty of means. They struck the Copper river country early in the spring, and went into camp to await an opportunity to advance into the interior.

After a couple of months of waiting, one of the party returned, but the others swore that they would see the thing through to the end. Now they are back, and from their reports it is evident that the Klondike bubble has burst. The whole thing was a fake to the thousands who were lured there, and the gold that is to be found is not accessible to the prospector of to-day. The Taylor crowd reports that everybody who can do so is striking for home.

Local Rates to Govern.

Galveston, Tex., July 11.—The engineer department of the United States army has ruled on the appeal of the Carpenters' union of Galveston, taken in the matter of wages for men employed on fortifications at this point. The men were worked eleven hours at 30 cents an hour. They claimed that eight hours should be a day's work at 35 cents an hour, with double pay for overtime. The department rules that eight hours shall be a day's work, the pay to be according to the rates in the local city in which the work is done. This is effective on July 1.

Threshing Machine Accident.

Copperas Cove, Tex., July 11.—Saturday, near this place, Fred Beckman was oiling a threshing machine while running, and was thrown into a cog-wheel by a belt catching his clothing. His head was badly crushed, one eye burst out and his skull broken in front, leaving a portion of his brains exposed.

Drowned at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., July 11.—Leon Harris, a clerk, aged 18, was drowned yesterday morning by the capsizing of a boat as it neared the wharf. He had been out fishing with two companions, and the water got choppy. The other boys were rescued by another boat. The body has not been recovered.

Went Down With La Bourgogne.

Flatonia, Tex., July 11.—A private message was received here announcing the death of C. Kojak, by drowning Mr. Kojak, who is a resident of this city, left here two weeks ago to go to Europe, to be married. He was a passenger on the ill-fated French liner La Bourgogne, which was sunk in a collision.

Many visitors went to Camp Ball, Houston, yesterday.

Freight Bureau Case.

Galveston, Tex., July 13.—The text of the opinion of the interstate commerce commission in the case of the Dallas freight bureau vs. the Texas and Pacific Railroad company was received here. It contains some interesting features, which were not covered in the press dispatches sent out from Washington.

With respect to the complaint that the rate on cotton from Dallas (75 cents per 100 at the time of the filing of the complaint, but now 70 cents per 100), is unreasonable, and that the defendant accepts cotton from other lines of railway at Dallas at a much lower rate, the commission says that there is a degree of unreasonableness in the rate charged, but suggests that it lies within the power of the Texas railroad commission to afford appropriate relief. The commission says that the traffic is interstate, and as such, the interstate commerce commission has jurisdiction over it without reference to the Texas commission, but it adds, the parties to the complaint are all in Texas and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Texas commission in so far as state traffic is concerned. It shows that 75 per cent of the Texas crop is moved through the port of Galveston, over which traffic the Texas commission has absolute and exclusive jurisdiction, and says that in the regulation of the rates to Galveston, the commission also regulates the rates on all interstate cotton movements as well, and because of this fact it lies within its power to indirectly satisfy the complaint of the Dallas people.

With respect to the complaint that the Texas and Pacific hauled merchandise through Dallas destined to Kansas City at rates of freight much lower than were charged on shipments from New Orleans destined to Dallas, and that such practice constituted unjust discrimination, the interstate commission discusses the feature of water competition to Kansas City, and the fact that the railroads are compelled to handle freight destined to that point at low rates or go out of the business, and it says that it fails to find that Dallas is materially injured because of such fact.

Children For Adoption.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 13.—Rev. I. Z. T. Morris submitted the following for publication:

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris has two little girls (sisters) 10 and 11 years old, near the same size, healthy and bright. He would like to get these girls in the same home or same town. He has also a bright little boy 5 years old. He wants to make some homes happy by placing these children in them.

As soon as he finds these places he will start to southern Texas after others reported to him. Let all who want to help the poor children of Texas find good homes write Mr. Morris and he will open the door for them to help.

Roach Case.

Sherman, Tex., July 13.—In 1890 F. Roach in the district court recovered a judgment against the city. Yesterday by virtue of this judgment, since revived, a piece of real estate which some time since was seized by the city for taxes and subsequently sold to its present holder was again seized. The order is to sell the same August 2. The contention of the parties causing the levy will be to test the legality of the city's transfer. In a similar suit to the Roach case the higher courts denied the right of the district court to compel the city to levy a special tax to pay off judgments, hence the tack taken.

Small Robberies.

Denison, Tex., July 13.—Several small robberies were committed Sunday night in different parts of the city. A watch was stolen from the survey camp, a Katy gateman also lost a watch and the section-house, near the stock yards was broken into, the latter, however, without any material loss. The officers are investigating it carefully.

Lady Injured.

Denison, Tex., July 13.—As Mrs. E. H. Lingo and Mrs. R. C. Shearman were driving the horse stepped on the hitch rein, causing it to stop suddenly, throwing Mrs. Shearman to the ground and, it is thought, the wheel passed over her head. The injuries are not considered serious, but the lady is suffering greatly from the bruises on her neck and head and the shock caused by the fall.

Depot Robbed.

Sherman, Tex., July 13.—The freight depot of the Texas and Pacific railway at Southmayd, nine miles west of the city, was burglarized Monday night, and the cash till tapped for $47. One or two parties were detained as suspects by the officers in this city yesterday.

Killed by a Horse.

McKinney, Tex., July 13.—John W. Baker was kicked in the lower part of the bowels Monday at his home near Lucas, this county, by a vicious stallion, from the effects of which he died yesterday morning. After prostrating its victim with the kick, the horse tried to mangle the unfortunate man with its teeth, but a little daughter of the deceased bravely held the horse at bay until help came.

One person was killed and two scared to death in a fight at Salisaw, I. T.

Cowboys' Reunion.

Waco, Tex., July 12.—Col. W. A. Poage of Waco, W. T. Hudson of Haskell county and G. B. Martin of King county, constituting the committee on round-up of the third annual reunion of the Texas Cowboys' association, report that a large herd of wild steers is ready for that portion of the programme, in which the contest will be as to skill in cutting out cattle from the herd. The prizes offered by the round-up committee are $150 for first, $75 second and $25 third.

The reunion will begin on the great cowboys' park, at Haskell, Haskell county, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, and will close Friday, the 29th.

The officers of the association are: Harry Daugherty, King county, president; Ben Reynolds, Throckmorton county, vice-president; Jack Glasgow, Baylor county, secretary, and John Power, Baylor county, treasurer.

Messrs. Major Smith, the general manager, and Wiss Hills, the assistant manager, have opened headquarters at Haskell and here. At this point Col. Poage is the manager. The managers desire that the convalescent wounded of the recent battles, if any are able to travel, shall attend the reunion as guests of the association.

The following committees have been appointed:

General invitation committee—J. E. Poole, Haskell, chairman; H. G. McConnell, Haskell; Ed J. Hamner, Haskell; W. T. Andrews, Throckmorton county; Sam Webb, Shackelford county; J. H. Glasgow, Baylor county.

Committee on reception—S. W. Scott, chairman; H. R. Jones, Dr. E. E. Gilbert, Dr. J. E. Lindsey, Dr. A. G. Neatherly, Haskell.

Guests who arrive on horseback will be provided for, both horses and riders.

The hotel accommodations are superb, and the water equal to any in the state.

The grand round-up will take place on the first day, the roping and tieing on the second day and the broncho riding on the third day.

On Friday night, the 29th instant, the reunion will close with a grand ball, under the management of R. D. Smith of Haskell.

There will be races every day, beginning at 1 p. m. sharp, rain or shine. F. W. Waters of Shackelford county starter.

Texarkana Boy Won.

Texarkana, Tex., July 12.—In the competitive examination for the appointment of cadets of the United States navy school at Annapolis Mr. Arnold Brezewitz of Texarkana was the the successful candidate. Brezewitz graduated at the public high schools here last session, with all honors. He has always been an assiduous student, and his success at the naval examination was no surprise to his friends.

There were six applications hailing from New Boston, Atlanta, Paris, Picton and Texarkana. The Paris boy (Otto Richardson) received the appointment as alternate.

Drowned Near Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 12.—George M. Moser, a teamster, aged 20 years, residing here, was drowned yesterday. He was with a party of boys swimming horses in the Sycamore creek, near the Maddox farm, east of Fort Worth. The water in the creek was about fifteen feet deep. The animal young Moser was swimming went down and remained under the water for some minutes. The rider was carried with the horse, and he never rose. The horse swam out, and it is thought the animal kicked the unfortunate victim, disabling him and causing him to drown.

Battleships are unable to reach Santiago from the coast. The bombardment of Sunday was, therefore, ineffectual, the shells falling 2000 feet short.

Preparing to Enter.

Sherman, Tex., July 12.—Assistant Superintendent Quinn of the buildings and bridges department of the Cotton Belt railroad is in the city with a force, and has began remodeling and enlarging terminal buildings, depots, etc., in order to accommodate the large increase of business the joint arrangement of the Cotton Belt and the Santa Fe will bring about.

Ankle Crushed.

Terrell, Tex., July 12.—While feeding a hay press at Lawrence, four miles west of here, Everette Mitchell had his foot caught by the plunger of the press and the bones in his right ankle was badly crushed and his leg severely bruised.

Oil Mill Accident.

Bryan, Tex., July 12.—Albert Hanneman, a young man working at the oil mill here, was painfully injured yesterday morning by having a 300-pound piece of iron fall against him, injuring his left side just below the ribs. Fears were entertained that he had received internal injury, but he is resting well.

Ordered to Frontier.

Houston, Tex., July 12.—The first Texas cavalry were ordered yesterday to the Mexican frontier, and will be stationed at El Paso, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Fort Ringgold and Brownsville. Spanish sympathizers along the border have committed some outrages in running off stock. They are really bandits, who have taken advantage of the war to murder and pillage outlying ranches, particularly those lying along the Rio Grande.

A TRAVELLER'S TESTIMONY.

What He Carried on the Cars

To Take when Travelling.

Every traveller knows that continuous journeying on the railroad is very apt to derange the system in some way. In spite of springs and soft seats there is a continuous jar and vibration, which acts upon the nervous system, and produces results varying somewhat, according to the strength of the traveller or his predisposition to some specific ailment. The most common consequence of continuous car riding is constipation. And this condition invariably produces headache, and tends to biliousness. J. J. Converse, St. Louis, Mo., found a way to avoid the evil effects of constipation, to which he was subject when travelling. He carried with him "the pill that will" cure constipation and all its sequent sufferings. This is what he says:

"Travelling on the cars tends to constipation with me, but by using Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills moderately, my bowels are kept in healthy action. They also prevent headache."—J. J. CONVERSE, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Ayer's Pills are good for constipation under all circumstances and conditions. They have cured long standing cases after every other medicine had failed. Rev. Francis B. Harlowe, of Atlanta, Ga., furnishes a case in point. He writes:

"For some years past, I was subject to constipation, from which I suffered increasing inconvenience, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, until some months ago, when I began taking Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and vastly improved my general health."—(REV.) FRANCIS B. HARLOWE, Atlanta, Ga.

