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from Over the Country

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

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

r Correspondence.

y 29th.—A nice rain fell here ay evening and since that the weather has been very nt and cotton is doing fine.

ll H. Lloyd finished thresh- at J. T. Hamics on Friday. winds up the threshing in ommunity for this year.

D. McCoys meeting at Cot- ood, will close at four o'clock evening.

e Methodist are holding a meeting at Odens Chapel. Primitive Baptist will have hing at the school house to- so you see we are having y of preaching, and no lack of y.

t Sunday night as a crowd ys were serenading Walter , whose marriage we men- d last week, a pistol, (which not loaded) in the hands of careless boy, was accidently arged, the ball striking Dan an in the thigh, making a painful though not dangerous d.

nday evening as Sam Mc- was returning from Walnut gs alone in his wagon, he struck by lightning and in- y killed. He was found by parties soon afterwards. An st was held the following nd he was buried Wednesday Smith cemetery. He left and many friends to mourn ntimely death.

e sister of Dr. Hickey and husband, from McClellan y, are on a visit here this

arlie Hamic of Kimble coun- as up last week visiting his s family. He and Earl Stig- turned last Friday.

arlie Stigler will start to Wa- -morrow to replenish the t of general merchandise in tore of Howard & Stigler.

xas seems to be on wheels some are going east and west and invariable to see wife's people.

. P. Hatter bought a new hack week.

. P. McCarty talks of going e democratic state convention lveston.

ur scribe did not get off to the ist state convention; the only e we had was a lack of mon- The flesh was willing but pocket book lean. We are pleased however with the of the boys.

CLAIRETTE.

r Correspondence.

g. 3rd.—We are needing rain is community very bad.

e Holiness meeting which been conducted the past ten by Revs. Tucker and Gard- closed Sunday night.

veral people from Alexander ded services here Sunday.

ss Lizzie Bishop of Bowman munity, were visiting here last

Sides has returned from enville to spend vacation his parents.

H. Sides made a business to Bosque and Smomerville ies last week.

mber of our people visited icic at Duffau Friday and day.

rrah for the Clairette ball which made the Valley e team march to the doleful of defeat at the rate of seven- r to seven, at Duffau Fri-

Clareda Lambert went to u on the 21st ultimo and re-

Awarded
est Honors—World's Fair,
ld Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

re Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
EARS THE STANDARD.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 4th.—Weather is dry and hot and cotton is suffering for rain.

Quite a number of the neighbors are attending the meeting at Mt. Airy this week.

Messrs. Pitts and Hallum have returned from their fishing trip and report but little success.

Mr. Razor and family of Travis county, are visiting Mr. Timberlake and family this week.

Mr. Trice of near Bunyan, visited Mr. Compton Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Compton and family returned home with them Wednesday.

Misses Bettie Herald and Mattie Lowe visited Miss Lillie Kennedy Sunday. Miss Lillie Kennedy is still confined to her room.

Messrs. Edgar Havis, Henry Whisenant, Phillip Herald and another young man from this community, are at Haskell attending the Cow boys re-union.

Hard Daffern has decided not to go west.

J. M. Kennedy of Cow Creek, has rented Mr. Cunningham's farm in this neighborhood for another year.

The Misses Adkinsons visited Miss Claud Williams Sunday.

STEPHENVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 3rd.—Bingham King is rejoicing this week, two girls at his house, don't you know.

Monday evening Jim Tyree and Deputy Sheriff Bass met in open combat in Jeff Owen's barber shop. Tyree made a strike at Bass with his knife but was too far off to hurt Bass. Bass then fired one shot at Tyree but did not hurt him. Tyree is now in jail.

Tuesday John Flowers was arrested and placed in jail; afterwards a search warrant was issued and on searching his house articles belonging to more than forty different parties were found. This morning two charges of burglary were entered against him.

Justice court still grinds. The case of Bob Eddleman was tried Monday; found guilty and appealed.

The case of Bob Eddleman charged with stealing apples, tried and acquitted.

Loone Riley tried for breach of the peace; hung jury, five for acquiting and one for convicting.

Any amount of watermellon cases.

HEAVENLY BRANCH.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 4th. The day has been most beautiful, a triumph over the dreary clouds.

Attorney Lee Young of Stephenville was in this community last week.

Wylie Faulkner has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Bascom Haley is the happy father of a fine girl, which arrived at his house the 29th. ultimo.

Messrs. Young and Messner have put up about five thousand bales of hay and Mr. Messner has made about one thonsand gallons of sorghum, one half of it being his own crop.

Gid Williams of Lampasas is visiting in this community.

Aleck Dozier is visiting the family of "Uncle" Joel Nicks in San Patricio county.

J. I. Thornton of Dublin was in Alexander Wednesday.

THE BOYS AT HOUSTON.

HOUSTON TEXAS, July 27th 1898, Editor Progress.—Having missed writing last week for want of any special news, I will write a short letter this week.

We are still camped at Tom Ball, Houston, and are doing extraordinarily well. Have been getting plenty to eat and most of our boys have gained flesh since coming here. Very seldom any of the boys express themselves as being dissatisfied, in fact most of them say if they were permitted to go home and stay, they would prefer to stay here.

It is rumored in the camp that we are to receive our uniforms Friday, but don't know how true it is. Almost every day there is some new report started as to the uniforms, guns, or that the regiment will be moved to some place. The latest is, that we are to move to Camp Sam Houston, San Antonio.

I have been requested to thank the Dublin people for the box of "goodies" sent to us last week. We ate them and enjoyed them very much.

Mr. Editor, you wrote me to tell you all about my getting in the guard house. I didn't intend to say anything about such happenings as that, but it seems that it is all over Dublin, and for fear of some wrong report, I will explain how I got in there. There is an artesian well just outside the camp line where we had been in the habit of getting water, the hydrant water used seeming not to agree with the majority of us. It was July the seventeenth and two of the boys and myself as usual, went across to the artesian well, not knowing that guards had been put on. We walked out without any trouble, but when we came back we were halted, and a pass was demanded of us. We had no pass of course, and consequently we were taken to the guard house. This being our first offense, we were let off lightly. We only stayed in four hours.

A flag is to be raised this evening, presented to the regiment by Captain Tom Ball, in whose park we are now camped.

For the past ten days we have been drilling in batallions. It is a little more tiresome than a company drill, but we would be all right if we had any place to drill. There is nothing but woods around here and it is very tiresome when we have to double line to jump a twelve or fifteen foot ditch and to wade through briers up to our knees. But Company M is not kicking, we are in to the very last and have made up our minds to take things as easy as possible.

News is very scarce this week, but maybe by next week we will be uniformed and have our guns. Will write again next week if anything of importance happens.

Wishing the Progress much success, I am your war correspondent,

JOHN T. RISIEN,
Company M, 4th Regiment.

AN ORDINANCE

granting the right of way to the Texas Central Railway Company over and upon Sackville street in the city of Dublin.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Dublin:

Section 1. That in consideration of the stipulations and agreements, hereinafter contained, to be kept and performed by the Texas Central Railway Company, a corporation duly existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, said Texas Central Railway Company is hereby granted the right of way over, along, across and upon the streets hereinafter designated, for the purpose of laying the track of a railway and operating the same thereon.

Sec. 2. Said railway company shall run across and upon the following streets in the following manner, beginning at the turminus of said railway company switch at the Ice factory on Sackville street and run across Elm street up Sackville street north and across Black Jack street and along Sackville street to Live Oak street.

Sec. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay, erect, construct and put down their track on and across said streets and operate the same.

Sec. 4. Said right of way and privileges are granted upon the following conditions, viz:

1st. That said corporation shall construct and have in operation and in good running order, said switch within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance.

2nd. That said corporation shall at all times keep in good repair all street crossings along the line of their track, and that the track of said railway shall be laid in such a manner as not to obstruct travel.

3rd. That said corporation shall keep level with the grade of the streets as adopted by the city council, the space between track, and for two feet on each side thereof with similar material to that with which the balance of the street over which it passes may be constructed, and shall have the top of their rails on a level with the grade of said streets.

4th That said corporation shall at all times be subject to the police ordinances and regulations now existing or which may be adopted by the city council under and by virture of their power and authority to pass ordinances for the regulation and government of streets and railways.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved this the 26th day of July, A. D., 1898.

Attest: R. H. MCCAIN, Secretary.
W. H. KEY, Mayor.

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J. S. DALEY, Editor and Proprietor.

DUBLIN, - - - - - - TEXAS.

FIELD AND RANCH.

Boll worms are reported bad around Bartlett, Williamson county.

The Pecos ranges are said to have the finest mesquite bean crop this season they have had for many years.

The leaf worm is said to be doing serious damage to the cotton in the vicinity of Goliad. Some fields have been stripped clean.

The Grapeland (Houston county) Vegetable and Fruit association shipped ten carloads of tomatoes this season up to the 25th ultimo.

Some of the corn in the fields around Denison will be ripe enough to gather in three weeks' time, and some early peaches will be ready sooner.

Six fine trotters and pacers from Elm View stock farm, near Sherman, were shipped to Dallas and will be put in training for the state fair races.

Yearling steers in Hickory county bring $20 per head readily with but few offered for sale. In ValVerde county they bring $15 to $18 per head.

John Couch of Italy has raised a beet this year that weighs 12½ pounds and is 20 inches long and 22 inches in circumference.

The cotton crop in Ellis county at the present stage shows a great prospect for an abundant yield. The plant is healthy and in nearly all cases is well worked.

The watermelon crop in the section around Bonham is the largest for years. The market is overcrowded, and the price is very low.

The reports of crops of all kinds in the Abilene country state that they will be more abundant and diversified this year than evr before in the history of the district.

It appears that the shiftless farmer is not strongly in evidence in the Abilene country, for, although the rains have been excessive, the crops are as free from weeds as a flower garden.

The Jennie Atchley Bee company of Beeville, Tex., shipped 30,000 pounds of honey from Cotulla and 300 pounds from Pearsall last week, and will have about 3000 pounds to ship from the latter place.

Figs can be produced around Alice in any desired quantity. Their cultivation is inexpensive. They always command a fair price and a ready market. Their cultivation at Alice could be made a profitable industry.

Farmers around Overton and jubilant over the crop prospect. Corn is made, and it is the best crop they have had for twenty years. Cotton so far is as good as could be, and if no disaster strikes it the yield will be very large. Ribbon cane is better than it has been for years.

Yearling heifers around Childress are selling in small bunches at $18 to $20 a head. There is quite a demand for this class of stock there, but the offerings are very limited, as cattlemen are unwilling to part with their breeding stock. Some cattle fever has been reported in that section, but the cases are neither as severe nor as numerous as last year, and few have proved fatal.

The pears shipped from Alvin this season are as fine as any California Bartlett. The growers have just learned how to ripen them for market. Heretofore they have been shipped out green, and in many instances did not bring satisfactory prices. This season the Le Contes are selling right along at better prices.

Threshing is about over around Benjamin. The wheat average of this county was about eight bushels per acre, but the quality was not good. The cotton prospect is the finest the west has ever had at this season of the year. Considerable loss in some sections in cattle from fever, and in every case they are covered with ticks.

Rattlesnakes have been more numerous and vicious this year on the plains than ever before. A little child of Frank Morgan, a rancher, living west of Sweetwater, was bitten above the knee by one a few days since and died in a few hours. A large number of cattle have also been killed by the reptiles while feeding in the tall grass.

Indian Territory farmers in Dension from a distance of ten to forty miles state that the cotton crop is very fine. It has shown more progress and development in the last ten days than before this season. The plant is full of forms, and is large and healthy with no sign of worms or anything that will materially damage it. The favorable season this year promises to make the cotton in that section a better staple than usual, and though the acreage was largely diminished, a good yield is expected, as the crop promises a better yield than last year.