Constipation is, perhaps, the most serious physical evil of to-day. It is like the Octopus, that grapples its victim and fastens its tentacles on trunk and limbs one after another, until at last, incapable of longer resistance, the helpless being succumbs to his frightful foe. Constipation is the beginning of many of the most murderous maladies, the clogged system becoming charged with poisons that affect the liver and kidneys, and prostrate the entire being mentally, morally, and physically. Dr. Ayer's Pills will cure constipation. If you doubt it send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook, free, containing the testimony of those cured by this remedy. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



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Harvesting is as hard on a farmer's wife as a wedding.

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THE GIRL OF '98.

She wore a dress of navy blue,
The collar white and blue and red;
A striped belt—and stockings, too;
A sailor hat was on her head.
Red, white and blue her chateline;
She had a flag beneath her chin.
And wore a badge—"U. S. S. Maine,"
A tiny cannon for a pin.

She wore a shell-comb in her hair,
With army buttons all embossed;
Some swords were also sticking there,
And at her belt small rifles crossed.
Her pocketbook was knapsack shape,
Her smelling bottle a wee canteen
Containing essence of "Crush Grape,"
The nearest thing I've ever seen.

Her face was patriotic, too,
And full of everlasting charms;
Her cheeks were red, teeth white eyes blue
She also had repeating arms
In fact, she was in "fighting trim,"
So an "engagement" I did seek
And though my chance to win was slim,
I cruised around about her cheek.

Puh! Suddenly she fired at at me
A perfect fusilade of smiles!
It shook my heart "windward" to "lee,"
Re-echoing for miles and miles!
My rapid-firing lips I turned
Upon her then (for they were loaded!),
But when the fast-sent kisses burned,
The powder on her face exploded!

—Truth.

The Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Atlanta, Ga., July 20th to 23rd inclusive.

"Just so soon and so far as we pour into all our schools the songs, poems and literature of mercy toward these lower creatures, just so soon and so far shall we reach the roots not only of cruelty but of crime."

The militant democracy don't know how to do anything except by taxation or bonds. When you suggest the idea of using irredeemable legal tender paper money they grin at you like a 'possum.—Arkansas Banner.

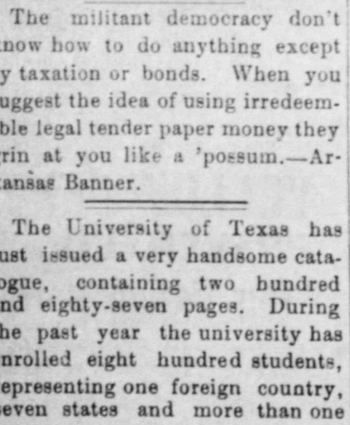
The University of Texas has just issued a very handsome catalogue, containing two hundred and eighty-seven pages. During the past year the university has enrolled eight hundred students, representing one foreign country, seven states and more than one hundred counties in Texas.

A large majority of our greatest men came from farms. It has been thus since Cato and Columella stirred up the alluvium of yellow Tiber two hundred and fifty years before the birth of Christ. Boys cooped in town and cities, have their minds as well as their bodies cramped. God made the country; men made the cities. As God is, so is His work superior to that of man. God lives in the country—we don't know about the town; but we do know that if one wants an intimate acquaintance with the Almighty, he will never go to the city to find him, for his footpriuts and hndiwork have all been obliterated by piles of brick and mortar. Intercourse with His works which have been only slightly marred by man's devices, is necessary for the proper and wholesome developement of body, mind and soul.—Ex.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

A REMEDY FOR THE

Effects of Tobacco.



THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa *News*, Martinez, Cal., writes; "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

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

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Phillippine Products.

The five leading products of the Phillipine islands are sugar, hemp, tobacco, copper and coffee, and their importance from a revenue standpoint is in the order named.

The sugar production has gradually increased until in 1894 it reached 261,686 tons, and the average in increase per annum is since estimated at 15,000 tons. According to this estimate the production for 1897 would be a trifle over 300,000 tons.

The principal amount comes from the provinces adjoining the Manilla Bay. The sugar exports go for the most part to Spain and Great Britain, though some come to the United States.

Coffee was introduced into the Phillippines from Brazil, and when properly cultivated is very productive and of an excellent quality. On account of the disturbances of recent years there has been a falling off in its production, but with peace restored the islands would yield about 2,500 tons per annum. There are two kinds, the Manilla and Zamby—anga, the former being regarded as the more valuable, both for home consumption and export.

The hemp from the Phillippines is produced from a species of the banana plant. It is used in the manufacture of a highly prized cordage, and also in the production of a variety of fabrics and ornaments. In 1893 the total export was 97,787 tons and was valued at something over ten million dollas.

Tobacco stands next in importance, and the quality of the Manilla brand is far-famed. By the majority of dealers it is regarded as equal to the celebrated Havana, and by some it is regarded as dedecidedly superior. In 1893 about 11,000 tons of leaf tobacco was exported, and nearly 140,000,000 cigars.

The copra, a species of the cocoanut, is produced in great quantities and is nighly prized by the natives and others. The export in 1893 was 11,500 tons.

In addition to the foregoing, maize, sweet potatoes, yams, Irish potatoes, ground nuts, gourds, pease are grown in great abundance. Here are found all the tropical fruits and plants.

As to mineral products, gold is found in paying quantities, and iron is found in abundance and of and excellent quality. There are two large coal fields, one in Southern Luzon and the other in the western slopes of Cebu.

Low Wages in the United States.

Labor Commissioner Wright is quoted as saying that "the average wages per year paid in the United States is $347, and the average product of each laborer is valued at $1000. This leaves the American laborer 17 per cent of his product. In Italy the laborer receives 40 per cent and in Great Britain he receives 20 per cent of what he produces." It is time to stop talking about the well paid American workman.

The only reason he ever gets high wages apparently is because he does more work, and measured by what he produces he gets less than the Englishman and not half as much as the Italian. This accounts for American manufacturers underselling foreigners in their own markets for the last 25 years. But what an enormous price the consumer has to pay—83 per cent—for distribution and profit.—Typographical Journal.

To the Top of the Ladder.

Men and women succeed because they take pains to succeed. Industry and successful people are more distinguished for resolution and perseverance than for usual gifts. They make determination and unity of purpose supply the place of ability. Success is the reward of those who "spurn delight and live laborious days." We learn to do things by doing them. One of the greatest secrets of success is "pegging away." No disappointments must discourage and a run back must often be allowed in order to take a longer leap forward. No opposition must be taken to heart. Our enemies often help us more than our friends, besides, a head-wind is better than no wind. Whoever got anywhere in a dead calm?

A fatal mistake is to imagine that success is some stroke of luck. This world is run with far too tight a reign for luck to interfere. Fortune sells her wares; she never gives them. In some form or other we pay for her favors or we go away empty.—Selected.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

The present indications are that a farmer who makes as many as fifteen bales of cotton this season, will be enabled to sell same for at least eight dollars more for the entire crop when baled in the new standard gin box, size 24x54, than when pressed into the old style bale. This it will be seen is an extra net profit of 50 cents per bale, which is an item well worth considering. Of course with a crop of fifteen or twenty bales the producer will have to make one more trip to the gin, but the extra price will afford a handsome payment for the trouble.

We have recently spoken to Mr. S. A. Green, of the McFadden Cotton Buying Agency in this city, and he informs us that there is no doubt but the difference in price paid for the two different sized bales of cotton will be at least fifty cents per bale in favor of the new standard bale.

Hobson's Will.

It is worthy of note that Lieutenant Hobson is a young man of genuine religous devotion. Just prior to starting on his hazardous trip with the Merrimac he wrote his will and mailed it to his parents at Greensboro, Ala. The opening clause of this will reads thus: "For my near and distant future I leave myself, without anxiety, in the hands of Almghty God." It is also stated that as he started with the ship he sought Divine guidance in the accomplishment of his undertaking. Surely under the circumstances such conduct cannot be classed as mere sentiment, but rather as indicative of of deep religious conviction. His example, therefore, should prove an inspiration to young men desirous of attaining true success in life and courage to face death.—St. Louis Republic.

Trustees and Teachers.

To avoid confusion in the introtion of the new school books, I would suggest to the trustees as follows:

First, that in contracting with teachers, that the trustees require teachers to canvass their school districts at least ten days before the school is to be opened and gather up all books that can be exchanged for new ones. Then the teacher can carry same to the nearest depository, and thus save patrons much time, and then no time will be lost at school in arranging about books.

THOS. B. KING,
Co. Judge.

Miss Kennieth Graves left for her home at Cisco last Tuesday after a visit of two weeks with her sister. Mrs. J. L. G. Adams of this place.

A. F. Parks, son of W. R. Parks of this place, is temporaily engaged in the postal mail service on the Santa Fe road with headquarters at San Angelo.

Santiago Fallen.

The Spanish Commader with 1,2000 Men Surrender.

American Troops Masters of Santiago and Adjacent Fortifications.

Gen. Toral, commander of the Spanish troops stationed at Santiago de Cuba, formally surrendered to Gen. Shafter yesterday, on the terms and understanding that his troops shall be returned to Spain. This surrender gives the American troops charge of the city of Santiago, next in size to Havana, together with all the adjacent fortifications and gives the stars and stripes supreme dominion over five thousand miles of Cuban territory.

See the new advertisement of Stine & Simon, the Dublin Bakery, in this issue. They are a home enterprise and deserve and desire your patronage.

Harley Long, a Dublin boy who recently graduated with honor from the High school here, is an applicant for an assistants place in the Carlton school.

The Grange Store has begun work on the foundation of a stone warehouse, 50x60 feet, to be erected on the lot at the rear of their present business house.

On account of Texas Cowboys Annual reunion at Haskell July 27th, 28th and 29th, the Central railroad will sell round trip tickets to Albany at one fare.

Mrs. Chas. McCluskey returned home Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with Miss Ola Sparks at Temple, who returned with her to spend some time visiting here.

The vegetable man is strongly in evidence these morning. The suburban citizen hears but the continuous appeal, "want any vegetables?" from daylight to almost noon.

Maj. S. T. Oldham and Green H. Harrison returned Sunday from a trip of twenty days through Concho, Sterling, Mitchell and other western counties on a prospecting and surveying tour.

On account of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, the Rio Grande will sell round trip tickets from Dublin to Omaha, good for thirty days for $29.20 and good until Nov. 15th for $34.30.

Until September 30th the Rio Grande railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets from Dublin to Mineral Wells for $6.15, good to return sixty days from date of sale. Summer excursions also on sale to Hot Springs and Eureka Springs, Ark., and all principal summer resorts.



Girls who have to stand on their feet most of the time work as hard as any day-laborer yet they do not get what is rightly called exercise. Close, confining, indoor occupation gives no exhiliration to the nervous system nor active circulation to the blood. It wears, tears and drags a woman's life away. The whole physical system grows sluggish and torpid under it.