J. F. Hilderbrand, living near Alvin, says his corn will yield at least fifty bushels to the acre, and some of his neighbors put the estimate at sixty bushels. He also has Mexican June corn, planted the 15th of May, that will make over 100 bushels to the acre.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

Barney Gibbs Heads the Ticket—Other Nominees and Platform.

Austin, Tex., July 29.—The Populist convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, but it was 8:45 before the convention was called to order and then the gavel was handled by Secretary Nick Houx, who stated that Chairman Eagle was indisposed.

A motion was made and carried that two vice presidents or assistant chairman be elected.

Judge Weekes of Cherokee and J. M. Mallitt of Cleburne were elected.

The first order of business was the consideration of the report of the platform committee, but the sub-commitee to which it was referred was not ready to report and loud calls for a speech from Barney Gibbs brought him to the stand and he was accorded an immense ovation.

Mr. Gibbs made an address, in the course of which he said he thought the Populists' chances in Texas were better than ever. His address was interpersed with humor and favorably received.

The remaining planks of the platform were taken up, the school plank revised and all, together with the preamble, adopted.

First Vice President J. M. Mallet arrived and assumed his function of presiding over the convention. He announced nominations for governor were in order.

Hon. Joe Eagle was recognized and after attacking the Democratic party and its nominees to be, especially on their silver records, he paid a glowing tribute to Barney Gibbs and nominated him for governor, asking that he be nominated by acclamation, which was received with prolonged cheers.

Judge John F. Weekes seconded Mr. Gibbs' nomination.

Mr. Gibbs himself was recognized and protested against the nomination, saying he could not do it justice nor the Populist party and nominated Henry F. Bentley of Abilene for governor. Mr. Gibbs was nominated unanimously amidst shouts of aprpobation.

Chairman Bradley, Judge McMinn and Col. E. P. Alsbury were appointed a committee and escorted the nominee to the platform, where he thanked them for the honor conferred.

Harry Tracy placed E. W. Kirkpatrick of Collin county in nomination for lieutenant governor and he was nominated by acclamation. He accepted the nomination in an appropriate speech.

On motion of Judge Weekes further speeches of acceptation of nominations were barred.

Nominations for attorney general were next, and the following names presented: A. W. Cunningham of McLennan, T. J. McMinn of San Antonio, Joe H. Eagle of Houston, Noah Allen of Galveston and C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood.

All these parties declined and "Cyclone" Davis was nominated.

D. C. Chambliss of Limestone was nominated by acclamation for comptroller, but refused owing to old age, and E. P. Alsbury of Harris substituted.

The names of J. B. Barry of Bosque county, John H. Boyd of Delta and W. O. Hutchinson of Hays were placed before the convention for state treasurer. The names of Hutchinson and Boyd were withdrawn and Barry was selected by acclamation.

Col. H. L. Bentley of Abilene was nominated by acclamation for the position of commissioner of the general land office.

Prof. V. A. Collins of Van Zandt county was unanimously nominated for superintendent of public instruction.

Harry Tracy of Dallas nominated Jack Farley of Dallas for railroad commissioner and he was selected by acclamation.

J. D. Todd of Marion county and T. J. McMinn of San Antonio were placed in nomination for associate justice of the supreme court. McMinn was nominated.

Judge Todd was then nominated for court of criminal appeals.

Judge Wood of Kaufman offered a resolution indorsing Milton Park as president of reorganization of the national populist or anti-Butler party. He stated the adoption of this resolution would wipe out all friction in the populist party. When the vote was put it was unanimous except one loud, long "No," and it was greeted with "Put him out," etc.

Harry Tracy nominated J. S. Bradley for re-election as chairman of the state executive committee for the next two years, who was chosen.

E. P. Alsbury of Harris and H. F. Jones of Comanche were selected as members at large for the state executive committee.

Jerome Kearby was indorsed for the United States senate.

On motion of Mr. Eagle of Comanche there was appropriated to Buckner Orphans' home at Dallas the $500 known as the "bribe money," which it is alleged was offered Stump Ashby to get him to come off the populist ticket on which he was candidate for lieutenant governo rat the last election. The motion caused much amusement.

The report of the platform committee as corrected was adopted. Judge McMinn's labor lien resolution was adopted.

Judge Jerome Kearby of Dallas was escorted to the stand to address the convention. He was greeted with cheers and handclapping. After a severe arraignment of the Democratic party, he eulogized the Populist party, and Barney Gibbs in particular, terming him the "Hobson of Texas." He declared that there were more Populists in the Texas quota of troops furnished than Democrats and Republicans combined.

Mr. Gibbs secured the adoption of a resolution urging the promotion and fostering of home industry and manufacture.

Geo. W. Knight of Hays county offered a resolution advocating legislation to enable counties to select the kind of property to be taxed. It was tabled.

After the usual number of resolutions of thanks, the convention adjourned sine die.

The Platform.

The following is the text of the platform:

We, the People's party of Texas, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the undying principles of the People's party, as enunciated at Omaha and St. Louis. We congratulate the president of the United States on the efficient and successful prosecution of the war between Spain and the United States. With the most profound feeling of kindredship and national loyalty, devoid of all sectionalism, we most heartily embrace this opportunity of declaring our soldiers and sailors the bravest, the most loyal, gallant and efficient of the world.

1. We demand the speedy construction and operation of the Nicaragua canal by the government of the United States.

2. We demand that no government bonds shall be issued in time of war or peace.

3. The war between the United States and Spain was as its inception declared and understood to be in the interest of humanity and not for conquest. We cordially indorse this sentiment and demand that the war shall be vigorously prosecuted to a successful termination on these lines and in this spirit, and we now and here pledge to the president and his administration our co-operation to that end.

4. We indorse the Omaha agreement of July 17, 1898, and we further indorse the action of our national committeemen at said conference. We arraign the state democracy for the mal-administration of the state government for the past quarter of a century. Its platform promises are now a list of its past failures. Pledged to reduce the number of district judges it has increased them. Pledged to protect the interest of shippers it has levied a tribute of "all the traffic will bear," and when violations of its laws are discovered it has compromised with the corporations for a pittance to the people and an equal or greater sum to its political henchmen. Pledged to donate 500,000 acres of public lands to the colored race for educational purposes, it had no public land nor has it any now. Pledged to honest elections, it holds office by Harrison county methods, and the illegal Mexican vote of the border. Pledged to carry out the constitutional provisions requiring six months' public free school in the year, they have failed signally to do this, except in a few instances, notwithstanding the fact that for several years under the Jester amendment one per cent of the permanent school fund has been annually transferred to the available fund and also that $1,200,000 of local funds have been used in one year to supplement the state and county funds. Pledged to economize, it has persistently increased the taxes of the people. Pledged to reserve the public domain for actual settlers, it has donated the people's heritage to railroads and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate. Pledged to reduce official fees and salaries, it enacted a law that many of its own partisans will not defend. Pledged to economize in the expenditures of government, it filibustered against an appropriation bill that would have saved to the taxpayers $500,000. Pledged to prevent discrimination against any kind of lawful money, it has defeated a bill prohibiting gold contracts. Pledged to free silver, it has selected for nomination candidates for governor and lieutenant governor who have been declared by their own henchment to be in harmony with the gold wing of the party and in league with the corporations of the state. To the end that Texans may escape the evils herein enumerated, we appeal to all good citizens to unite with us in the great struggle we are now making for state reforms, which it is possible to secure in the near future.

1. We declare the railroad commission has utterly failed to perform its plain duty to the people of Texas in persistently refusing to properly exert its lawful powers in securing reasonable freight rates. While recognizing a railroad commission as tentative and asserting that government ownership is the final solution of the problem, we yet declare that a railroad commission can and should materially reduce freight rates in Texas. Therefore we demand the construction and operation by the state of Texas of a relief railroad from Red river to the Gulf.

2. We demand the speedy enactment of laws establishing a people's government, under the system of direct legislation, known as the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate.

3. We are opposed to increasing our interest-bearing bonded debt without a direct vote of the people, state county or municipal.

4. We demand the reduction of fees and salaries of all officials to correspond with labor and its products.

5. We demand an economical state administration and a reduction of expenses to the lowest limit consistent with efficient public service.

6. We demand an efficient free school system commensurate at all times with the growth and development of the state, and that text-books be furnished public school pupils by the state at actual cost, and we further demand that where the law provides that scholastic trustees shall be appointed to take census that white trustees shall be appointed to take the census of white children and colored trustees shall be appointed to take the census of colored children, to the end that each race may have the more complete management of its own school affairs.

7. We demand that no citizen of Texas be disfranchised in local elections because he is not a free-holder, and we demand purity at the ballot-box, a free ballot and a fair count.

8. We demand that any officer, sheriff and constable excepted, who accept and uses passes shall be removed from office.

9. We denounce the cumbrous judicial system of this state, consisting as it does of seven appellate courts, whose decisions conflict, entailing on the state the expenses of seven appellate courts without virtue of one.

10. We condemn the mismanagement of the state Confederate Home, and object to it and the propositions made to the same being used by high officials as campaign purposes in the interest of cliques or rings, but favor the maintenace of the home in the interest of the disabled Confederate soldiers, only granting them the right to remain at home with their families on a pension per month not to exceed the cost to comfortably maintain them in the state home.

11. We demand that a constituional amendment be submitted to the people of Texas to repeal the Jester amendment, which amendment now provides that 1 per cent of the permanent school fund may be transferred annually to the available fund; and demand that the legislature provide sufficient and safe investment for all the permanent school fund at not less than 4 per cent per annum.

We denounce the occupation tax laws enacted by the twenty-fifth legislature and demand their repeal.

INVENTION OF A WOMAN.

Collar Button Which Will Do Away with Much Profanity.

Chicago men not a few have in the past month or two had occasion to bless an inventor unknown to them. The benedictions called down would doubtless have been still more fervent had the men known that the person to whom they were indebted was a woman. For many years man has been a victim of the trickeries of that imp of ivory and the old Nick, the collar button. For years he has followed it in festive excursions down his back or under the dressing table, suffering not in silence and not patiently, but never letting the wild idea enter his head that there might be a remedy. Men have invented bicycle brakes, patent churns, necktie fasteners and other labor and temper saving devices unlimited, but a way out of the collar button difficulty has never been suggested by a masculine mind. Not until the advent of the new woman was there any relief from the infernal cantrips of the collar button. Linen collars are to the new woman a necessity, almost, with every waist she wears, be it silk or cotton. Her trials with the collar button began some time ago, and after a series of games of hide and seek and many enforced hours of bodily contortions not down in the catalogues of the latest physical culture faddist, the woman of today set herself to work with the true feminine instinct when in a difficulty, and the result is her troubles along this particular line are over. The woman in question is Mrs. Henry Boardman of St. Paul, who last fall evolved a blessing to man and woman kind. She took to a small jewelry shop in St. Paul a collar button and a tiny gold pin and requested that the bottom of the button be removed and the top, with the stem still attached, be fastened to the top of the pin. Her experiment was so successful that she sent a model to Washington some time afterward and had it patented. While in the east last winter Mrs. Boardman made arrangements with a factory for having the pins made on a royalty, and the result has been so successful that houses in this and other large cities have placed the little article on sale. The pins may be used by men as well as women and for cuffs as well as collars. For the men in the army who must wear linen collars and do not wish to don white shirts this little device will be welcome.

Some years ago a workingman employed in the Woolwich arsenal wrote a criticism of a book by Mr. Gladstone. The latter was so pleased with the man's effort that he sent him $50 for the purchase of books to aid him in his studies.

No Information.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Shortly before midnight last night Secretary Alger, as he left the white house, after a conference with the president, said the administration had received no official information that the Madrid government had accepted the terms of peace proposed by the United States.

Unofficially the president had been informed that the Spanish ministry had acceded to the terms of this country for a cessation of the war. The unofficial advices have reached the president in the form not only of press dispatches, but private dispatches from confidential agents of the United States government.

While this government has strong reasons for believing that its terms of peace have been agreed to by the Madrid government, the president is taking nothing for grantd. Arrangements for pressing the war to a successful conclusion are going forward precisely as if no negotiations for peace were in progress.

At a conference participated in by the president, Secretary Alger and Adjt. Gen. Corbin at the executive mansion last last night a final decision was reached as to the constitution of the provisional government for Porto Rico, to be commanded by Gen. Wade.

The regiments which are to comprise the corps were decided upon, and will be designated in a general order. Secretary Alger says that the corps might be en route to Porto Rico within a week.

Notwithstanding these warlike preparations, the belief in official circles amounts almost to a conviction that active hostilities have been concluded.

Said Spain Accepts.

New York, Aug. 3.—A special from Madrid says:

Spain accepts the principal conditions of peace as set forth by the American government, and only the peace details are needed to cause all hostilities to cease at once.

A peace delegation will be chosen at once to confer with the representatives of the UnUited States.

The peace conditions as set forth by President McKinley were discussed at length yesterday by Minister Sagasta, and at the conclusion it was given out officially that the terms of the United States would be accepted.

There are one or two amendments in the proposition that the Spanish will ask to be made, and if this is done peace will be declared at once.

"Brilliant" Victory.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—An official dispatch from Havana says 400 insurgents recently attacked a Spanish detachment numbering twenty men and commanded by a sergeant, near Huanes, in the western part of the province of Pinar del Rio. After a fearful fight, the dispatch adds, the insurgents fled, having killed ten of the Spaniards and wounded a number of others. The survivors, it appears, are to be decorated and recompensed.

Hobson was tendered a reception at Atlanta, Ga.

Main Conditions Accepted.

London, Aug. 3.—A Madrid correspondent says:

The government has accepted the principal of the American conditions, but the acceptance will not be made public until inquiries to Washington in matters of detail have been settled, thus sounding official preliminary basis.

What the Gazette Says.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The semi-official North German Gazette publishes a statement on the subject of a German policy at Manila, based on official reports, explaining that this is done "with the view of correcting misrepresentations in foreign newspapers." It says that for the purpose of affording the German colony immediate shelter, in case of need, some chartered steamers were anchored near the German warship Irene, in the river, under the protection of the armed boats.

Corbett Posts Money.

New York, Aug. 3.—James J. Corbett posted $2500 at the office of a morning paper for a match with Bob Fitzsimmons or Jim Jeffries.

In his letter Corbett says:

"If I defeat McCoy at Buffalo I shall expect Fitzsimmons to show a disposition to make a match. If he is unwilling to do so the $2500 goes to Jeffries, and if I defeat Jeffries I do not see how Fitz can decline to meet me."

For Porto Rico.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 3.—The government transport Uto left for Porto Rico with seventy-five mechanics, principally colored laborers, and about 600,000 feet of lumber, which will be used in constructing pontoons and buildings for use by the United States troops in their invasion of the island.

Ruff Ritky was gored to death by a bull near Ledbetter, Tex.

President Palma of the Cuban junta disavows Garcia's action.

BOMBARDERS AND BOMBARDED

King Alfonso is convalescent from an attack of measles.

It is said that the wreckers have practically succeeded in their efforts to save the Maria Teresa.

Brig. Gen. King will command the troops which sail on the Scandia from Arizona for Manila.

Some of the soldier boys assert that there is a species of grasshopper at Miami, Fla., as large as spring chickens.

Last pay day at Miami, Fla., Major Smith and Tyler, paymasters in the United States army, disbursed $[illegible],000.

The steamer Philidelphia is the first regular mail, passenger and freight steamer to arrive at Santiago since the surrender.

Capts. Clark of the Oregon and Evans of the Iowa have reported as to what part their ships figured in during the sinking of Cervera's fleet.

Capt. Charles Dodge of the twenty-fourth United States regular infantry died at Santiago. He was stationed in Texas for several years.

Father Kerwin, chaplain of Roosevelt's immunes, asserts that only a few of the soldiers became intoxicated on being paid at New Orleans.

Orders have been issued to the commanders to cause all mattresses to be aired on Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 7 a. m. and 12 a. m.

Sergt. Woodworth, with the Second Texas volunteers at Miami, Fla., has been sent the wherewithal by ladies of Waco, Tex., to purchase a barrel of molasses.

The regimental and company officers of the fourth Texas regiment tendered Adjt. Gen. Wozencraft a dinner at the Lawler hotel, Houston. There were about forty persons present.

The Catholic bishop at Havana has issued a pastoral, which has been read in all the churches. The pastoral says the war sustained by Spain against the United States is a just one.

The secretary of the navy has commenced to retire from active service such vessels of the auxiliary navy as can be spared, in order to save expenses. The Inquirer has been ordered out of commission.

Lieut. Laubach, stationed at Dallas, expects to make a trip through the Indian Territory shortly for the purpose of securing enlistments in the army. The lieutenant feels confident that he will secure a goodly number of men.

Recapulation of the American losses before Santiago: Killed, 22 officers and 208 enlisted men; wounded, 80 officers and 1203 men; missing, 81 men. Those missing are supposed to be dead, as the Spanish took no prisoners.

A letter received at Marshall from Private A. E. Floyd of Company [illegible], Thrid Texas regiment, says that the company is highly pleased with their new stopping place, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Private Will Lawson of the first Arkansas regiment was killed at Chickamauga while attending the target practice at the regimental range. During the firing a red flag was hoisted as a warning signal. Lawson raised his head above the ditch and a bullet entered it.

Sergt. Nelson of the Third Texas infantry band is trying to enlist musicians for his band. He states that they are offering special inducements to desirable men. In order to secure first class musicians the officers of the Third Texas propose to contribute a neat little sum monthly to pay them.

The reason given for the delay of the Texas immunes in leaving New Orleans is that the paymaster visited them and distributed souvenirs; that said souvenirs were soon exchanged for "nose paint," and "red eye," and it required some time and labor to round up the immunes.

The adjutant general has issued orders promoting Second Lieutenant Jesse Howell of company I, third Texas as volunteer infantry to first lieutenant, vice Price, resigned, and First Sergt Geo. W. Brown of the same company is promoted to second lieutenant; Milo B. Matthews, company I, third Texas volunteer infantry, is promoted to first lieutenant same company, vice Johnson resigned, and First Sergt. Oliver P. Herndon is promoted to second lieutenant, vice Matthews promoted.

Chief Trumpeter James E. Mo[illegible] at Fort Sam Houston, has been instructing the non-commissioned officers in the bugle calls. There are considerably more than 100 signals which are given by the trumpet, and it takes a long time to master them all.

When Hot

Don't sweat and fret, but keep cool and take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is good advice, as you will find if you follow it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a first-class summer medicine, because it is so cooling to the stomach, so cooling to the blood. Most so helpful to the whole body. Make no mistake, but get only

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America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to op[illegible]

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Brief Reports of Important Matters Throughout Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres.

Ready to Surrender.

London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the ily Mail from Hongkong, dated gust 1, says:

News has been received from Manila at the other day the American troops ent to the assistance of the rebels ho had been expelled from heir nches by the Spaniards.

The latter retired before the Ameri- n advance.

The rebels have been shelling Man- from four guns on the south side of e city.

Admiral Dewey has received word om Captain General Augusti that he willing to surrender as soon as he n do so honorably.

It is believed that he will only make show of resistance. Dewey expects take the city without losing a single an.

Should Dewey and Merritt begin the tack Augusti will propose to capitu- te on these terms: The Spanish ops to march out wih the honors war; the soldiers and officers to be rmitted to return on parole to Spain d an assurance to be given that the es and property of Spaniards will protected from naval attack.

The Spanish officer who reported in nila the destruction of Admiral Cer- a's fleet was treated as a traitor and reatened with death.

Mayor's Proclamation.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The following the text of the mayor's proclamation ued at Yacua as a United States y:

Citizens: To-day the citizens of Por- Rico assist in one of her most beau- l feasts. The sun of America shines on our mountains and valleys this y of July, 1898. It is a day of glo- us remembrance for each son of s beloved island, because for the t time there waves over her the flag the stars, planted in the name of the vernment of the United States of erica by the major general of the y, Senor Miles.

Porto Ricans, we are, by the miracu- s intervention of the God of the e, given back to the home of our ther America, in whose waters na- e placed up as people of America. o her we are given back in the name her government by Gen. Miles, and must send our most expressive sal- tion of generous affection through r conduct towards the valliant ops represented by distinguished of- ers and commanded by the illus- ous Gen. Miles.

Citizens, long live the government of United States of America. Hail to ir valliant troops. Hail Porto Rico, ays American.

EL ALCALDE FRANCISCO,
Magnisa.

ua, Porto Rico, United States of erica.

Fired a Shot.

t. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 2.—The ited States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, rmerly El Sud, left here Saturday rning for Ponce. She scouted along north coast of Porto Rico, spoke Prairie, Montgomery, Puritan, New leans and four transports, over- led an English bark and passing in se to San Juan, fired a defiant six- nder, striking the base of El Morro. The Spaniards made no reply. In e entrance of San Juan harbor the xie saw two masts and a chimney, dently of a steamer sunk by the aniards to block the passage.

Hobson and Mother Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—Lieut. Rich- nd Pearson Hobson, who has been pected in Georgia ever since his ar- al in the United States from Santi- o, was with mother at Lithia rings yesterday.

The lieutenant reached Atlanta at 0 o'clock yesterday morning.

The meeting between mother and was a pathetic one. The son kissed mother, who threw her arms ound his neck and for several mo- nts rested her head on his shoulder edding tears of joy. The crowd ood aside in reverence of such affec- n.

Juan Diaz, eight miles from Ponce, been captured.

Will Remain a Secret.

Washington, Aug. 2.—It is announced ficially that the answer to Spain will t be made public, as had been ex- cted. The president made the an- uncement, but did not indicate ether it would be withheld until the panish reply is in.

Three young men were killed on a hunt near Hamilton, Mo.

Four hundred electric linemen are a strike at St. Louis.

All Were Victors.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—Shortly after the great naval victory off Santiago, in which Cervera's fleet was pursued and destroyed by the American vessels of war under command of Commodore Schley, Capt. John Schley, cousin of the commodore, wrote a letter of congratulation for the victory won. Yesterday he received a reply, which in part was as follows:

"Flagship Brooklyn, off Santiago de Cuba, July 22.—My Dear John: The victory of July 3, so complete in results and so rich in glory for our country, was the joint product of every one fortunate enough to be engaged, and I ought rather to thank you in their name than to appropriate the congratulations to myself.

"Surely it was large enough to win laurels for all, and I assume no other pride in it than that the lucky place of J. T. Orr, a hardware merchant of Clerendon, Ark., has been assassinated.

this ship in the line was where the first heavy assault was made afterward by the speed and her direction to keep the 'scrap' to the finish, which occurred three and one-half hours from beginning.

"The sweetest thought and the greatest satisfaction come from the fact that our conduct of that day won the people's love and earned the nation's admiration. It is this which encourages us in the public defense, no matter with what risk to ourselves. If it secures peace to our beloved land and permits us to return soon to our loved ones our efforts were well directed.

"Thanking you again, my dear cousin and schoolmate and friend, I am always very sincerely yours,

"W. S. SCHLEY."

Texas Day at Omaha.

Texas day at the Trans-Mississippi exposition has been fixed for Thursday, Aug. 18. Gov. Culberson will head a party of distinguished Texans to Omaha on this occasion, and it is expected that a large number of citizens from the Lone Star state will take advantage of the low railroad rates which have been put into effect from all Texas points to Omaha and return to visit the exposition. The rates for Texas day are exceptionally low, and there will probably be no better opportunity for Texas people to visit the great Western show.