No wonder so many sales girls and factory girls and housewives suffer from indigestion and constipation and bilious troubles. No wonder they are subject to the diseases of the delicate special organism of their sex. The wonder is rather that they can stand it as well as they do.

But "a poor weak woman," as she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most eminent medical advice *free of charge* and in *absolute confidence* and privacy by writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. Occupying this position for thirty years he has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. His "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only permanent digestive and nutrient tonic. The two medicines taken alternately, form the most perfect and successful course of treatment ever prescribed for female troubles complicated with a sluggish, overwrought, nervous, diseased constitution. In severe constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be occasionally taken with the others. They never gripe.

LOST=FOUND.

This column is at the disposal of our friends and patrons and the public generally free of charge for the purpose of advertising articles lost or found or stock strayed or stolen. We invite every one to use it in such instances without cost.

Strayed.—Sorrell pony mare, 14 hands high, 10 years old, one fore foot has wire scar; branded J I on left shoulder. Reasonable reward for return to Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough. Morgans Mill.

Found—A good umbrella; owner can get same by calling at Shorty Vandivere's barber shop and describing it. 5

Strayed—Dunn horse mule, 3 years old, 13½ hands high, branded N with Z under it on left shoulder and O L on left thigh. Also one bay or brown horse mule two years old, same brand. Two dollars reward for delivery of same to J. B. Lyles, Dublin. 5

Strayed—Brown pony, six years old, branded N A with — under on left shoulder, one or both ears split at top. Information will be thankfully received by E. R. Snead, Dublin. 5

Strayed—One mare, 14½ hands high, light bay, blaize face, branded O K connected on left shoulder. Left on the 17th of May. Will give a reward of $2.50 for her location or delivery at Proctor to T. B. Dunn. 2-tf

Higginbotham Bros.

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Our line of Summer goods we expect close out by August 15th., and in order do so we have reduced the prices from to 50 per cent.

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25c dress goods reduced to	15c	20c goods to	12½
15c goods to	10c.	10c goods to	6¼
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Slippers cut	⅓.	Millinery goods cut	⅓.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Cash paid for good wood at Ice Factory.

The Comanche County Alliance met last Thursday.

Fresh car load of Austin lime received by H. A. Smith. 2t

The Progress office can please you, we think. Send in your job orders.

W. A. Powell made a trip to Waco Wednesday, returning yesterday.

J. D. Seiders and family left Wednesday for their new home at Temple.

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You can now get eighteen pictures for 25c at little blue gallery at Central depot.

R. B. Long has invested in some place at Cleburne and moved there with his family.

The Kelly Drug Co. are now agents for the Dallas News. They will deliver to any part of the city.

Merchant J. H. Latham confined to his room with a spell of sickness several days last week.

The peoples party conty convention of Comanche county will meet Tuesday to put out a county ticket.

J. P. McKinnie and lady of this city will leave for Thorp Spring where they will in the future make their home.

My home place on Green creek near Harbin, for sale at a bargain. Apply to Evan Jones, Dublin, Texas. 7tf

The editor and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Stephenville, the guest of Judge W. Fullerton and lady.

Fresh meats cut by a first-class butcher in a first-class manner at Lee's market, opposite the Progress printing office. 19tf

Carpenters, W. D. Holland and M. Sibley left yesterday on a trip to Jacksboro, where it is reported a boom is on.

Hon. Evan Jones left Tuesday for Corsicana, where he will spend two weeks and from there to Gainesville for about two months.

Messrs O. F. Liles, Walter Palmer, W. E. Lowe, J. E. Bowdy and T. B. Lafferty left Tuesday for a fishing trip of about three days on Savannah creek in Comanche county.

Baby Mine



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal mingle with its anticipation one of misery.

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The peoples party conty convention of Comanche county will meet at Tuesday to put out a county ticket.

J. P. McKinnie and lady of this city will leave for Thorp Springs where they will in the future make their home.

My home place on Greens creek near Harbin, for sale at a bargain. Apply to Evan Jones, Dublin, Texas. 7tf.

The editor and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday in Stephenville, the guest of Judge W. T. Carlton and lady.

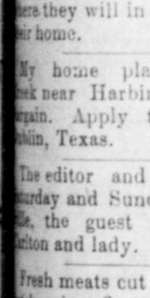
Fresh meats cut by a first-class butcher in a first-class manner at Lee's market, opposite the Progress printing office. 19tf

Carpenters, W. D. Holland and J. M. Sibley left yesterday for a trip to Jacksboro, where it is reported a boom is on.

Hon. Evan Jones left Tuesday for Corsicana, where he will spend two weeks and from there go to Gainesville for about two months.

Messrs O. F. Liles, Walker Palmer, W. E. Lowe, J. E. Bishop and T. B. Lafferty left last Tuesday for a fishing trip of two or three days on Savannah creek in Comanche county.

Baby Mine!



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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The announcement of R. N. Yarborough, people's party nominee for tax assessor appears in this issue for the first time and now the Progress contains the announcement of every candidate for a county office in Erath county, except one democrat Mr. Yarborough is a pleasant and gentlemanly young man, well qualified to fill the position for which he has received the nomination over a number of populist.

The dictionary dosen't give you any better word to apply to the Buckskin Breeches than "best." Best in this case means care in cutting, best thread, stay-on buttons and perfect fit. They will wear as well as the jeans will allow. We use a better grade of jeans than the other manufacturers. We use a jeans that has almost no wear out to it. You can get your money back if you find them anything other than best.

Of the hundred and nine soldier boys in the Erath and Comanche company of volunteers only eight were rejected and the colonel has complimented the boys on having the best company in the regiment. Of those rejected because of failure to pass the physical examination, one was from Stephenville one from Dublin, two from Colorado City and four from Comanche.

A Baptist revival meeting began at the tabernacle last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to continue several days. Rev. Geo. Truett of Dallas arrived Wednesday and took charge of the meeting which is progressing nicely with a large attendance. Out of respect for the meeting the business houses closed during the services yesterday morning.

The Wood County News has the following to say of one of Dublin's former citizens and newspaper man: "Jud Riley, the versatile and brilliant Grand Saline journalist, has sold the Sun, and goes to Wichita Falls to edit a daily paper. He has our best wishes for success in his new field."

A basket picnic will be gived at Alexander, next Friday July, 22. Everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets full of dinner. Judge T. H. Connor will deliver and address on the occassion. The committee on arrangements are W. M. Williams, Zach Eakin, and R. W. Nelson.

A letter received Wednesday, from Lieutenant Deck Davis says that all of the Dublin boys who enlisted in the volunteer service of the army and recently went to Houston, have successfully passed the medical examination, with but one exception, that of Jim Marable.

Erath County Pomona Grange met at Live Oak with Restless Grange Wednesday morning and remained in session until Wednesday night. A fairly good attendance was present and considerable interest was manifested and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

J. H. Arnold of Coryell county, democratic candidate for the nomination for district attorney in this district, has withdrawn from the race, leaving the field open for Hon. Lee Riddle of Hood county, who is the only other candidate for the posistion.

Round trip tickets from Dublin to Walnut Springs will be sold July 24th to Aug. 7th by the Central railroad for $1.25. Account of Cumberland Presbyterian Encampment at Glenn Rose, twelve miles from Walnut.

The new school board met last Wednesday night and organized with the following officers: W. B. Warner, president; B. M. Utterback, Secretary; Dr. T. J. Farmer, treasurer; G. B. Maloney, assessor and collector.

A letter received this week from our pioneer townsman T. L. Ward, who is now visiting at Brownwood, states that his health is very poor and that Mrs. Ward is well. He expects to return home as soon as he is able.

A Holiness campmeeting is to begin at Alexander on August 20th to last for fourteen days. It will be under the direction of Rev. Huckabee. Preparations are being made for a magnificient meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims of California, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Thos. Richardson, who is a niece of Mr. Sim's. They will leave shortly for a trip to Missourri.

W. S. Fuller of Cisco, an old timer on the Progress, who has been living at Cisco for some time, is at work in the Progress mechanical department this week.

Mr. J. J. McCullough and family of north Arkansas, came in on last Sunday's train. He will make Erath county his future home.

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Young Ladies Club.

A young ladies social and literary club was organized one day last week at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Andruss. It is to meet each Thursday at the homes of the different members and will occassionally give an open session for the benefit of those who are not members. The club will be christened at the next meeting at which time the following program will be rendered:

Instrumental solo—Miss Bennett.
Reading—Miss Jones.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Connell.
Recitation—Mrs. Rew.
Piano Duett—Misses King and Friend.
Sketch of Longfellow's Life—Mrs. J. S. Daley.
Vocal Solo—Miss Andruss.
Reading—Miss Williams.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Connell.
Reading—Miss Blackford.
Instrumental Duet, Guitar and Piano—Misses Ray and Elma Connell.
Answer to roll call with quotations from Longfellow.

H. B. McDaniel and Miss Maud Roberts were married at the residence of the bridge's uncle near Carlton Wednesday of last week.

Coffee, Coffee.

One dollar, cash, buys twelve pounds good roasted coffee at 2t. HARRIS GROCER CO.

To the Citizens of Dublin.

The members of company M, who were so royally entertained by your hospitality while passing through your city on their way to join the United States army, desire to thank you most heartily for the attentions shown us during our brief stay in Dublin, and we especially thank the ladies who prepared such a splendid dinner for us; and we beg to assure you that wherever we go and whatever we may enjoy or suffer during our absence from home and loved ones, we will always hold in sacred memory as an inspiration in the routine of the camp, the sufferings of the hospital or the danger of the battle field, the very short time we spent as your guests.

J. R. HOLMAN, Capt.
Company M, 4th Texas Reg. Vol.

To the Teachers.

I will be in Dublin one week, I have something of interest to all teachers. Information given at this office. T. R. BATES.

Withdraws from the Race.

Mr. D. H. Bowen of Topaz, writes us to withdraw his name from the announcement column as a candidate for justice of the peace in the Lingleville precinct as he was subject to primaries of the peoples party. He thanks his friends for their loyal support in the primaries.

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League Program.

Sunday, July 17.

Leader—Miss Jessie Blackford.
Subject—Exhortation to earnestness.
1. Song No. 3.
2. Prayer.
3. Song, No. 47.
4. Scripture reading—Eccles., IX, 10.
5. Reading from Epworth Herald; Miss Mabel Perry.
6. Solo; Miss Gertie Andruss.

Essay—Subject, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might;" Sam Ray.

8. Song. No 56.
9. Short address, Subject, "Christian zeal;" Lavelle Mobley.
10. Sentence prayer.
11. Song, No. 67.
12. League benediction.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Erath County Singing Covention will meet at Oak Dale, five miles north of Stephenville, Saturday and Sunday of next week.

Two of Dublin's professional Nimrods passed through Cisco last Saturday on their return trip from the far west, where they have been for the last month enjoying themselves as only nimrods can. The Judge and Major, for that is who it was, Judge G. H. Harrison and Major Oldham evidently stopped just before entering the city and made their most elaborate toilet, as they appeared on the streets in all their accidental splendor creating a perfect sensation until we appeared upon the scene and introduced them as just plain Judge Harrison and Major Oldham of Dublin, which relieved them of their embarrassing position and passed quietly on their way thanking their lucky stars that they escaped an ovation.—Cisco New West.

Are You Weak?

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

Editor Ira W. Hall passed up the road Saturday en route to Omaha, but changed his mind and returned on the evening train. A sudden change of decision. We understand there is a girl in it.

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Hall's Great Discovery:—One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.

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Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully, COL. J. H. HOLCOMB.
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Miss Minnie Richards, daughter of J. T. Richards of Cottonwood community, died of slow fever at the family residence on June 30th, and was buried on the following day at Cottonwood cemetary.

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Prof. W. J. Clay is engaged with the faculty of the normal school at Comanche. He was in Dublin Sunday and Monday.

The natural good humor of Billie Key has quadrupled since the arrival of a fine '98 girl at his house last Saturday night.

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and giving all symptoms. Everyone suffering from Catarrh, Cancer, Rheumatism Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, Contagious Blood Poison, Boils, Pimples, old running Sores, Chronic Ulcers, etc., should not fail to take advantage of this offer, as there is absolutely no cost whatever attached to it. Each case will be given special attention, and valuable information in regard to treatment promptly furnished by return mail.

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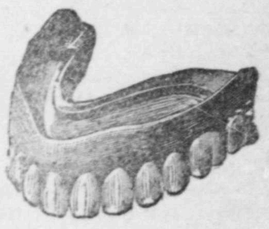
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

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

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CHAS. HAMILTON, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr., WACO, TEXAS.

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J. S. DALEY, Editor and Proprietor.

DUBLIN, - - - - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Jacksboro is to have an oil mill.

Georgetown is to have a farmers' institute on the 23d.

Terrell is now an international money order office.

Free mail delivery will be inaugurated at Greenville Aug. 1.

A Spanish merchant of Brownsville named Prado has assigned.

The summer normal at Alvarado has an attendance of about fifty.

Work on the new sewerage system at Gainesville has commuenced.

The thermometer registered 101 in the shade at Texarkana on the 8th.

Judge Singleton has been called to the pastorate of the Ennis Shristian church.

Six stone business houses are either under construction or under contract at Jacksboro.

Texarkana was visited by a hurricane on the 3rd and much damage done to fences and timber.

A section hand named Bates was run over by a Santa Fe train near Gainesville and terribly mangled.

A vicious bulldog bit P. G. Nebhu at Crandall, Kaufman county, on one of his feet, inflicting a painful wound.

The charter of the Crawford-Norris company of Commerce, with $50,000 capital, has been filed at Austin.

A number of buildings are in course of erection at Marshall, consisting of substantial store houses and elegant residences.

S. L. Harris, living near Chillicothe, Hardeman county, had 100 acres of wheat destroyed by fire. Loss, over 1500 bushels.

The Galveston delegation to the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha were given a warm welcome, and were delighted with the mammoth affair.

The city physician of Austin made eighty-four visits to paupers during June and wrote one hundred and ninety-seven prescriptions for same.

A heavy grain business will be done by the roads entering Galveston, as much wheat, oats and corn will be shipped by water from that port north.

The volunteer firemen of Austin intend having a grand celebration on Labor day. Firemen from all over the state are to be invited to participate.

In burning off oat stubble near Grapevine H. D. Lipscomb burnt up twelve acres of wheat in shock, which averaged about twenty bushels per acre.

At Parvin, on the Texas Midland railway, five hundred persons participated in a picnic on the 7th given by the Woodmen of the World from Terreli, Kaufman, Greenville and Ennis.

R. Lawrence, a Terrell grocer, has executed a deed of trust to W. E. Craddock, naming preferred creditors to the amount of $365. His stock, it is estimated, will invoice about $600.

Rev. W. S. Browning, the walking evangelist, is conducting a meeting on the courthouse plaza at McKinney. This divine claims to have walked 6000 miles during the last four years.

The Ennis Cotton Seed Oil and Ginning company, capital stock $50,000, has filed its charter at Austin, and the Port Arthur Fish and Oyster company, capital stock $10,000, has done likewise.

The case of James Talcott vs. the city of Lampasas for $5000 matured coupons of waterworks bonds has been decided in the United States district court at Austin in plaintiff's favor, and he was given judgment for $2479.86.

The Fruit Growers' association of Sulphur Springs has shipped six carloads of tomatoes to Kansas City so far this season, besides thousands of crates by express. Canteloupes are also being shipped daily.

A Mexican official named Guiteruz, while in El Paso a few nights ago, had sand thrown in his eyes by footpads, and before he could recover they relieved him of $300 and a gold watch and hat. Both were captured in Juarez, and one of them identified as an escaped convict from one of the Texas penitentiaries.

Attorney General Crane has filed suit in the district court of Bowie county praying for the forfeiture of the charter of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway. Failure to maintain its general offices in the state of Texas is the cause assigned. It is charged that they were moved out of Texas last January. The penalty asked for is $300,000 damages, besides an additional damage of $5000 per day following the filing of the suit.

S. J. T. Johnson, vice-president for Texas at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, has returned from Omaha. He says the distribution of 1200 Texas watermelons on the 1st was a great advertisement for the state. Mr. Johnson predicts that Texas day at the exposition will be a red letter event.

Foreign exports from Galveston during June were more than double what they were in the same month of 1897, and thirty times as much as in June, 1894, before deep water was accomplished.

LABORS VIRTUALLY FINISHED.

Naval Officials Are Anxious to Find Another Fleet to Fight Since Cervera's Vessels Have Been Destroyed.

Their Work Done.

Washington, July 13.—The naval officers regard their part in the operations at Santiago as at an end, practically, and are looking around for new worlds to conquer. Their eyes are turned to the east, and they are rushing preparations for the dispatch of Commodore Watson's eastern squadron.

Secretary Long has been in receipt of telegrams of a personal nature from Commodore Schley, and it is believed from Admiral Sampson as well. It is supposed they have been called forth by the newspaper controversy over the credit for the victory over the Spanish squadron, a controversy which is most earnestly deprecated by the officials of the navy department. Secretary Long declines to make public these cablegrams, though it is believed that they tend to demonstrate the existence of good relations between the two officers and a disposition on the part of both to be judged strictly according to the canons of naval law.

Admiral Sampson has cabled to the department that he believes the wrecking plant which is now on its way to Santiago to endeavor to save some of the Spanish ships is sufficient for the purpose, so far as the question of mere capacity is concerned. The naval officers are particularly desirous that the Cristobal Colon shall be saved and placed on the American naval list, under the anglicized name of Christopher Columbus.

Porto Rican Affairs.

Provincetown, Mass., July 13.—Capt. McKenna of the British brig Ethel, which arrived here from Arecibo, Porto Rico, for orders, brings a story of great destitution at San Juan and other places, and a deep interest among the inhabitants of the island in the progress of the war.

Capt. McKenna left Arecibo June 21. At that time reports from all parts of Porto Rico indicated a condition among the natives nearly bordering on starvation. At Arecibo flour was selling at $19 a barrel, salt fish 30 cents per pound, and other provisions at a price so high that none but the wealthy could get them. Capt. McKenna said that while he was at Arecibo he fed on an average fifty persons per day.

Several American and British newspapers reached Capt. McKenna while he lay at Arecibo, and he says that the natives actually fought to get possession of them, so eager were they to learn the progress of the war. All classes are praying for a speedy settlement of hostilities, and the majority express sympathy with the United States, whose efforts they believe will result in bringing them relief from the irksome rule of Spain.

Birthplace Honored Him.

Frederick, Md., July 13.—An enthusiastic demonstration in honor of Commodore Winfield Scott Schley and his brilliant victory at Santiago was held in this city last night. The commodore was born here in 1840, and many of those who participated in last night's celebration were lifelong friends of the naval hero. After a procession in which several thousand persons took part a mass meeting was held in the courthouse square. Hon. James McSherry, chief justice of the Maryland court of appeals, presided, and several prominent persons delivered patriotic addresses. Resolutions were adopted amid great enthusiasm congratulating Commodore Schley upon his splendid victory. These were signed by the city officials, engrossed and forwarded to the vice-admiral of the United States navy.

Enlisting at Waco.

Waco, Tex., July 13.—Lieut. F. K. Ferguson of light batery K has arrived here and opened an office for recruiting regulars. The men Lieut. Ferguson inlists will assigned to heavy battery G, stationed at Fort Point, for the defense of Galveston.

In this service the men applying for enlistment are required to have some proficiency in arithmetic in addition to the physical tests. Lieut. Ferguson is accompanied by Corporal O'Mara and Private Doyle, who act as secretaries. Recruits are coming in briskly and the results of the first day are encouraging. Some of the young men who have been holding back to join the cavalry are discouraged as to the prospects for that branch of the service and are joining the artillery.

Is to be Pushed.

Washington, July 13.—The Porto Rican expedition is to be pushed Many of Sampson's vessels will accompany the expedition. The invasion of Havana province will speedily follow the fall of Porto Rico.

Off for Tampa.

New York, July 13.—The United States transport No. 2, quartermaster's department, formrely the Port Victor, sailed last night for Tampa. She is in command of Capt. Brickley and has a crew of sixty men.

Terrible Explosions.

New York, July 13.—Two explosions, which killed eleven men, wounded about twenty others and wrecked two buildings, occurred at the plant of the Laflin-Rand powder works at Hampton, N. J., yesterday. The first explosion was in the house where gun cotton was being made, and the second, presumably superinduced by concussion, was in the drying-house close by. Three men were in the mixing-room when the explosion occurred, and they were blown to atoms. Chief Engineer Craig, who was in the engine-room, had his head crushed to a jelly in the wreckage of the boiler-house, the side of which was blown out. John Philipps was standing near a tree, some distance from the mixing-house. His head was blown from his body, and was picked up eighty feet away. His body was frightfully torn by the force of the explosion, and his clothes were ripped from his body.

The foreman of the drying-room was also blown to pieces, and a number of Italians who were digging a trench in the rear of the building were killed.

The most seriously injured was William H. Emmons, a private of company C, third New Jersey volunteers. He was horribly torn by flying splinters. It is not likely he will recover. Chas. Lukes of Butler was also probably fatally injured.

The first explosion was at about 10 o'clock. Before it died away there was a second, louder and more terrific than the first. The roar was heard for miles and the concussion broke windows in all directions. The explosion was followed by a fire, which threatened to spread to the other buildings of the plant in which tons of high explosives were stored. Five companies of volunteers have been stationed at the plant since the war with Spain began.

In ten minutes the soldiers had formed a cordon about the entire works, and soon the firemen were at work trying to quench the flames. Almost immediately after the explosion the anxious relatives of the men working at the mill congregated near the scene. The soldiers tried every means of keeping the crowd back, telling them of the danger of further explosions. Women, frantic with anxiety, tried to rush through, and the soldiers were compelled to fix bayonets to hold the crowd back.