The Texas exhibit at Omaha is one that every Texan may be proud of, and it is calling forth much inquiry concerning the great agricultural advantages and resources of the state. The display was placed in position in the western end of the agricultural bilding largely through the efforts of the Houston Business league and the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Immigration association. Texas is greatly interested in the success of this exposition, especially from a commercial standpoint, and residents of the state show their appreciation of this fact.

The Trans-Mississippi exposition surpasses in interest the recent efforts at Atlanta and Nashville, and as regards beauty and general excellence it can stand a comparison with the World's Fairs at Chicago and Paris. Its object is to show the wonderful development of what used to be known a generation ago as the Great American desert, and is now a flourishing empire of 22,000,000 people. A visit of a week or two to Omaha between now and the end of October will never be regretted by any one.

Not Negotiating.

London, Aug. 2.—In the house of commons yesterday the parliamentary secretary of foreign affairs, Mr. George Curzon, answering a question, said there were no negotiations in progress between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the Philippine islands, and that no information had reached her majesty's government in support of the statement that Germany had made or was making an attempt to acquire the island of Luzon. Continuing Mr. Curzon said the government was aware that the future of the Philippine islands was causing anxiety in Australia, and that the matter will of course receive the government's close attention.

Gen. Schwan Arrives.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Notwithstanding the fact that he now has a direct cable to Washington, Gen. Miles sent no message yesterday, and all that was neard from his was contained in a belated telegram announcing the arrival at Ponce of the advance of Gen. Schwan's brigade. It is believed that Gen. Miles has succeeded in his plan of intercepting the troop transports before reaching the point in eastern Porto Rico originally selected for their landing and in diverting them to the excellent harbor he has secured.

Three Propositions Only.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The president's reply to Spain's peace proposals contained these three propositions and these three only:

Spain must abandon all her possessions in the Caribbean sea as a condition precedent to negotiations for peace.

America will determine the rights of America and Spain in the Philippine islands by negotiation.

In the interim America will hold all it now has in the Pacific ocean.

M. Cambon, when he received this note, formally accepted it and then, as he had a right under the powers given him by the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, conferred with the president as to what sentiments and ideas were behind the note.

The president expected such an inquiry, and because of that expectation the cabinet held three sessions for the purpose of formulating a programme. The error has been made of assuming that the official note explained in detail the president's and cabinet's views as to the minimum demand in the Pacific.

It is well understood that the president explained to the French ambassador that the United States waived no rights or claims in the Pacific, and that at the very least it would demand a naval base in the Ladrones and a naval base with sufficient contiguous territory to make it self-supporting in the Philippines, and that after Cuba and Porto Rico were evacuated the discussion of the remaining questions could be left to a Spanish-American commission, in which no European power could take part. These views accompanied the formal note in the form of an addendum known diplomatically as "the commentary."

Spain's terms, as revealed to the president, it is understood, were the abandonment of Cuba and a mortgage on Porto Rico until an indemnity was paid, with the understanding that the Philippines and Ladrones would be restored to Spain. The president's counter proposition, as it will be readily seen, may be regarded by the Spanish as rather sharp.

People Overjoyed.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Gen. Miles, in command of the Porto Rican expedition, sent the following dispatch to Secretary Alger, which was made public at the war department:

Ponce, Porto Rico, July 31.—Secretary of war, Washington, D. C.: Four telegrams received and answered by letter.

The volunteers are surrenderng themselves with arms and ammunition.

Four-fifths of the people are overjoyed at the arrival of the army.

Two thousand from one place have volunteered to serve with it.

They are bringing transportation, beef, cattle and other needed supplies.

The customhouse has already yielded $11,000.

As soon as all the troops are disembarked they will be in readiness to move.

Please send any national colors that can be spared to be given to the different municipalities.

I request that the question of the tariff rate to be changed in the ports of Porto Rico occupied by our forces be submitted to the president for his action, the previously existing tariff remaining meanwhile in force.

As to the government and military occupation, I have already given instructions based upon the instructions issued by the president in the case of the Philippines and similar to those issued at Santiago de Cuba.

MILES,
Major General Commanding.

Deeply Affected.

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 1.—The news of the alarming change in the condition of Prince Bismarck reached Emperor William yesterday.

When the emperor was informed of the prince's death early yesterday morning he was deeply affected and ordered his yacht to return immediately.

The flag on the yacht is flying at half mast.

Wolves are terrible in Montana.

Will Not Modify.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Rome to a news agency here says the Italian government does not intend to modify its attitude with regard to the claim against Colombia, and is determined upon exact compliance with the arbitrator's conditions.

According to this dispatch Admiral Candiana's latest report is to the effect that Colombia is defiant, and serious trouble is possible.

The admiral's dispatches are believed to have been tampered with and delayed.

Reported Bombarded.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 1.—Reports have reached here that Nuevitas, on the north coast of the province of Puerto Principe, Cuba, has been bombarded by the ships of the blockading squadron, evacuated by the Spanish and subsequently burned. No details are known, and the only information of the affair was that given to Capt. Maynard of the gunboat Nashville by Lieut. Col. Rojas of the insurgent forces at Gibara last Tuesday.

Bismarck Dead.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Prince Bismarck died at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The prince died without taking leave of his family. For fully an hour he suffered terrible difficulty in breathing and his groans were fearful to hear during the death struggle. He had been placed in a sitting posture and propped up with cushions in order to relieve the frightful spasms in breathing.

His powerful constitution fought to the last. The family gathered in an adjoining room was plunged into the very anguish of grief by the moans from the death chamber. The only consolation was that the prince was unconscious during the last two hours. Dr. Schweninger was in time only to afford some relief in the final moments. During the agony of dying the prince repeatedly pressed his hands to his eyes. His appearance in death is said to recall strikingly that of the first Emperor William, the smallness of the skull as compared with a large body being remarkable. The strongly contracted pale features, greatly emaciated, suggested long and severe suffering, though the expression was calm.

Dr. Schweninger telegraphed the news to Emperor William in Norway.

Five Drowned.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Five persons attending the picnic of the Chicago Cloakmakers' union, at Columbia park yesterday, were drowned in the Desplaines river. The dead:

Anna Selbvnsky, Annie Potgratski, Jacob A. Harris, A. Schiensberg and Samuel Roche.

Thirteen of the merry-makers were rowing about the river in three boats. In the center of the stream the boats collided, and the whole party was soon struggling in the water. Rescuers hurried from the shore, a quarter of a mile distant, but before they could reach the boats five persons had gone down for the last time.

The Texas Arrives.

New York, Aug. 1.—Back from the coast of Cuba, battle-scarred and powder-stained and punctured in spots, with her formidable guns bristling in the sunlight and her officers and crew laughing and cheering like schoolboys on a holiday trip, the United States battleship Texas, Capt. J. W. Philip in command, steamed slowly up the lower bay from Sandy Hook yesterday afternoon on her way to the Brooklyn navy yard amid salvos of greeting from the thousands of people who crowded the decks of the outward bound excursionists.

Ten Casualties.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Ten young people were seriously injured yesterday by the overturning of a tally-ho at the foot of the Ogden avenue viaduct.

The injured were: Mamie Smith, intrenal injuries; Josie Flanery, right arm crushed; Mamie Kelley, body bruised; Nellie Haylie, back injured; Maggie Noonan, body injured; Mrs. C. Noonan, right arm wrenches; Ellis Criran, injuries about the body; Martha Heyer, bruised; Nellie Malarky, head cut; Nellie Mee, leg sprained; Annie McEngert, limbs crushed.

Pope to the Scotch.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The pope has issued an encyclical to the Scotch people, the terms of which are significant, in view of the recent reports that the thoughts of his holiness are absorbed with his death. He says that in his stress he addresses them because he sees that his last day is approaching, and in the most solemn terms he recalls the services of the dead Scotch heroes to the church, and beseeches the people to return to their ancient faith.

The encyclical conveys to the people the apostolic blessing.

Fall Imminent.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—The latest dispatches from Capt. Gen. Augusti are so despondent about the resources at his disposal that it is surmised the fall of Manila is imminent.

Section Foreman Rae died suddenly at Chillicothe, Tex., from an overdose of morphine.

President's Regrets.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The following cablegram was sent Minister White at Berlin:

White, ambassador, Berlin: The president charges you to express in the proper official quarter to the family of the deceased statesman the sorrow which the government and people of the United States feel at the passing away of the great chancellor whose memory is ever associated with the greatness of the German empire.

ADEE, Acting Secretary.

Visited the Soldiers.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 1.—Several thousand people went by special train to Fort Reno yesterday to visit the Oklahoma soldier boys. The battalion was presented with two banners by admiring friends. They received their uniform Saturday, and leave for Fort Whipple to join the balance of the regiment in a few days. The regiment has been assigned to the seventh army corps, under Gen. Lee.

Light snowfall in Nebraska Sunday.

Captured Without Loss.

Washington, July 30.—The war department received the following dispatch from Gen. Miles:

Port Ponce, Porto Rico, via St. Thomas, July 29.—Secretary of war, Washington: On the 26th Garretson had a spirited engagement on skirmish line. Our casualties were four wounded, all doing well. Spanish loss was three killed and thirteen wounded.

Yanco was occupied yesterday. Henry's division there to-day.

Last evening Commander Davis of the Dixie moved into this port, followed by Capt. Higginson with his fleet early this morning. Gen. Wilson with Ernest's brigade now rapidly disembarking.

Spanish troops are retreating into the southern part of Porto Rico. Ponce and port have a population of 50,000, now under the American flag. The populace received the troops and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm.

Navy has several prizes; also seventy lighters. Railway stock partly destroyed now restored. Telegraph communication has also been restored. Telegraph communication has also been restored. Cable instruments destroyed. Have sent to Jamaica for others.

This is a prosperous and beautiful country. The army will soon be in the mountainous region; weather delightful, trops in best of health and spirits; anticipate no insurmountable obstacles in future.

Results thus far have been accomplished without the loss of a single life.

In the affair of the 26th Capt. Edward J. Gibson, company A, was wounded in the left hip; Capt. J. H. Prior, company L, slightly wounded in the hand; Private James Drummond company K, two wounds in the neck, and Private Benjamin F. Bosbick, company L, slightly wounded in the right arm, all of the sixth Massachusetts. All doing well.

The Spanish retreat from this place was precipitous, they leaving rifles and ammunition in the barracks and forty or fifty sick in the hospitals. The people are enjoying a holiday in honor of our arrival.

MILES, Major General.

The sixth Massachusects and sixth Illinois went to Porto Rico on the Dixie.

Canary Islanders Afraid.

London, July 30.—Mail advices received here from Tangier, Morocco, say that the threats of the Spanish residents there caused the house of Mr. F. C. Partridge, the retiring United States consul general, to be guarded before he left, and in addition his successor, Mr. Samuel Gummorer, was escorted to the consulate, which is still guarded by Moorish troops.

The French steamer Obia, which recently touched at Tangier with ninety refugees from the Canary islands, reported that the foreign consuls at the Canaries had notified the subjects of their governments that Commodore Watson's squadron was coming, and the people were therefore panic-stricken and were seeking refuge in the interior of the islands.

German Paper's Opinion.

Berlin, July 30.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reviewing the war and the role being played regrets the attacks of the German press on the United States and arrives at the conclusion that Germany has behaved in a "thoroughly injudicious manner."

It says: "Two German vessels at Manila would have sufficed amply, and in the future we hope the foreign office will take into its own hands the settling of all incidents connected with Germany's foreign policy including those relating to marine."

Poorly Equipped.