As the injured came through the lines of the soldiers the scenes of excitement were redoubled. Every one of the workmen who came out was surrounded and begged for word of those who had been left behind, many of whom are still missing. The fire was soon under control and finally quenched. The search for dead and missing was immediately begun, and will be prosecuted diligently.

During the fire two tanks, each of which contained a ton of nitro-glycerine, were in constant danger of being exploded by flying sparks.

Editors at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., July 13.—Over sixty editors met for the opening session of the annual conference of the Western Editorial association. Three hundred Tennessee editors are coming on a special. The meeting was called to order by President Bentley of Donaldsonville, La. In the absence of the recording secretary, I. E. Diehl, of Eurtka, Utah, was chosen. A committee was chosen to invite the Texas editors now in session here to meet with the association. Col. R. W. Richardson made a brief address, welcoming the editors to the exposition city. He presented the compliments of Col. W. J. Bryan to the convention and invited the visitors to go to Fort Omaha to see the third Nebraska regiment. This they decided to do.

Circular to Catholics.

Baltimore, Md., July 13.—Cardinal Gibbons has prepared a circular to be read in the Roman Catholic churches Sunday morning, which is intended to carry out the suggestion made by President McKinley that the people unite in giving thanks for the victory of the American fleet off Santiago. The cardinel's leter calls upon the people to return thanks to Almighty God for his blessings upon the arms of this land in the conflict with the Spanish fleet, for the victory achieved and the escape of the Americans with comparatively no loss.

The circular further asks that prayers be said for an early and bloodless end to the war.

Carries Ammunition.

New York, July 13.—The auxiliary cruiser Yankee sailed from Tompinsville yesterday, bound south. She is loaded with powder, ammunition and coal. Besides an almost double supply for her own guns, the Yankee carries a large quantity of powder and shell for the big guns of the battleships.

Peace is still the sole topic at the European capitals, and strong pressure is being brought to bear on Spain.

For Terms of Peace.

Washington, July 12.—Confirmation was given yesterday to the mystery of Saturday—that Spain had asked for terms of peace. M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, yesterday called on President McKinley and was closeted with him for nearly an hour.

The strictest secrecy is maintained at the executive mansion concerning the subject under discussion between the president and Spain's next best friend, Ambassador Cambon.

The visit of the French ambassador to the White House was of such an unusual character that it is believed the president was asked on what terms peace could be secured.

In diplomatic circles it is admitted that the subject of the greatest importance to Spain was discussed, but diplomatic honor requires a discreet silence for the time being, at least.

It was broadly intimated, though, that Saturday's story was correct in its essential features.

It is said that M. Cambon asked the president what he would do if a representative of Spain, properly accredited, should offer to yield Cuba directly to the United States, give up Porto Rico, pay an indemnity, providing that the United States would withdraw all claims to the Philippines and Ladrone islnads.

The president, it is said, answered as diplomatically, saying "When such a representative makes such a proposition to me, through proper diplomatic channels, I will answer him."

The president is reported to have further told M. Cambon that Spain must make a definite proposition looking to peace. It must come from Spain first and directly. Thereupon M. Cambon asked what reception the following terms would have:

The return of the Philippine and Ladrone islands to Spain.

The granting of independence to Cuba.

The temporary occupation of Porto Rico by the United States.

The Cubans to assume a portion of the Cuban bonded debt.

The payment of an indemnity, the amount to be fixed by an international counsel of arbitration.

The president told the French ambassador that the only terms to which the United States would agree as a basis of peace were:

Cuban independence, free and absolute.

The permanent occupation of Porto Rico by the United States.

The occupation by the United States of the Philippines and Ladrone islands for an indefinite period.

Spain to pay a war indemnity and the amount to be decided by the United States.

It is further said that M Cambon in reply intimated that Spain might regard these terms as quite harsh and decline to accede to them.

The diplomatic ice being broken, the subject was discussed somewhat in detail and the French ambassador told the president that the Spanish cabinet would be informed of the feeling of the United States in the matter.

Immediately after the interview M. Cambon left for New York.

Blanco Desperate.

Washington, July 12.—Capt. Gen. Blanco is making desperate efforts to get in supplies through the American blockade lines. He is now causing to be loaded another steamer at a Mexican port with the intention of running the blockade and bringing food and ammunition to the beleaguered city. This is a large ship of about 3500 tons and she already has taken on a bountiful supply of food, and is expected to load 2,000,000 cartridges. The craft is believed to be the steamer Montevideo, now at Vera Cruz, and protests have been lodged with the Mexican government by the American consul there against the clearance of the vessel. The Montevideo is an auxiliry cruiser of the Spanish navy, it is said, and carries a considerable battery, including two Hontoria guns and a secondary battery, which would make her a most formidable opponent for most of the smaller United States craft now engaged in blockading the southern coast of Cuba and off Havana.

Wynnewood and Pauls Valley, I. T., are to be incorporated.

Eleven Lives Lost.

Cleveland, O., July 12.—The lives of eleven men were snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye yestrday evening in the big water works tunnel that is being constructed under the bottom of Lake Erie as a result of an explosion of gas. Following are the names of those killed: John Parks, foreman; James Parks, John Fradey, Tony Brunetti, John ———, Italian, Emerson Smith, John McCauley, William Tucker,, colored, Gus Wattz, Frank Clements, Frank Haney.

Cannot Comply.

Madrid, July 12.—It is asserted that the United States makes the following demands as conditions of peace:

1. The possession of Cuba and Porto Rico, with a port in the Canaries.

2. An indemnity of £48,000,000, about $240,000,000.

3. The retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity.

These terms are regarded as impossible.

Portugal fears an uprising.

Gen. Miles Arrives.

Washington, July 12.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, arrived off Santiago bay shortly after noon yesterday. Upon the arrival of the auxiliary cruiser Yale, on which Gen. Miles was a passenger, communication was opened with Admiral Sampson, and the two commanders were soon in conference.

During the afternoon of yesterday Gen. Miles landed at Playa del Este and communicated with Gen. Shafter, commanding the American forces before Santiago, by telephone. What the nature and the result of the two consultations were is not disclosed at the war department, but Gen. Miles doubtless was placed in possession of all salient points of the situation from the view point of both the navy and the army.

It is understood to have been Gen. Miles' purpose to proceed immediately to Shafter's headquarters at Siboney, and after discussing with Shafter the latter's plan of campaign, to make a personal examination of the American position. It is not to be understood that Gen. Miles is to supersede Gen. Shafter in command of the United States forces before Santiago.

Sagasta Wants to Get Out.

London, July 12.—A Madrid correspondent telegraphing Monday says

Senor Sagasta went to the palace to-day and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. It is said that he advised the queen regent to appoint a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy, but probably the reverse.

It is generally expected that the resignation will be accepted, but the result may possibly be merely a partial reconstruction of the cabinet. The ministers are now in council, and Senor Sagasta has doubtless communicattd to them an account of his audience with the queen regent.

To Go to Hawaii.

Washington, July 12.—The American members of the commission appointed by the president under the act annexing Hawaii to the United States were in conference at the capitol yesterday. Senator Cullom was chosen chairman of the commission, and other officials designated. It was impossible to fix a definite time of departure, but Aug. 1 was agreed upon as the approximate date for sailing from San Francisco.

It is reported that about two months' time will be spent in Hawaii, and the commission hopes to have its recommendations prepared by the opening of the next session of congress.

Heads Cut Off.

Savannah, Ga., July 12.—Privates James E. Keller, F. C. Knehule, C. A. Goodman, James Carroll and James Brennan, wounded soldiers of the seventy-first New York, left yesterday for New York on the steamer Kansas City. Private J. D. Hacksteer, troop C, first United States cavalry, was with them. He was shot in the neck at Sibcney July 1. He says when the Spanish continued firing on our wounded men and the Red Cross flags, our men did not hesitate to turn over the Spanish prisoners to the Cubans, who cut off their heads. The practice still continues, Hacksteer says, in spite of Gen. Shafter's denials.

Must Affix Stamps.

Washington, July 12.—The commissioner of internal revenue has made a ruling to the effect that all indemnity bonds must have affixed to them a 50-cent revenue stamp under the new laws and in addition stamps must be affixed representing one-half of 1 per cent for each dollar or fraction thereof, paid by the principal obliged to the company or other surety as a premium for the bond. A bond for $12,000, therefore, for which a guarantee company had charged a premium of 3 per cent, must have affixed $2.30 in stamps.

Schooner Seized.

Philippsburg, uQebec, July 12.—The Amerocan schooner Redfy of Stamford, Conn., under seizure here for infraction of the fishery laws, was captured last night by four men with loaded revolvers who overpowered the government crew and headed the schooner for Burlington, Vt.

New Orleans still quarantines McHenry, Miss.

Mexican Matters.

City of Mexico, July 12.—The Germans are preparing to make a commercial move to regain some of the lost commercial ground here, especially endeavoring to secure the dry goods trade, which has passed into the hands of French merchants, who now monopolize the business.

It is proposed to establish here a daily paper as an organ of the resident English colony and be the spokesman of the British interests in this country. Some of the capital is reported to have been subscribed.

Disastrous Fire.

Cincinnati, O., July 12.—A fire involving a heavy loss broke out yesterday in the manufacturing district at Harriet and Sloo streets. Among the leading losers are the Albro company, $50,000 on lumber alone; Queen City Mantel and Grate company, $30,000; T. J. Mackey, $20,000; Ayger Furniture company, $25,000. The total loss will reach $150,000.

Ex-United States Senator Conger died at Ocean City, Md.

A single star worn in the hair allows my lady to observe that her beaux are coiffed a la Cuba.

The Climate of Cuba.

Because of frequent rains in Cuba malarial fevers are a common ailment there, as in many sections of the United States. Ailments of this kind, no matter where they occur, are quickly with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, besides being a specific for malaria troubles, it has no equal for dyspepsia and constipation.

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Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

"I had a severe Cancer which was at first only a few blotches, that I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several physicians, but in spite of their efforts the Cancer spread until my condition became alarming. After many months of treatment and grew steadily worse. I decided to try S. S. S., which was so strongly recommended. The first bottle prodigced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last little scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed and not a sign of the disease has returned."



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NSUMPTION

Bombarded Again.

Washington, July 11.—At 5.35 o'clock yesterday evening Secretary Alger received a cablegram from Gen. Shafter as follows:

"I have just received a letter from Toral declining unconditional surrender. Bombardment by army and navy will begin as near 4 p. m. as possible."

Gen. Shafter, owing to his belief that the Spanish soldiers had left the city and were in the intrenchments, bombarded the intrenchments with a view to saving the buildings in the city for future occupancy.

Admiral Sampson ceased firing at 8 o'clock, owing to darkness, one of his men, it is reported, was found to be killed, but which one is not known as yet.

The bombardment began at 5 o'clock. The enemy opened fire with light guns, which were soon silenced by ours. There was very little musketry fired, as the enemy kept entirely within the trenches. Three men were slightly wounded.

Gen. Shafter reports he will have considerable trouble in finding enough men to completely block all the roads to the northwest.

Gen. Garcia reports that the enemy have evacuated the little town called Caminos, about three miles from Santiago and near the bay.

The war department officials believe that Gen. Shafter has seen evidences that the Spanish army's intention to retire to the mountains, and that quick action will be necessary to guard all the avenues of escape, for Shafter's army is hardly large enough to guard the entire expanse of country that may be occupied by Toral in flight. The belief is however, that without food such a movement would soon become a rout.

Gen. Shafter's army was considerably reinforced yesterday by the arrival of the Columbia and the St. Paul, the former bringing the first regiment District of Columbia volunteers and the St. Paul bringing Gen. Henry, in command, and the quartermaster's stores. Gen. Coppinger's army of 12,000 men should be the scene of hostilities within five days. When that force lands an army of approximately 40,000 men will be on hand.

If Toral waits until then he and his men are certain to be caught, for with 40,000 men every avenue of escape from Santiago can be guarded.

The bombardment at Santiago may mean a postponement of Watson's departure for the Canaries and Spain. The chief vessels of Watson's squadron, the Oregon, the Massachusetts and the Newark, participated in the cannonading, and the Oregon and the Massachusetts will naturally be retained until the bombardment work until definite results have been obtained.

Can Probably be Saved.

Washington, July 11.—The text of a message received from Admiral Sampson is as follows:

"Playa del Este, July 8.—Secretary of the navy, Washington: Preliminary report from board ordered to examine Spanish states that wrecking appliances should be gotten here immediately. There is no doubt about saving Vizcaya, Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon if they can be made. Colon is much the most valuable, being in perfect order. Would recommend most powerful appliances sent at once."

The department has already arranged with the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company to undertake the salvage of these vessels, and two of the vessels of that company are now on their way to Santiago. Sampson's dispatch points out a much stronger possibility in saving the ships than at first reported.

A Day of Thanksgiving.

Washington, July 11.—Yesterday was a day of thanksgiving and praise in the nation's capital. The president's proclamation was the basis of a concert of patriotic utterances from many pulpits.

Thanks were offered for an early consummation of peace. In nearly every church where the proclamation had suggested the topic of the sermon, special music of patriotic character was rendered, many of the services closing with the hymn "America."

Services were held in many other cities.

Two little American gunboats silenced Spanish bateries at Manzanillo July 2.

Sampso nCriticised.

Washington, July 11.—Admiral Sampson's failure to name Commodore Schley in the report of the naval battle of Santiago has given his enemies an opportunity to criticise him generally. Those who opposed Capt. Sampson as chief of ordinance now oppose Admiral Sampson as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic squadron.

Some of those who found themselves arrayed against him as a bureau chief of the navy department now point out the subjects of controversy as a vindication of their own theories and as a rebuke to Sampson.

Corbett and McCoy Matched.

New York, July 11.—It is announced that James Corbett and Kid McCoy have agreed upon terms for a twenty-five round match to come off at Buffalo August 27.

The purse will be $20,000, with a side bet probable. It is said that McCoy's representatives provisionally accepted Corbett's stipulations that should the police interfere the latter is to have the winner's end of the purse.

Wounded at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., July 11.—The transports Iroquois and Cherokee brought 450 wounded men from Santiago. These have been distributed to positions on shore and the transports are awaiting orders.

At daylight the long train of hospital cars was thrown open to the reception of those who were going to Fort McPherson and 223 men were placed aboard.

Eighty-seven were sent to the general hospital of the fourth army corps and the surgeons there had their first experience in dressing war wounds. While the suffering lay upon the rough pine table they gave an account of how the wounds were received. Invariably they said when the Mauser bullets struck they were knocked down, but suffered little. The holes seemed to have been neatly drilled through the flesh or bone, making no laceration. Only one man was unable to walk, all the others having sufficiently recovered to do so.

The wounds were mainly in the hands, arms and feet. Men with their feet bundled in white cloths and their arms in slings were in abundance. They talked good naturedly of the fight and spoke highly of the enemy.

The surgeons in charge report all the men doing well.

The hospital train left for Fort McPherson at noon yesterday.

Departed From Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., July 11.—The steamship Rita, captured recently off Cuba by the Yale, and purchased by the United States government for $125,000, sailed for Santiago yesterday afternoon with 650 men of the sixth Illinois regiment and their baggage.

The embarkation at 630 o'clock was an inspiring sight. The men of the sixteenth Pennsylvania and second and third Wisconsin regiments were drawn up on neighboring pierheads, their regimental bands playing patriotic airs, which were responded to by a band of the Illinois regiment on the steamer. It had been raining hard all day, but just as the Rita drew out into the stream a perfect rainbow appeared spanning the entrance to the harbor like a triumphal arch, under which the ship was sailing.

Command Auxiliary Fleet.

Washington, July 11.—Capt. John R. Bartlett has been ordered by Secretary Long to take command of the auxiliary fleet of the United States. Capt. Bartlett relieves Admiral Erben, at present located at New York city. He will transfer the headquarters of the auxiliary navy department. Capt. Bartlett is at present in charge of navy intelligence and one of the most competent functions of the navy department at this time. He has also organized and directs the coast signal system, which has proven to be so valuable. In addition to these duties, which he retains, he assumes command of a fleet of not less than thirty-three vessels, so that altogether Capt. Bartlett has one of the most extensive assignments in the navy.

Steamer Burns.

New York, July 11.—The Clyde line steamer Delaware, from New York for Charleston and Jacksonville, was abandoned off Barnegat, N. J., Friday night, the steamer being on fire. The passengers and crew left the burning vessel in boats and on life rafts.

There were seventy persons in all and they were rescued by the membrs of the Cedar Creek life saving station with the aid of the crew of the fishing smack S. P. Miller. All the passengers were transferred to the steam yacht Ocean King and the captain and twelve of the ill-fated steamer were landed at Barnegat, presumably to look after the ship.

The tugboat Ocean King arrived at New York Saturday with the passengers and part of the crew of the steamer Delaware on board.

Five Drowned.

Portland, Me., July 11.—By the capsizing of a catboat in Portland harbor Saturday five persons lost their lives. They were: William O'Donnell, aged 26; Charles Sullivan, aged 18; William Mitchell, aged 17; Edward Vayo, aged 16; of portland, and James A. McAuley.

Costly Fire.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 11.—Halton & Shoemaker's five-story brick building at Boone and Diamond streets was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, involving a loss of about $100,000, divided among the owners of the building and the various tenants. The loss is covered by insurance.

It is reported that Blanco has been ordered to surrender Havana in four days.

Reached Santiago.

Washington, July 11.—The war department is advised that Randolph's six batteries of artillery, the District of Columbia regiment and a regiment of Illinois infantry, which left Tampa several days ago, have reached Santiago.

Cervera and 745 other Spanish prisoners hve arrived at Portsmouth, N. H.

Value of a Spanish Peseta.

A Spanish peseta is now equivalent to about 15 cents in gold.

Have Surrendered.

New York, July 9.—Santiago advices are that the civil governor, Senor Rios, the mayor, Senor Perraz, and the president of the upper court of justice went to Caney and delivered themselves up to the Americans.

They had been forbidden by Gen. Toral to leave, but sneaked away, coming across the mountains in a crowd of other refugees, and as soon as possible revealed their identity to the Americans.

Orders were issued to treat them with every possible consideration for their comfort.

They said many were starving; that rice and black bread were the only food, and that further resistance was equal to suicide.

Hobson is inspecting the Cristobol Colon together with the other officers.

Admiral Cervera, before leaving the harbor of Santiago de Cuba on Sunday morning signaled the following message to his fleet "The admiral to his dear children. He hopes that God will grant us a prompt victory."

The Harvard has sailed for Portsmouth, N. H., with the remainder of the prisoners, the total numbering 1170.

Affairs in Havana.

London, July 8.—The Times publishes a long letter from one of its correspondents, E. W. Knight, dated from Havana on June 6, in which the writer gives details of his difficult landing in Cuba, experiencs in prison and release.

In regard to conditions of affairs in Havana Mr. Knight says he found the city in a very different condition from that described in the American press and that the town is perfectly quiet.

Continuing he says there are no signs of popular excitement and no intimation of a general massacre of foreigners which has been foretold.

The correspondent also says there are no signs of famine in Havana, though he admits it is true that provisions are very dear, and that there is distress among the poor, who are without work owing to the blockade. He adds that the distress is no greater than is sometimes experienced in London.

Of the present attitude of the population, civil and military, the Times correspondent says he can hardly speak too highly adding:

"There is no excitement and no fear, but a dignified calm resolve to defend the country bravely. All here eagerly desire an American force to land in Cuba in order to try conclusions in a fair fight with the Spanish troops.

"The latter, I think, will give a good account of themselves when the time comes."

Arrived at Boston.

Boston, July 9.—All the survivors of the ill-fated La Bourgogne arrived here yesterday from Halifax, where they landed.

From the testimony of three persons, Otta Zeiser of New York, Mr. Achard of Baltimore and Charles Liebra of the Stafford hotel, Philadelphia, it appears that the fourth engineer of the La Bourgogne, who was saved, acted in the most brutal manner toward the passengers. The three men agree in the statement that after the collision, when every one was surrounding the boats, the fourth engineer said: "D—n the passengers. Let them save themselves; we save ourselves first."

He also said that if he had a revolver he would shoot the passengers.

On the voyage Liebra became acquainted with Yousoff, the famous wrestling champion, who was a passenger. After the collision, Liebra says he saw Yousoff struggling in a crowd of drowning passengers, beating them off with a stiletto and shoving them aside, trying to reach a boat. He failed, however, and went down.

On the Lookout.

Washington, July 9.—The navy department has been informed that a Spanish privateer carrying five guns is hovering off the coast of British Columbia. According to last accounts the privateer was between Prince Charlotte sound and Dixon's entrance. Prompt instructions have been sent to the military authorities of the northwest coast to prepare for a visitation.

Gen. Coppinger will shortly go to Cuba.

Lighters Lost.

Washington, July 9.—The eleven lighters which started for Gen. Shafter's army June 27, for the purpose of debarking the siege guns were lost at sea in a storm four days later. The tugs which were towing them reached Tampa yesterday and at once reported.

The new Philippine tariff has been referred to the secretary of state.

Congress has adjourned.

Off For Cuba.

Charleston, S. C., July 9.—The work of trans-shipping the soldiers to the transports was accomplished without trouble.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles and his staff arrived in the city at 6:30 p. m. yesterday. At 8 o'clock Gen. Miles boarded the lighthouse tender Wisteria and went out to the Yale.

The expedition numbers in all 1720 men. There are still in the city 4000 troops, and others are expected here from Chickamauga.

Scattered Them.

Key West, Fla., July 9.—While events have been occurring on the south side of Cuba the blockading squadron on this side of the island has not been idle. On Wednesday the Maple was cruising off Cardenas when she sighted a large body of men on the beach. Whether or not they were Spanish troops was uncertain, but the little gunboat ventured about fifty shots from a distance of about 4000 yards and scattered the supposed Spaniards.