Paris, July 30.—A correspondent at San Juan de Porto Rico critises the insufficiency and condition of the equipment of Spanish troops in Porto Rico. He says that if fighting occurs it will amount to little, as the Spaniards are in no condition to resist the Americans.

Many Cuban merchants want American supremacy.

Hobson to Preside.

New York, July 30.—Lieut. Richmond Pierson Hobson has consented to preside at a public meeting to be held under the auspices of the New York Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Protective association at the Metropolitan opera-house on August 4. The programme will be largely patriotic in its character, consisting of addresses, music and songs of national significance.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith whipped George Green.

Sailed For Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—The third battalion of the first South Dakota volunteers and the Minnesota and Colorado recruits sailed yesterday to join their comrades in the Philippines. A fleet of tugs, steamers and launches gathered about the St. Paul and acted as an escort, and on shore the wharves were lined with people, who waved farewell to the departing troops.

The telegraph office at Ponce is to be reopened

From Higginson.

Washington, July 30.—The nay department has posted the following bulletin:

St. Thomas, July 29, United States Ship Massachusetts, Ponce, Porto Rico, July 28.—Commander Davis, with the Dixie, Annapolis, Wasp and Gloucester left Guanica, July 27, to blockade Ponce and capture lighters for the United States army. City of Ponce and Playa surrendered to Commander Davis upon demand at 12:30 a. m. July 28. American flag hoisted at 6 a. m. 28th. Spanish garrison evacuated. Provisional articles of surrender until occupation by army; first, garrison to be allowed to retire; second, civil government to remain in force; third, police and fire brigade to be maintained without arms; fourth, captain of port to be made prisoner.

Arrived at Ponce from Guanica with Massachusetts and Cincinnati, Gen. Miles and Gen. Wilson and transport at 6:40 a. m. 28th. Commenced landing army in captured sugar lighters. No resistance. Troops welcomed by inhabitants. Great enthusiasm. Captured sixty lighters, twenty sailing vessels and 120 tons of coal.

HIGGGINSON.

A Trio of Accidents.

Guthrie, Ok., July 30.—Three fatal accidents are reported within twenty-four hours. Harry Reed, aged 11, was so badly scalded he will die by the explosion of an engine he and several companions had constructed. Ammin Jernigan, a 14-year-old boy, was kicked in the head by a horse in a livery stable, and his skull crushed, and James Hunter, aged 19, was drowned while in swimming in a pond east of the city.

No Scare.

Colon, July 30.—The latest advices from Cartegena indicate that there is no scare whatever over the presence of the Italian squadron at that port. The outward relations between the Italians and Colombians continue to be exceedingly amicable and a similar remark applies to the isthmus. In fact there is much apparent indifference and skepticism prevailing there, and here in regard to the rumored intention of the Italian admiral to bombard Cartagena.

Could Have Been Saved.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—La Bourgogne could have been saved with all her passengers on board, according to Mr. P. J. O'Flaherty, manager of the International Ship Bandage company. Said he:

"The ship remained above water for probably forty minutes, while five minutes would have sufficed to effectively closed the hole in her side with a ship bandage. These have recently been successfully tested at the New York navy yard.

Fish's Funeral.

New York, July 30.—The funeral services over the body of the late Sergt. Hamilton Fish, Jr., of the rough riders, who was killed in the assault on Santiago, were held in St. Mark's Episcopal church yesterday. There was a tremendous crowd in the vicinity of the church when the service began and many were unable to enter the building.

Expect Camara's Fleet.

Key West, Fla., July 30.—The Spanish regulars pin their faith on the Camara squadron, which they are promised will sail for Havana within a few weeks. It is believed by the credulous that Gen. Lee has landed in Pinar del Rio with 50,000 men, and that they are expected before the entrenchments every day.

Not Attacked.

Hong Kong, July 30.—The British gunboat Plover has arrived here from Manila. She reports that when she left Manila, on Wednesday, July 27, the situation there was unchanged and the Americans had not yet attacked the city.

Spaniards say they have not asked for an armistice.

The Cotton Belt route will make special rates to St. Louis on August 15, on account of meeting of Interstate Merchants' association; also to Chicago on August 6 and September 10, on account of meeting of National association Merchants and Travelers.

The Motion Different.

"This," said the big, brawny cowboy who had enlisted with Roosevelt, as he leaned limply over the vessel's side and looked unutterable things at the mighty deep, "is the roughest ridin' I've done, b'gosh."

Transparent Fraud.

Colonel—"What makes you think this man is shamming?" Captain—"He claims that his illness is due to the bad water." Colonel—"Well, that has played havoc with a good many of the boys. Why may it not be responsible for his trouble?" Captain—"You evidently don't understand. This man is from Kentucky."

Gen. Merritt arrived at Manila July 25, and at once assumed command.

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A Look at the Books.

Time; Oh, time; in thy mad flight,
Give us a look at the books once right.
Give us a Gibbs and a Bentley too,
That we may know what the commission can do.

Let us not wish for an honest reform,
From the party of democracy now so forlorn.
Our face shall be wrinkled, our locks shall be gray,
Ere we can get one good law from this lay;
So give us, Oh, time; a proud victory this year
For right and for justice, 'gainst the combine so queer.

Gibbs, prosperty, lower freight rates and lower taxes, is the slogan for 1898.

Congressman Joe W. Bailey says he will hereafter reside in Washington.

The taxation machine rarely ever gets out of repair under the administration of the two old parties.

Barnett Gibbs and the ticket he heads is in line with the common people. Lets have a commoner for governor one time and see how it goes.

This year it appears that the "free silver democrats" are falling all over themselves in an effort to vote for gold standard domocrats for office.

The ambition of Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, may yet give him occasion to remark that grievously hath he answered the fault.

Gibbs and Sayers is the way the gubernatorial race stands in Texas this year. It should not take a voter long to make a choice between the two men.

An exchange says. Many girls pass a forty dollar boy with a fifteen cent suit without notice and smile bewitchingly at a fifteen cent boy in a forty suit dollar.

Latest reports are to the effect that Spain has accepted the conditions of peace imposed by the United States and that hostilities will soon be declared at an end.

Rudolph Kleburg, the gold standard democrat elected to congress by the votes of "free silver democrats" in the Corpus Christi district, has been renominated for the position.

Read the populist state platform in this issue. You will find it the best enunciation of democratic principles ever presented to the people of Texas.

The Progress extends its thanks to the management of the Dallas Fair Association for a complimentary ticket to this season's exhibition which takes place from Oct. 1st to the 16th.

Joseph D. Savers says in effect, that the people of Texas are "too infernal lazy to be prosperous." Then Sayers asks these maligned people to elect him governor. Will they do it?

Brownwood now sports a daily paper, the Evening Herald. It is in size four page, four column and is a neat looking youngster. Editor J. E. Wallace is the promoter of the enterprise.

"Cuba," said an urchin at the foot of the class, "is that place what used to be surrounded by water but now is surrounded by warships. It is noted for its tobacco and unreliable war bulletins."

Lieutenant Hobson, the hero who plugged the entrance to Santiago bay with the steamer Merrimac, is reported to be a staunch populist. Whether he is or not, all praise to Hobson. He has a brother in Alabama, who is also a populist.

Texas day at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition has been set for Thursday, August 18th. A party of distinguished Texans will do honor to the occasion and Governor Culberson will deliver an address.

Elect Barnett Gibs governor and a state ticket and a legislative assembly in sympathy with him and if we don't have a better administration in Texas for the next two years, the Progress will discontinue the advocacy of populism.

A call is anticipated at an early date for a special session of both branches of the national legislature, to enact laws for the government of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines during the period of occupation of those countries by the American troops.

Browning being a Clark bolter and a goldbug has picked up a good number of votes. Why is this? In 1894 the democrats of Texas placed before the people a gold platform with a free silver candidate thereon. This year the reverse will be adopted. Anything to fool the people.—McKinney Democrat.

Sayers, the democratic canidate for governor suggests as a means of alleviating the present depressed conditions, that the people of Texas pattern after the Chinese in America. If such is to be the course we should promptly discontinue the practice of referring to the "heathen Chinese," and squandering thousands of dollars every year trying to civilize them.

Sayers is of the opinion that the people of Texas shoud pattern after the washee-washee gentleman and thus solve the labor problem. Would it not be a good idea for the people of Texas to elect some one else governor and pay transportation for the Chinese advocate to a country where he can utilize his political affluence in an effort to govern that class of people.

The democratic convention to nominate a candidate for flotorial representative in the 77th district was to meet at Morgan Tuesday of last week. There were but two delegates and one candidate present and they sorrowfully left for home realizing that the enthusiasm of the voters who have been following the democratic band wagon is on the wane. The remarkable part of the business was that the two delegates did not hold the convention, nominate the candidate present, and send out a report through the democratic press about what a grand and enthusiastic meeting was held. The Morgan News, of July 30th, a democratic paper, is responsible for the information given.

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BARNETT GIBBS TALKS.

In a Dallas News Interview the Chief Mudsiller Talks Plain.

"The populist party has declared against any more alliances, and will grow into a great party, successfully contending for a vine-and-fig-tree civilization and a government of, by and for the masses. There is no danger of it ever being absorbed, for each year's development shows the necessity for such a party. Among the people of other nations, this vine-and-fig-tree is growing up to make a fight with the official classes clamoring for the creation of more offices and expenses of government. This party will be strong enough in the next national and state elections to have a balance of power in legislative bodies.

In Texas the people who produce are becoming more determined to have a lower freight rate to the ships on the gulf coast and to stop the boycott of independent ship lines in our gulf ports. They are also going to fight against the curse of too great representative power, which builds up the lobby and produces political corruption, as exposed in the recent campaign by leading democrats. The people of Texas can't understand how it is that a handful of legislators, county commissioners and aldermen can issue bonds and mortage homesteads without a direct vote, when a man and his wife can't mortage it for meat and bread.

Then the farmers in Texas want a good warehouse law, so that they can use their produce as collateral, and not be forced to sell on a depressed market. The democrats will have to meet these issues in the schoolhouses. This is a year of state issues and the people can't be satisfied with democratic speeches on free silver and territorial expansion, especially when, as a party, it has no definite policy, foreign or domestic, state or national.

I see that Judge Burke is in favor of making millions Malay American citizens, and Congressman De Graffenreid is opposed to it. Who is a democrat? What will the state and national convention of democrats do on these questions? The populist party will force their hands on these state issues this fall, and on the national issues two years hence. The people of Texas want more power rather than more Malays who work for ten cents a day and take it in rice. They want to get to the ships on a better freight, so as not to lose all the profit on their large crops. They want a more practical investment of the school fund.

The populist party has plenty of material for a good ticket and it is the platform and not the men that the people will vote for. I am willing to be an humble voter for the vine-and-fig-tree platform, struggling for a greater Texas, along practical lines. In the schoolhouses of Texas will be found men and women to contend for sound economic principles and a less expensive representative government. There will be a large crop of politicians raised in the country.

This is not a year of national issues, but the men, as a rule, who contend for more territory, were parties to the large importation of cheap foreign labor. We had, when the war came on, more war vessels than first-class commercial vessels. Norway and Sweden send many commercial ships to our coast, but never a battleship. A reasonable good navy and the Nicaragua canal are all right, but even this the democratic party was never solidly in favor of. The democratic party has vacillated until it has lost the confidence of the plain people and is the second choice of the trusts and corporations. The populist party as a vine-and-fig-tree party, with definite politics, state and national, will continue to grow, and in the end will win. The country democrats might swallow a gold man on a silver platform, or vice versa, but they are weary of the high freight rate and of the mortgage of their home without their vote. Texas is as large as England and has 500 miles of seacoast and immense crops, and should expand her commerce, but the present political regime and railroad policy she will not expand. New York gets her freight to Seattle at $1 per hundred, Texas freight to same point $4.20 per hundred. Nebraska gets her corn to the Texas coast cheaper than the Texas farmer. I would not want to rule over, or preach or pray for a people who would stand this. They have more to rebel against than the Cuban insurgents had, and the gals wearing calico, a la Jim Hogg, or the men patterning after Chinese or Malay living won't help things much. If we had the right freight rate, Texas would fill up Cuba with this year's crop. At least one good banker in Texas, Mr. Moody of Galveston, agrees that with a good warehouse law, Texas could use her surplus crop as collateral and her warehouse certificate as circulation medium. Our people are very deficient in the kind of knowledge that has made England and the eastern states one hundred times as rich as natural resource would justify.