Thursday afternoon the Maple held up a British tramp steamer, the Victoria, from Progresso, Yucatan for New York with a cargo of hemp. She was caught about forty miles off Havana. It was said that she had a contract to load at Vera Cruz with provisions and run into Havana, but that at the last moment she weakened and did not make the attempt. As her papers were regular she was permitted to proceed.

Terrible Waterspout.

Cuba, Mo., July 9.—A courier from Steeville, the county seat of Crawford county, brought the terrible news yesterday that the town had almost been wiped out by a waterspout early Friday morning.

The known dead: Mrs. Lou Tucker and babe, St. Louis; daughter of Chas. Abrams, St. Louis; Mrs. John Woods and two children; Mrs. James Laff and three children; Mrs. Lesough, Luther Lesough, all of Steelville; colored man, unknown, Midland.

Up to yesterday evening thirteen bodies have been recovered, but it is thought more have perished.

Steelville is a town of 100 inhabitants.

A heavy rain at Stanbery, Mo., at 3 o'clock yesterday morning became a flood of water along the valley south of the railroad track, and some of the families, with their houses, were carried along by the sweeping torrent. Some houses were destroyed, while men, women and children were found in trees along the valley.

Dead: Mrs. Isaac Gray and babe, Chas. Smith, Bert Vance.

Three miles from Maryville, Mo., the water from the swollen Nodaway river surrounded the house of James Nolan a farmer, and Mrs. Nolan and her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Joslin, were drowned.

Spanish Naval Losses.

New York, July 9.—A special cable dicpatch from Madrid says

I obtained from a competent naval source the following statement of the naval situation so far as Spain is concerned:

"We lost at Manila vessels worth $5,000,000.

"At Santiago we lost vessels worth $18,000,000.

"Our fleet under Admiral Camara must come home because it really consists of only two war vessels, the Pelayo and the Carlos V and therefore could not cope with Admiral Dewey after the arrival of American reinforcements.

"Our torpedo boat destroyers have proved worthless against battleships and cruisers properly handled.

"We have at home no available naval force ready."

Shafter's Report.

Washington, July 9.—The war department received the following dispatch from Shafter, giving, as far as he finds it practicable up to this date, a statement of the total casualties of each division, except Wheeler's army, under his command as a result of the recent fighting.

Playa del Este, July 7., in Camp near Santiago, July 6.—It is impossible so far to get returns, but there have been treated at the hospital at Siboney 1052 wounded, and there are still 200 in the hospital here. In Lawton's division there were killed four officers and 74 men, wounded 14 officers and 317 men, missing 1. Kent's division: Killed, 13 officers and 87 men, wounded 36 officers and 26 men, missing 5 men. Signal corps ,one killed and one wounded.

SHAFTER.

Peary Confident.

Halifax, N. S., July 9.—Lieut. Peary has arrived at Sydney, C. B., on his way to the Arctic regions. He says he is confident that he will reach the North Pole this time, but he may consume four years in doing it.

Returns to Spain.

Cairo, Egypt, July 9.—Admiral Camara, the commander of the Spanish fleet which was bound for the Philippine islands and which recently passed through the Suez canal, has informed the Egyptian government that he has been ordered to return to Spain.

Therefore his ships will go through the canal immediately, and will proceed westward.

The Spanish warships will now be allowed to coal, as they are returning home.

For Speedy Peace.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The Russian officials and the general public here are strongly in favor of speedy peace as the only salvation for Spain, and the newspapers recommend the intervention of Europe to compel a cessation of hostilities. It was asserted that if any power directly interested in the fate of Spain or the United States proposed mediation or initiated intervention she would certainly have Russia's approval.

The Congregationalists are in session at Portland, Or.

Merrimac Heroes Free.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 8.—Lieut. Hobson and his seven companions in the Merrimac episode were yesterday exchanged for Spanish prisoners and escorted through the American lines by Capt. Chadwick of the New York, who awaited them. They were welcomed with tremendous applause by the American soldiers, who disregarded all semblance of order in their eagerness to see the freed men. Like scenes greeted them at the hospital station and our base at Juragua. Hobson, who was in advance climbed on board the New York, and was received with cheers, which were added to by the cheers of the other vessels. The lieutenant said that himself and companions were nicely treated by the Spaniards, and had enjoyed excellent health, except two of the party, who are convalescing from remittent fever.

Hobson says that from his position in Santiago he witnessed the battle of the 1st inst. Saw the rough riders' charge, and that of the colored troops of the tenth cavalry up San Juan hill. He says there are only 4000 soldiers in Santiago. Hobson and Sampson have held a lengthy conference.

Both sides are strengthening. The Americans are digging trenches. Hobson and his men say the Spanish are demoralized and disheartened.

The Spanish prisoners exchanged are Lieuts. Amelio Volez and Aurelotus a German, belonging to the twenty-ninth regiment of infantry, who was captured at El Caney on Friday last, and Lieut. Adolfo Aries, of the first provisional regiment of Barcelona, one of the most aristocratic military organizations of the Spanish army, and fourteen non-commissioned officers and privates.

Lieut. Aries and a number of the men were wounded in the fight at El Caney. The Spanish prisoners were taken through the American lines mounted and blindfolded.

Latest From Dewey.

Washington, July 8.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey:

Cavite, July 4, via Hong Kong, July 7.—United States troops have landed, and have been comfortably housed at Cavite, Luzon island.

Insurgents still active.

Aguinaldo proclaimed himself president of the revolutionary republic July 1.

The latest advices from Admiral Dewey received at Washington were dated July 4.

As they made no mention of trouble with Germany, the rumor that he had fired on a German vessel is pronounced baseless.

No advices could have reached a cable station since July 4.

Cervera Transferred.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 8.—Admiral Cervera has been transferred from the Gloucester to the Iowa. In an interview he stated that he was ordered to leave Santiago harbor, but refused to say who ordered him.

The estimate of the Spanish loss in the naval battle is placed at 1200 killed and 1500 captured.

Dr Geuteras has a number of fever cases at his hospital, but no yellow fever.

The Resolute arrived at Guantanomo with 508 prisoners, and the Cristobol Colon's crew. Three of the latter's crew were killed and thirteen wounded.

Should Continue.

Madrid, July 8.—The cabinet is of the opinion that the fleet of Admiral Camara should continue on its voyage to the Philippine islands. The government received a telegram from Admiral Cervera announcing the death of Admiral Villamil, who was in command of the Spanish torpedo boat squadron at Santiago, and the suicide of Capt. Lazaga, commander of the Infanta Maria Teresa.

Four Drowned.

Stanberry, Mo., July 8.—Four persons were drowned as the resut of a cloudburst west of here Wednesday night. Others are missing. The bodies of John Shoudan, Charles Smith and Mrs. H. E. Smith have been recovered. The entire family of J. Davis are missing, and are thought to have been drowned.

Votaw Killed.

Harrodsburg, Ky., July 8.—The quadruple murderer, Richard Votaw, of Washington county, who escaped last Sunday night after he had instantly killed two men and mortally wounded two women at a gospel meeting at Cornishville, twelve miles from this place, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by G. W. Coulster, sheriff of Boyle county.

Votaw was a young desperado. Had he been taken alive he would probably have been lynched, so intense was the feeling against him.

From Sampson.

Washington, July 8.—Sampson cabled that about midnight Tuesday night the Reina Mercedes was seen by the Massachusetts, which had a searchlight on the channel, coming out of Santiago harbor. The Massachusetts and Texas opened fire and sunk her opposite Estrella Cove. It was the evident intention of the Spaniards to sink her in the channel and thus block the harbor.

Heavy showers prevail nearly every day around Santiago.

Not Believed.

Washington, July 8.—The special cable dispatch to the New York Journal Wednesday night from London giving in detail the agreement arrived at between Admiral Dewey and Aguinaldo as made public by the latter's agent, Valdes, is not credited here, particularly that clause providing for a provisional government.

At both the state and navy departments it was said that Admiral Dewey was not authorized to bind himself or this government in any way toward Aguinaldo and his pretensions. Aguinaldo's co-operation in preserving the peace of the island is desired. As a citizen and a prospective voter and a man of influence there, his views will be listened to with respect. Any government he may seek to establish can not be seriously regarded.

It wil remain, probably, until Gen. Merritt reaches Manila. The general's proclamation will make the position of the United States clear. It will affirm the complete dominion of this country in the Philippines until congress has an opportunity of determining what disposition shall be made of these valuable possessions.

The war department has succeeded in effecting satisfactory arrangements for the Northern Pacific steamers Rio de Janeiro and Pennsylvania. These two, with the other vessels chartered, the Pueblo, Peru, and Titania, will constitute the fourth expedition which will leave San Francisco for Manila under command of Gen. Otis, who will command the eighth corps in the Philippines. This will be the last expedition to leave San Francisco until the transports of the first expedition shall have returned to the Pacific coast.

The fourth expedition will be composed of between 4500 and 5000 men, making a total force in the Philippines of 16,000.

Power of the Powers.

London, July 8.—The Novosti of St. Petersburg raises the point as to whether international law will justify the powers in intervening, and expresses the belief that in view of the dimensions which the war has assumed the powers can not remain indifferent to its consequences.

Continuing the Novosti says it thinks a precedent is afforded in the case of Japan, whose victorious campaign was cut short by the powers.

The St. James Gazette expresses the opinion that the Philippine islands is the sole problem for Spain to solve in looking for peace, saying:

"If the war is prolonged the Philippine islands are completely lost. Now something might be saved. The United States will naturally demand a station there, but it is evident the American mind is not absolutely for annexation. So long as the war continues Spain can not expect help there of the powers, but if Spain sued for peace there would be a chance for the statesmen of Europe. This does not mean an attempt to rob the United States of its victory, but simply an opportunity of satisfying both the American claims and the interests of the neutral powers.

Ordered Placarded.

Paris, July 8.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, replying to an interpellation of Count de Castellane on the subject of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner on Devil's island, the minister of war, M. Cavaignac, made an exhustive statement, adducing the strongest evidence of the guilt of Dreyfus, some of it in the form of documents which he read.

The chamber by a vote of 572 to 2 approved the minister's statement and ordered it to be printed and placarded throughout France.

Of Simplest Ckaracter.

Washington, July 8.—It was by a ceremony of the simplest character that the resolutions annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States yesterday evening were enacted finally into law. It occurred in the cabinet room of the executive mansion, and only six persons besides the president were present.

Precisely at 7 o'clock the president affixed to the resolutions these words, which made them law:

"Approved, July 7, 1898, William McKinley."

Gen. Miles has started for Santiago

In a Deplorable Condition.

London, July 8.—A Gibraltar correspondent says Admiral Camara's fleet is in a deplorable condition. He is informed that Spanish engineers have ruined the boilers of the cruisers on which English and German engineers were formerly employed.

The Spaniards are rushing work on the fortifications commanding the Straits of Gibraltar.

A financial panic is on in Chili.

Were Surprised.