So far as the Texas republicans are concerned, I don't know anything about their plans, but in a quarter of a century's residence in Texas, I never knew them to campaign in the country or take any stand on state issues. Their time in Texas is always fully occupied dividing federal offices and agreeing on the color of committeemen, and Texas democratic leaders are afflicted with a mania for national issues.

When the agrarian spirit gets stronger over the world, the mudsillers of all nations will agree that no nation shall have over three battleships, so every fight will be a fair fight, and not expensive to the producer. The Cuban insurgents were the farmer of that country who were taxed to keep up Spanish colonies and army and navy until raising hell with a machete paid better than raising sugar cane with a hoe. High freight rates and high taxes are as bad on a state as hot winds on ripening corn.

"There is no use of Texas staying in the rear of the prosperity procession along with the other southern states. She led off with the homestead law fifty years in advance of every other state in the union and she will do some more vine-and-fig-tree legislation. United, her people are too strong to remain victims to political stupidity, or to fusion between politicians and corporation managers. The referendum means trust the people more and the individual politician less."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The exact elevation above sea level at the Texas Central depot is 1446 feet.

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

C. T. Baird, route agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co., was in the city yesterday checking up the office here.

Rev. J. W. Adkinson has resigned charge of the Methodist church at Grandbury and Elder Smith will appoint some one to fill the vacancy.

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

At the republican county convention this week held at Stephenville, H. H. Andrews was elected county chairman.

Thornton & Lacy are putting an addition to their livery stable this week in the shape of a roomy buggy and hack shed.

Hon. S. W. T. Lanham will speak at Grandbury the 13th. inst. The democratic congressional convention for this district will meet there that day.

J. K. Snapp, formerly of this place, but who recently went to McGregor, has now located at Sarasota and writes to send him the Progress there.

There will be a re-union of old soldiers at Glen Rose on the 11th, 12th and 13th of the present month. Music will be furnished by the Cleburne band.

Prof. J. L. Mayfield writes us from Caddo, Texas, Stephens county, to change his paper to that address. He is one of the faculty of the high schools there.

Bob McAnally wrote from Houston to one of his former chums here and said I will be back in—— a few years. Bob is one of the volunteers who joined at Dublin.

Peter White, an expert rock man, who formerly lived in Dublin came over from Stephenville Wednesday to work on the new residence of R. W. Higginbotham's.

Prof. J. D. Wilkins of near Alexander passed through town Sunday enroute to Lingleville where he began a school of vocal music last Monday to continue twenty days.

Foreman A. L. Miller of the work gang in the Central yards of this place, was taken sick yesterday with slow fever and went down on the morning train to enter the hospital at Walnut.

Horse and mule stock have a gradual upward tendency in price and in our opinion it will be but a short time until the selling price of horse flesh will be to where it was a few years ago.

Cattle are bringing a higher price at present than ever before at this season of the year. Year olds past are selling north of the quarantine as high as twenty dollars calves as high as twelve dollars.



The carriage of a buzz-saw doesn't move very fast, but if a man stays on it long enough he will presently be sawn asunder. The process of gradual bodily decline and loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to make its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foot-hold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, improves the digestive organism power to assimilate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food. It enables the liver and excretory system to clear the circulation of bilious poisons and remove all waste matter from the body. It replaces worn out tissue with hard muscular flesh, and changes weakness and debility into active power and nerve force. The originator of this great "Discovery." R. V. Pierce, M. D., is chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., at the head of a staff of nearly a score of eminent associate physicians and surgeons. He has acquired, in his over thirty years of active practice, a reputation second to no living physician in the treatment of obstinate, chronic diseases. His prescriptions must not be confounded with the numerous "boom" remedies, "extracts," "compounds," and "sarsaparillas," which a profit-seeking druggist is often ready to urge as a substitute. Dr. Pierce's medicines are the product of wide experience and deep study. Any one may consult him by mail free of charge.

The following two items in regard to citizens of Erath county we clip from the Light, of June 28th, published at Snyder in Scurry county: "Brother J. J. F. Lockhart honored the Light with a call Saturday evening of last week and spent a short time in pleasant conversation with the editor and a few friends. While Brother Lockhart is an able minister of the gospel and a power in the pulpit, he is nevertheless a true and tried populist with an ability as a public speaker that few excell". * * "W. T. Reddell of Duffau, came up last week on a visit to his brother, J. C. Reddell, and will remain several days. He is well pleased with the country and will be likely to become a citizen of Scurry next fall."

Walker Palmer, O. F. Liles, Sam Ray and Tom Layne returned last week from a fishing trip on the Colorado. They tell some remarkable stories about the fish they caught and have even enlisted the good offices of several other unsophisticated citizens to vouch for the correctness of their statements. According to the boys the largest catches weighed seventy-five, fifty and twenty-five pounds respectively and besides these they caught 'er 'um, seventy-five or eighty weighing from one to ten pounds.

The tongue of calumny and slander is ever on the alert for some new spark to magnify into aflaming falsehood. If there be a warm reception in the next world for any person the chronic calumniator and slanderer, who never speaks of a neighbor but for harm, is surely destined hitherward.

W. P. Elmore of Lingleville, called last Saturday and ordered his paper change to Nebo, I. T., where he intends shortly to move, probably this week. Pink is just up from a severe attack of catarrh of the stomach and he is hopeful that the change of climate will benefit his health.

Women know more about clothes in general than men. We have our strongest friends among the gentle sex. They endorse the Buckskin Breeches because they know they are the best; because the buttons stay on and the seams do not rip. Our pants wear well, fit well and look neat.

Some good work is being done this week by the street grading force under the direction of Chief of Police W. A. Goodwin. Black Jack street between Grafton and Patrick, has received a good coat of gravel and the street is being levelled up throughout its entire length.

The bona fide circulation of the Progress exceeds sixteen hundred copies weekly. We will accept any amount of advertising with this as a positive guarantee. If we haven't got it we charge nothing, if we have you pay our regular cash rate.

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M. A. Cooper of the M. A. Cooper Co. at Waco, was in town this week prospecting with a view to either purchasing or renting property to put in a branch of their wholesale grocery business at this place.

The members of the young ladies social and literary club, which has been christened "Red, White and Blue," indulged in a "mother hubbard picnic" near Cottonwood last Tuesday. They report a pleasant time.

R. V. Brannum last week purchased from B. M. Utterback, the farm known as the Geo. Ross place, three miles west of town. The is sixty acres in the tract, well improved and the consideration was $1000.

P. C. Corbell Jr. came in on last Monday's train from Shelby county for a visit to his mother near Bunyan. He is a prosperous farmer of that county and has not been to see his relatives here in seven years.

S. A. Hill returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks trip through Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. He reports crop prospects better in Texas than any of the places he visited while away.

The Brownwood newspapers are always full to overflowing with advertisements of the merchants of that thriving metropolis of the west. It is no wonder that Brownwood's retail trade is so heavy.

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Five new side tracks, each nearly a half mile long, are to be put in on the south side of the main line extending from points near the Rio Grande crossing over the spot now occupied by the depot and on up Railroad street almost half way to the section house; the yard about the new depot is to be converted into a beautiful park, the switch yards levelled up and nicely graveled, and a spur built from the road near the Rio Grande crossing to run west and alongside the freight depot at its new position.

The improvements will make the Central yards here the best fitted and best looking anywhere along the route and will be a great convenience, not only to the traveling public, but to general traffic in the city and a saving of much time and labor to the employs of the road.

Mr. Head stated to a Progress reporter that the Central people had for a long time being ashamed of their yards and depot at this place, but they intend now to fix it up and beautify and improve until it will be a credit to our enterprising city as well as to the road and he says that the saving on the single item of coal used in switching for one year will almost pay the expense incident to the improvements.

Personal Mention.

Attorney Lee Young was in town Tuesday.

Bob Thornton made a trip to Comanche first of the week.

Will Eddleman left Wednesday for a short trip to Comanche.

Tax Collector B. F. Allison was in town Wednesday and yesterday.

Miss Lena Powell of Theny, is visiting Miss Mattie Marable this week.

Miss Gertie Andruss is visiting Miss Ora Gordon at Grandbury this week.

F. M. Bratton and wife and M. C. Witcher left last Monday for a trip to Galveston.

Gus Mansell left last Monday for Thurber, where he has accepted a position with the Mining Journal.

L. H. Maddux returned last Saturday from a trip of two months through West Texas counties and New Mexico.

B. M. Utterback returned Tuesday from a trip to Ft. Worth and Houston. He visited the soldier boys from Dublin on his trip.

Messrs. F. E Dumas, Jno. E. McCarty, Walker Palmer and O. F. Liles will leave in a week or so for a fishing trip on the Colorado.

F. M. Brown and family of Lingleville, arrived home last Monday from a months prospecting trip in the Panhandle country.

Lavalle and Bud Mobley, Clarence Linn and Albert Patrick left Tuesday for a two weeks fishing and hunting trip on the Concho.

Miss Emma Lovejoy of San Antonio is here this week visiting her brother, the tintype photographer. She is enroute to St. Louis on a visit.

A Wholesale Thief Captured.

For the past three months some thief has been robbing dwelling houses in Stephenville and in the country west of there and stealing all kinds of household goods and provisions. The officers have been working hard to discover the guilty party but had not succeeded until the 2nd inst.

They got a slight clue and Sheriff Freeman and Deputy Sheriff Mace armed with a search warrant and accompanied by John H. Bibb and D. F. Bast, made a rade for the stolen property and after a dilligent search found about $150 worth of the goods concealed in the house and crib of one John R. Flowers, on Dr. McNeill's farm, about six miles west of Stephenville.

They arrested Flowers and jailed him and have the property in the sheriff's possession. They found a lot of clothing stolen from the premises of J. J. Bennett in Stephenville and a lot of goods stolen from the residence of Robt. North, two miles west of Stephenville and a lot stolen from the house of D. F. Bast near Hickey school house, and a double-barrel shot gun and some carpenter tools stolen from the residence of Lee Young.

They have the following goods for which no owner has yet been found and all parties who read this are requested to assist the officers in trying to find the owners:

One ladies basque, large brown checked; one white counterpin or bed cover; one child's cloak with white fur trimming; one quilt top, circular pattern; one boys coat, dark brown, nearly new; one lot of men's and ladies underware; one ladies heavy cloak, bottle green color with gray fur trimming; one gents vest, black; one pair nearly new horse collars with patent iron fastenings on top; one pair nearly new check lines, home made of black leather, have snaps; one tape measure in leather case with O. Trammell cut on the case; one folding handle drawing knife; one lot of chisels; one carpenters square and one claw hammer, nearly new.

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One of the Soldier Boys.

Marvin Thomas, one of the soldier boys of Co. M, 4th Regiment, U. S. V., who enlisted at Dublin, died at regimental headquarters at Houston last Tuesday. We have not learned the particulars of his death at this writing.