Brussels, July 8.—The papers announce that a Belgian expedition of 100 men under Lieut. Dubois has been surprised by Congalese rebels who killed thirty-one members of the expedition and captured a quantity of rifles and cartridges.

Lieuts. Dubois was afterwards deserted by his soldiers and killed.

The news of Hobson's release caused great rejoicing at his home, Greensboro, Ala.

POPULIST COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial Convention Elected.

A. J. CRANE FOR STATE SENATOR.

Instructs Against Nomimations for District Attorney in August.

ENCAMPMENT IN MONTH AUGUST.

Pursuant to the call of the county chairman, the Peoples Party of Eratn county met en masse at Stephenville last Saturday July 9th.

County chairman A. Q. Jordan and secretary J. D. Martin, were present as also a good representation from the different voting boxes of the county.

The following delegates to the state convention at Austin July 27th were nominated.

J. A. Hancock, Alexander; W. B. Whitacre, Lingleville; J. Brad White, Dublin; Ed A. Williams, Morgan Mill; F. D. Holmes, Bluff Dale; A. Geisecke, Duffau; T. L. Stigler, Chalk Mountain; Geo. L. Clark, Huckabay; J. J. Davidson, Cowan; R. S. McKinzie, Double Mt.; A. Q. Jordan, Carlton; M. Simmons, Bunyan; F. A. Banks, Dublin; J. D. Martin, Carlton; J. S Daley, Dublin; W. H. Morris, W. Chamberlain, D. M. Rumph, N. J. Shands and Thos. B. King, Stephenville; C. H. Young, Dublin; F. M. Brown, Lingleville; W. A. King and J. W. Jarrott, Stephville; Jas. Roberson, Cowan; C. Nugent, Duffau; A. M. Finnell, Liberty; G. C. Hamilton, Thurber; B. O. Tucker, Huckaby; G. W. Clingham, Harbin.

The following delegates were elected to the congressional convention and by motion were also made delegates to the senatorial and judicial convention.

A Q Jordan, T D Stell, W A King, B F Laughlin, J E Sanders, D M Rumph, C P Kennedy, N J Shands, W W Moores, B O Fincher, J L Scott, J J Bogwell, N D Lewis, J M Williamson. Brad White, J S Daley, Jas F Roberson, E P Pervis, J Fulfer, T B King, J S Watson, J A Hancock, G Daniels, J D Martin, Jas Sides, U J Morton, Ed Pemberton, J L Stigler, W R Jennings, I B Adams, J W Jarrott, A Geisecke.

The following resolution introduced by Editor J. S. Daley, was passed with an amendment as shown below presented by Judge T. B. King.

RESOLVED, that the Peoples Party of Erath county in mass meeting assembled, instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote in the adoption of a state plat form for articles in line with the true principles of the Peoples Party as outlined in the Omaha platform and not to confine themselves to one issue, and for men to make up our state ticket who are the most available and one line with our policies.

AMENDMENT.

RESOLVED 1st. That we hail with pleasure and fully endorse the recent effort of the National Executive Committee and the reorganization committee in their endeavar to restore unity of action in the Peoples Party.

RESOLVED 2nd. That the delegates sent out by this meeting to the several conventions, be instructed by all honorable means to discourage schism and dissention in the work of reformers and by all honorable means to encourage the unification and co-operation of all patriotic citizens in one supreme effort to avert the powers of government from the hands of the party oligarchs and restore all power of government to the people with whom it originated and to whom it belongs and from whom, when again restored shall never be alienated. And to this end, in the language of the Omaha platform, "we ask all men to first help us to determine whether we have a republic to administer, before we differ as to the conditions upon which it is to be administered."

The following resolution introduce by N. J. Shands was passed after considerable debate.

RESOLVED, by the Populist Party in mass meeting assembled, in the town of Stephenville, on the 9th day of July 1898, that

WHEREAS on the 22nd day of August 1896 by a resolution adopted in the district convention in Stephenville Texas, the Democrats there assembled in said convention in effect declared that the affairs of district judge and district attorney should be above and beyond the partizan contentions of political parties, and

WHEREAS, we believe said resolution so passed by said Democratic convention, was not passed in sincerity, but was intended only by them to mislead the people and shift the responsibility of this unwarranted political movement to others than those engrafted in it, and

WHEREAS, our party in 1894 at Dublin Texas, in district convention assembled, in all sincerity recognizing the justness and propriety of maintaining the offices of district judge and district attorney above and beyond partizan politics, passed a similar resolution.

That we here now renew our said declarations, and it is the will of this body that our delegates to the next Populist district convention if there be one called, are instructed to oppose in accordance with this resolution any nomination of a candidate for the office of district attorney of this district.

The matter of nomination of a state senator for this district, was brought before the convention and Hon. A. J. Crane, formerly county treasurer of Erath county, was instructed for, after which the mass meeting adjourned.

Executive Committee Meets.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention, a meeting of the Executive Committee was held and the campaign discussed. It was thought advisable for the body to elect a campaign committee to outline and manage the campaign in conjunction with the executive and the following campaign committee was elected, viz: A. Q. Sordan, F. A. Banks, J. D. Martin, J. S. Daley, N. J. Shands, W. Chamberlin, J. S. Watson.

It was decided to hold a grand three days encampment at Stephenville on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 17th 18th and 19th days of August, at which all of Erath and the surrounding counties are to be invited.

A collection of something near $10 was taken with which to purchase literature for free distribution and the meeting adjourned.

A recent private communication from J. T. McCollum, now of Putman, but formerly of near Dublin, reports crop prospects fine in his section, more so than they have been in six years.

From One of The Soldier Boys.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 14th 1898.

Editor Progress.

Thinking probably some of your readers might be interested in the boys who left Dublin and neighboring towns some ten day ago to join the Texas Vulunteers at this place, I will give an outline of our experience since leaving Dublin.

The special pulled out of Dublin at 2:30 Thursday, July 7th and was greeted at every station on the Rio Grande by great crowds of patriotic men, boys and sweet pretty women and girls. We were given a "swell" ice cream treat at Granbury by the ladies of that place, which was greatly enjoyed by all the soldier boys, and especially this writer as he "missed out" on the dinner given us at Dublin, helping with the music. Right here I will say that the Dublin people have a very warm place in the heart of each and every soldier boy that partook of the dinner given them. On all sides one can hear praises for the Dublin people.

We arrived in Ft. Worth at 6 o'clock in the evening from which place we took the H. & T. C. for Houston or rather Camp Tom Ball, at which place we have since been camped. During the entire night crowds of people would be waiting at different stations along the road. When we arrived at Calvert, we found that company L was to join us, and it looked as if the entire town had turned out to say good bye. We arrived at Camp Tom Ball about 6 o'clock Friday morning and was straightway given breakfast. The next thing was to pitch tents and get ready in general for camping.

We were not examined until Tuesday, the 12th, a very large per cent. of the company passing. Every boy from Dublin passing with the exception of James Marable, who returned to Dublin on the following day. Before Wednesday at noon the entire company had been examined and were ready to take the binding oath we are required to take. At 5 o'clock in the evening (Wednesday) the company was marched to regimental headquarters and mustered in, and now we are "sure enough soldiers."

Our drill hours are from 7:30 to 9:30 a. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m., which makes four hours per day and we are "catching on" very nicely. One of the highest regiment officers on the ground was heard to say, "Company M is the best drilled campany on the ground as far as I have seen," and I think he had seen them all.

Our rations are dealt to us once a day, enought to last three meals. For breakfast we get bacon, potatoes, bread, coffee with sugar. Dinner, beef, beans, potatoes, rice, bread, coffee or water, (ice tea, nit.) Supper about the same as dinner, no chickens, chocolate cake or lemon custards. Eight men are assigned to one tent, who are required to clean up every morning in and around their tents. Very few of our boys are dissatisfied, but on the other hand are glad they havetaken the steps they have. Three Dublin boys have been appointed corporal, viz: Tip McCampbell, Bert Lacy and John Risien.

There is compartively very litlte sickness in our company, however, several have been to hospital, change of water is supposed to be the cause. We have a fine natatorium in the camp, which we are allowed to bathe in up to 8 o'clock a. m. and after 6 o'clock p. m.

Wishing the Progress and all the Dublin people success, I am as ever, your friend,

JOHN RISIEN.

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I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. Upon the advice of a friend I took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

W. R. NEWMAN, Staunton, Va.

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LOWELL.

...r Correspondence

...y 19.—The Methodist pr... ...l meeting has been a goo... ...all have been greatly benefi... ...renewing their allegience t... ...blood stained banner of th... ...of Kings. Bro. Agee ha... ...ched some able sermons... ...J. T. Owens preached a swee... ...e gospel sermon Thursday. ...es Iva Hunt and Mr. Eva... ...of Ranger, eloped Wedne... ...ight, married and vanished ...now not where. ...ees Zona, Julia and El... ...son and Miss Fannie Ratli... ...nnings, are here attendin... ...eeting. ...S. E. Hunt and family ar... ...g their son in Comanch... ...y this week. ...f. A. C. Tate will teach th... ...r school at this place. ...n. S. A. B. Christ, whom w... ...ted as being very ill in ou... ...tter is worse and little hope ...ertained for her recovery. ...r friend C. M. Hilliard wil... ...a singing school near Shel...

...L. Paine and family of Tola... ...d county, are visiting the fam... ...Nat Black. ...o met our lawyer friend, W... ...avis in Dublin on the Fourt... ...he informed us that he ha... ...the law business and move... ...blin. ...Willie Jones will start fo... ...home Milam county soon. ...Z. T. Jones is convalescent ...well Bros. broke their thresh... ...esterday and will not thres... ...more for three or four days. ...Will Smith of Lingleville ...rer yesterday. ...Chastien of Victor, was her... ...day. ...J. Fair visited Dublin yes... ...y. ...ncle" Johnnie Cook and wif... ...on the sick list this week fro... ...work. ...ire Christian placed Geo... ...nder a seventy-five dolla... ...for his appearance at count... ...on a charge of gaming. ...Vera Joost of Victor, wa... ...Thursday night. ...stable R. T. Browning an... ...H. Hilliard made a trip t... ...n Tuesday. ...Delma Cook was ove... ...day. ...e war is all the talk now ...nd then some one will make ...tical speech. ...heard one of the girls say ...er sweet-heart had gone t... ...ar, but as the sweet Mis... ...ng girl has said: "Dear girl... ...mind, the soldier boy wil... ...rget the girl he left behind"

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

...r Correspondence.

...y 17.—The showers of rain ...gave the farmers time to ...twich in a full days work ...and then. ...heat is turning out from ten ...enty bushels per acre. The ...er put in a few days work last ...Oats will yield from twen...ty to forty bushels. ...William Shannon of near ...rove, died last Wednesday ...ng after a severe illness of ...l weeks. The family have ...ympathy of the entire com...nity. ...e young folks had a singing ...e hospitable home of L. B. ...rd last night. ...birth day supper given on ...casion of Crid Stigler's ...r-first birth day, was well ...ded and seemingly enjoyed. ...Hatchell disposed of his ...some time back to W. L.

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