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Strayed.—Dark brown mare mule, two years old past, something over fourteen hands high, well made, little light around nose and eyes, unbranded. Will pay five dollars reward for return to D. H. Tolar, six miles north of Dublin on Green's Creek. 10

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.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

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

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

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

Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
Glen Rose, 2nd Monday in April and October;
Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
Hamilton, 1st Monday in December and June;
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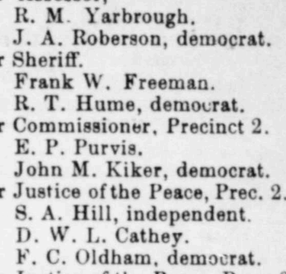
ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

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

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

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A traveling man, jealous of the immense trade we have built up with the consumer by selling him merchandise of every description at wholesale prices, and with the intention of lowering us in the estimation of southern people, started the story in Texas that Mr. Montgomery Ward, President of our Company, is a mulatto negro. Mr. Ward is of New England parentage, of the bluest blood, and not one drop of negro blood is in his veins. We will give $100 reward for information that will lead to the detection of the man who started that story.
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AGAINST EXISTING CONDITIONS

That is What Voting the People's Party Ticket Means.

I have often heard men say that they believed in most if not all of the principles advocated by the Peoples' party, and could vote that ticket, but they did not want to throw their vote away. This is also one of the arguments used by the plutocratic press to hold the voters in the old parties in line. But when we give the matter careful and unbiased consideration we see the fallacy of such a position. As an illustration, take the millions of votes that were polled for Grover Cleveland. There are only a few Democrats that will not admit that those votes were worse than thrown away.

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Grover Cleveland was nominated and voted for three times by the Democrats. He was twice elected. The old party bosses, as well as the rank and file of the voters, made the same old plea then that a vote for a third party would only be thrown away, because the party was not strong enough to win. Of course, there is no sense in such a proposition—no more than there would be in saying there is no use to feed a horse, because he is starving; that it would simply be throwing feed away. It requires votes to make a party win, and the only question to consider is the one of right—is the party right?

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There was just as much as enthusiasm over Cleveland's nomination as there was over Bryan's, and he was lauded by the politicians just as Bryan has been lauded. He was considered by many as a providentially chosen vessel to lead the Democratic party out of the wilderness. I can remember that these same men who are now lavishing praises on Bryan were just as enthusiastic in their laudations of Cleveland, and it makes me tired to hear these false prophets blow their horns and undertake to advise the people what to do and how to vote after committing such an egregious mistake as giving us Grover Cleveland.

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That vote is lost only that is cast for something besides a principle. Every vote polled for either old party is an endorsement of the record of that party. Every vote polled for the People's party is a protest against existing conditions and the systems which cause them. One is a vote to continue the evils which exist, and the other is a vote to discontinue them. The protesting votes may not be sufficient in numbers to effect the abolition of the evils, but as soon as enough honest people are enlightend succeess will come; and every vote of protest helps to draw attention to the evils against which it is polled. Thus peaceable revolution is usualy brought about by slow degrees.

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The modern politician is very resourceful in tricks to deceive and mislead the people. The army of office seekers wield a wonderful influence. They have millions of dollars in salaries at stake, and are thus controlled greatly by self-interest. Their advice, therefore, should be taken with due caution. Their arguments should be weighed carefully. Their appeals to the passions and prejudices of men should be denounced and repulsed by every good citizen. They are practically witnesses on the case and would not, where equally interested, be given much credit in a court of justice.

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It ought to be driven into the head of every Populist who wants to run for office that hereafter the only right way to get there is the straight way, and if there are not enough votes in the party to accomplish it that way the proper thing to do is to go to work and make some more by pushing the work of education, and not by hunting up some old party politicians and trading for them. When a man is elected by votes of the old parties on account of a deal with its politicians he is more or less under obligations, and if not he is afraid to do anything to offend them for fear it will injure his chances for re-election. When we send a man to congress we don't want him to be handicapped by any obligations to either of the old parties, therefore he should be elected by Populist votes, and the way to make Populist votes is to push the work of education.

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The Democrats of Oklahoma have flimflammed the Populists. The fusion Pops had control of the machine and went in cahoots with the Democrats and silver Republicans. The Populists had 160 delegates, the Democrats 160 and the silver Republicans were allowed 20. Callahan is the present delegate to congress. He is a fusionist, and was a candidate for re-election. He received 165 votes in the convention, but the silver Republicans and Democrats consolidated their forces against him and nominated a Democrat who was appointed to an office out there by President Cleveland. Callahan was at Omaha and took an active part in the committee meeting, siding always with Butler and the fusionists. I hope he will be manly enough to support the Democratic nominee, if no other Populist in the territory does. The medicine is a little bitter, but the fellows who have been dosing it out to others, while they enjoyed a place at the pie counter, ought occasionally be made to take a little themselves.

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Abraham Lincoln never said a truer thing than the following: "If ever this free people, if this government itself, is ever utterly demoralized, it will come from this human wriggle and struggle for office—that is, a way to live without work." Lincoln's official life, as is that of every president, was made miserable by the constant and persistent demands of office seekers and their friends. It is wonderful what powerful influence this vast army of office seekers wield on public affairs. It is safe to say that there is an average of 50 men in each county in the United States in either of the old parties who might be put down as persistent office seekers. There are about 4,000 counties in the United States. This would make an army of 200,000 men, Republicans, with equally that many Democrats, who are professional office seekers. Think of it; two armies of 200,000 men each, with a good sprinkling of Populists for good measure, hungry and howling for office. As there are not enough offices to go around, it is a little wonderful that some of that howling mob would want to take a short cut by the road of fusion.

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The natural inference would be that most of these men who want to save the country by having themselves elected to office, are pretty well posted as to the condition of the country and what it need in the way of laws and economic reform. But they are not. Some of them want to represent the farmers, and they could not for the life of them, tell the difference between a monkey-wrench and a crow-bar, or distinguish a cow-slip from a bull-tongue. About all they can do is to howl, howl. It took them twenty years to learn enough about the tariff to make an apology for a speech, and that the tariff is no longer an issue, they are stranded, or holding on to the free silver plank as though it were a whole life-boat. I was down in the central part of the state last week and met one of the free-silver-or-bust congressmen in joint discussion. It is a shame how little that man knows. He stated publicly in his speech that the Democrats had declared explicitly against national banks in all their national platforms since 1340. He also declared that the Democratic had always voted against it. He spoke for half an hour on the tariff question, when his own party platform recommends that it be not agitated any more until the financial question is settled. Of course I didn't do a thing to him.

W. S. MORGAN.

WAR CHAT.

The Franco-German war cost $3,000,000,000.

England's ordinance survey map cost $2,000,000.

Santiago bombardment powder cost $1,000,000.

The army of Germany boasts eight women colonels.

Yellow fever killed 11,500 Spanish soldiers in Cuba.

A Red Cross nurse won a husband among her patients.

Spain has sent to Cuba 1,000 tons of medicines, etc., in three years.

Our oldest vessel still in service, the schooner Polly, was built in 1805.

To escape from Ceuta jail a prisoner must swim the Strait of Gibraltar.

The demand for cavalry horses has revived the equine industry in Wyoming.

Our coast signal service system extends all the way from Bar Harbor to Galveston.

Profanity is forbidden in both the army and the navy regulations of the United States.

"By the sword of my father" is one of the most convincing oaths a Frenchman can use.

The constitution forbids the president leaving the United States while he is president.

It Depended.

Sambo—What would you do if a man called you a liar? Rastus—To my face? Sambo—Yes. Rastus—Why, I'd—about how big a man?—Town Topics.

The Longest Fence.

The longest fence in the world is a wire netting fence in Australia, 1,236 miles long, its object being to keep the rabbits from the cultivated fields.

Cervera's Report.

Washington, July 29.—Admiral Cervera has forwarded to the Spanish government, through the French embassy, his full report of the naval engagement which resulted in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet. The report is very long, covering many pages of the admiral's own writing, and is even a more elaborate treatment of the great engagement than that of Admiral Sampson in his report to the navy department.

Through the vicissitudes of war Admiral Cervera's report, although addressed to the Spanish minister of marine, was submitted first to the American navy department, in order that precautions might be taken as is usual in communications passing between prisoners of war and the enemy's government.

The examination made by the naval authorities here was solely for purposes of precaution, and care was taken not to intrude into the privacy of the document beyond this necessary inspection. It was then sent to Ambassador Cambon to be forwarded to the Spanish admiralty.

The strictest secrecy has been observed while the document has been in transit, and in order to avoid conjectural stories as to the contents of the report it can be stated that no intention as to its contents has been allowed to escape from the few persons through whom it has passed en route to the Spanish minister of marine.

If the report ever reaches the public it will be through the Spanish government, though it is probable that the report is not of a character likely to be made public at Madrid.

Carlist Chances Small.

London, July 29.—A Madrid correspondent, remarking on the feeling of satisfaction and relief the peace overtures have produced, says:

"There is little probability of popular discontent and none at all if Spain is allowed to retain the Philippines and is not compelled to pay indemnity.

"The attitude of the people makes the chances of Don Carlos small. Moreover, the Carlists are said to disagree about the advisability of rising, the marquis de Cerralbo and other leaders opposing the step. Nevertheless it is feared that Don Carlos will insist upon it."

Awaits Orders.

New York, July 29.—A dispatch from Colon, Columbia says:

The position of the Cerruti matter is now exetremely serious. Three Italian warships are in front of Cartagena, one is here and another lying at Buena Ventura.

The Italian minister at Bogota is here on board the steamer Atro, en route for Europe.

The Italian admiral has received orders to bombard Cartagena.

Great Britain and the United States are intervening, and the admiral, having represented the situation to his government, is now awaiting final instructions.

Santiago's Sick.

Washington, July 29.—The war department posted the following:

Adjutant general of the army—Condition for July 27: Total sick, 4122; total fever, 3193; new cases fever, 822; cases fever returned to duty, 542.

Deaths—Private J. H. Farrell, company H, ninth Massachusetts volunteers, at Siboney, yellow fever; Thos. Rolston, company D, corporal twenty-fourth infantry, Siboney, yellow fever; Private William H. Byers, company D, seventh infantry, cerebral apoplexy.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

A Revolt.

New York, July 29.—A special from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says:

News comes that the Spanish volunteers at Ponce, Porto Rico, are causing trouble. They have revolted against the commanding officer, and refuse to join the regulars in the attempted repulse of the Americans.

Blown Up.

Elmira, N. Y., July 29.—The powder mill of E. T. Johnson, Troy, Pa., was blown up yesterday, and the owner, who was also the paying teller in the Pomeroy and Mitchell bank, was killed.

Camara at Cadiz.

Madrid, July 29.—Capt. Aunon, minister of marine, has received a dispatch from Admiral Camara announcing that his fleet has cast anchor at Cadiz.

Miss Jessie Schley, who came here in the hope of an interview with Senor Sagasta, on behalf of peace, has started for Paris.

Capt. Catchings, son of the Mississippi congressman, died at Jacksonville, Florida.

Meet at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—Lieut. Hobson has wired his mother, who is at Litha Springs, near Atlanta, that he will see her Monday next. While the big Merritt & Chapman tug is proceeding to Santiago with the apparatus for the lifting of the wrecked Spanish ships, Lieut. Hobson will take time to visit his mother, and sail by Thursday of next week from Tampa.

The national voluntary war fund of Spain exceeds 25,000,000 pesetas.

Senate Has to Ratify.

Washington, July 29.—There was a display of indignation in official circles yesterday upon the publication of what was reported to be a statement from the Spanish premier, imputing bad faith to the United States in pursuing the war and continuing to make conquests. However, this feeling soon wore off, as it became apparent upon reflection that the statement was either apocryphal or that, if genuine, it was simply one in a series of complex moves on the board of Spanish politics and was intended for purely home consumption. The report from Madrid toward the close of the day, that the newspapers there had given their approval to the terms of peace described by the president, went toward relieving a certain feeling of discouragement that was manifested at the opening of the day, for it was patent that members of the administration apprehended a rejection of our demands by Spain at the beginning. If, however, it shall appear that this Madrid statement is well founded, and that the Madrid papers fairly reflect the views of the mass of the Spanish people, then it seems probable that the difficulties that will lie before the administration in emphasizing peace would be rather internal than external, and will be based upon the proposition of a treaty that shall secure the ratification of the United States senate. It may be pointed out that if we are really as near to peace as many people suppose it will become necessary to issue a call for an extra session of the senate to act upon the peace treaty with all of the promptness that the importance of the subject demands.

It has been suggested in some quarters that Spain had been disingenuous in making the advance of last Tuesday, and that her real purpose was to develop the position of the United States respecting the Philippines, hoping in this way to secure the active support of some European powers that have so far held aloof from her.

While this belief is not seriously entertained at the state department, the government, without regard to its soundness, will proceed in a plain, straightforward way to let Spain know what is expected of her if she desires peace.

It is not likely that the European powers could profit improperly by learning what the intentions of the United States are, but, at any rate, it is felt to be due to the world at large, and in the interest of fair dealings in international matters, that our statement should be made.

Asks Their Removal.

Washington, July 29.—Ferdinand Peck, of Chicago, the newly-appointed United States commissioner general to Paris exposition, was at the white house yesterday and had a long conference with the president, who suggested that the representation of this governernment should be conducted on a broad, generous plan. The president agreed that there should be an additional appropriation of $400,000 for the expenses of our representation there, the present appropriation for the purpose being $650,000. Mr. Peck will open an office at New York at once, to be subordinate to the main one at Chicago, and will leave for Paris about September 1.

Porto Rico Protests.

London, July 29.—According to a dispatch from Berlin a newspaper there professes to know that the Porto Rican colonial legislature has adopted autonomy and has raised a protest against American occupation of the island as a violation of the principles the United States went to war to enforce.

Asks Their Removal.

Mobile, Ala., July 29.—The Commercial club has adopted a resolution appealing to the secretary of war to remove volunteers from Miami. Two of the regiments there are from Alabama.

A majority of Spanish bondholders are Frenchmen.

He Escaped.

Wife—Did you see the doctor today? Husband—Yes. Wife—Well, did he give you anything for your cough? Husband—No; I was lucky enough to see him first.

Why They do It.

"Why is it that prima donnas always sing 'Home, Sweet Home' for an encore?" "That's to show their gratitude. In return for the applause they naturally want to give the people something they can understand."

New Method of Sealing Bottles.

In a new method of sealing a bottle a capsule fits over the neck with slits for the passage of a cord or ribbon, the ends of which are drawn together and pressed into a stamped lead seal.

As Usual.

"Yes, Jones has determined to go into literature. He feels that he has a message for the world."

"And I suppose he wants to send it 'collect?'"—Puck.

Sudden Colds and Disease.

By experiments on rabbits Prof. Fischl has demonstrated that getting chilled has a most important effect in predisposing to disease.

There are 357 sick soldiers in the hospital at Fort Thomas.

Adventist Meeting Closed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 1.—The annual conference and camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists came to close last night, after being in session for ten days. The attendance at the meeting just closed was better than that of any previous occasion. It is estimated that there has been a regular attendance of about 1250. The members of the Seventh Day Adventist doctrine came from almost every section of Texas. Representatives of the faith were present from New York, Michigan, Nebraska, ansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Elder C. McReynolds of Keene, president of the conference, stated that he was very much pleased with the results of the conference just closed. He feels that the denomination is now in a stronger and better condition than it ever has been before. It is estimated that there are at present in the state twenty-one churches, with a membership of some thing over [illegible]. At the conference this year seven new churches were admitted, with a healthy membership.

During the meeting just closed among those who have been present from abroad were: Elders J. W. [illegible] phal of Kansas, J. A. Bruson of Nebraska, A. F. Ballenger of New York, E. T. Russell of Oklahoma and S. Osborne of Missouri. These elders have filled the pulpit from day to day before congregations numbering from 500 to 600 people.

Bible and Sword.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 1.—The captain to call upon his men to return thanks to Almighty God for the victory of July 3 was Capt. John Philip of the battleship Texas.

In appreciation of the reverent Christian spirit that actuated the commander of the Texas, in honor of the gallant ship that bears the name of the Lone Star state, and to commemorate the noble victory at Santiago, a citizen of Galveston suggests that the Sunday school scholars of the whole state of Texas be asked to contribute, on next Sunday as the pastors of the various churches elect, a nickel apiece to aid in buying a Bible and a sword, to be presented to Capt. Philip in the name of the young Christians of the state.

Much Wheat.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 1.—Depot officials state that several trains of new crop wheat have already passed through Fort Worth. The larger part of the shipments came from the Denver country, and were destined for Galveston and New Orleans. Business is getting active again, and as the wheat shipments increase in volume the union depot will again assume the appearance it had last spring during the great cattle and orange rush. Business has been slack for some weeks past, but from appearance of the future the dull season is about over.

Bicknell Won.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 1.—The contest for the silver trophy for best individual shot in the Fort Worth Gun Club association closed Saturday afternoon and the prize was awarded to Jesse W. Bicknell of the Hotel Worth. Nat E. Grammer came in a close second. The club agreed on 200 targets, bluerocks being used, and each member was to have twenty targets and the contest was to take place each Saturday. Mr. Bicknell's score was 73¼ per cent and he was presented with the beautiful trophy Saturday afternoon by president S. R. Howe of the club.

A $50,000 Suit.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1—Rev. S. A. Hayden, editor of the Texas Baptist Herald, has filed suit in the fourteenth district court against the Globe Printing company, of St. Louis, publishers of the Globe-Democrat, for $50,000 damages for alleged libel. The suit is based on a special telegram from Dallas in the Globe-Democrat in reference to Rev. Dr. Hayden's recent arraignment in Judge Gray's court for alleged contempt of said court.

On a Furlough.

Itasca, Tex., Aug. 1.—Arthur Baxter, one of the volunteer boys from this place, has arrived on a furlough from Miami, Fla., having been blown out of a pit by accident, injuring one of his eyes. He seems to be in fine health and reports having been treated royally by the war department and seems to be well satisfied with Uncle Sam's way of doing business and will return just as soon as his wound will permit.

By the overturning of an engine on the Southern Pacific the fireman was killed.

Four Arrested.

Center, Tex., Aug. 1.—The grand jury at the present term of the district court indicted Barto Hughes, Henry Hughes, Andrew Dillon and Ardis Page, and they were brought in and lodged in jail yesterday evening, charged with the murder of Joe Shaw in this county in 1892.

Church Dedicated.

Plano, Tex., Aug. 1.—The new Baptist church was dedicated yesterday with imposing exercises.

cording to what dealers in furni-ay, mahogany has the first place popular esteem, with dark oak sec-In this way it is found that for wing-room of lofty proportions XV. with its broad, sweeping details, is desirable. The small tion room is generally done in XVI. In the dining-room, if a rful, moderate sized apartment, the Dutch or colonial styles are found e most popular. If the dining-e be a grand salon with high ceil-and much wainscoting, Henry I. Francis I., in the usual dark oak, preferable.—New York Sun.

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SAPOLIO

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The Prince's Faith in Science.

An old story, and yet an interesting one, has just been retold by Sir M. Grant Duff. When the prince of Wales was studying under Sir Lyon Playfair in Edinburgh, that gentleman, after taking the precaution to make him wash his hands with ammonia, to get rid of any grease that might be on them, said: "Now, sir, if you have faith in science, you will plunge your right hand into that cauldron of boiling lead, and ladle it out into the cold water which is standing by." "Are you serious?" asked the pupil. "Perfectly," was the reply. "If you tell me to do it, I will," said the prince. "I do tell you," rejoined Playfair, and the prince immediately ladled out the burning liquid with perfect impunity.

Important to Mothers.

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

Why isn't the noise that rings in your ear an earring?

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

To sleep well one should be on the rush from morn till night.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

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There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they ever sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. Allen's Foot-Ease costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

There are some cats that certainly possess the reincarnated voices of tortured infants, judging by wailings.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

One half the world makes a good living working the other half.

Queen Natalie.

The special correspondent of the Saturday Review at Belgrade has fallen in love with Queen Natalie. He saw her with the King of Servia and the Prince of Montenegro at the cathedral at Belgrade when there was a requiem for those who died at Kossovo 507 years ago. If, he says, the king's appearance had surprised me, that of his mother almost overwhelmed me. I had expected great beauty, but not such transcendent beauty as this. It is a beauty which no pencil has been able to reproduce, and which no pen could ever hope to describe. As she stood there in the cathdral, dressed in deep mourning for the requiem, she wore a pathetic expression for which men lay down their lives; in the afternoon, on the balcony of the palace, in a blouse of light-blue silk, chatting to her son and guest, she was all vivacity and sparkle, and I could not wonder at the dense crowds who stood gaping their admiration. But it was at the theater, in a low, cream satin dress, that she appeared most statuesquely divine; the first part of the story of King Francis and the glove was no longer a legend to me, for who would not risk everything to gratify her slightest whim?

Shouted Amen to the Preacher.

In a certain Methodist church in this city a minister's sermon was almost spoiled yesterday morning in an unexpected manner. One of the members of the church has a bright young son, who is opposed to long sermons and isn't afraid to say so. He wondered why the elders sometimes said "amen" in church, and asked his pa to enlighten him. The father explained that to "amen" anything was to approve it—to be in favor of it. After reading his text yesterday morning this particular Methodist preacher said: "I am not going to preach to you very long this morning." "Amen!" shouted the childish but loud treble from a pew well up in front. Every head was turned in the direction of the boy, and a titter ran through the congregation. The boy's father smothered him, but the damage had been done. Even the minister smiled, but he was badly rattled by that "amen," and did not preach with his usual fervor and earnestness. A good sermon had been spoiled by the precocious youngster.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The best way to destroy an enemy is to make a friend of him.

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How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing."—S. J. GREEN, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

Those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook, A story of cures told by the cured. This book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

It is a wise woman who sticks to what becomes her.

No season is so brief as some women's love, unless it is some men's.

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Remember the name when you buy again

A Dream of War.

The past rises before me like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle for national life. We hear the sounds of preparation, the music of boisterous drums—the silver voice of heroic bugles. We see thousands of assemblages, and hear the appeals of orators; we see the pale cheeks of women, and the flushed faces of men; and in those assemblages we see all the dead whose dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more. We are with them when they enlist in the great army of freedom. We see them part with those they love. Some are walking for the last time in quiet, woody places, with the maidens they adore; we hear the whisperings and the sweet vows of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever. Others are bending over cradles, kissing babies that are asleep. Some are receiving the blessings of old men. Some are parting with mothers who hug and press them to their hearts again and again, and saying nothing. And some are talking with wives and endeavoring with brave words, spoken in the old tones, to drive from their hearts the awful fear. We see them part. We see the wife standing in the door with the babe in her arms—standing in the sunlight sobbing—at the turn of the road a hand waves—she answers by holding high in her loving arms the child. He is gone, and forever.

We see them all as they marched proudly away under the flaunting flags, keeping time to the grand, wild music of war—marching down the streets of the great cities—through the towns and across the prairies—down to the fields of glory, to do and to die for the eternal right.

We go with them. one and all. We are by their sides on all the gory fields—in all the hospitals of pain—on all the weary marches. We stand guard with them in the wild storm and under the quiet stars. We are with them in ravines running with blood—in the furrows of old fields. We are with them between cotending hosts, unable to move, wild with thirst, the life ebbing slowly away among the withered leaves. We see them pierced by balls and torn by shells, in the trenches, by the forts, and in the whirlwind of the charge, where men become iron, with nerves of steel. We are with them in the prisons of hatred and famine; but human speech can never tell what they endured. We are at home when the news comes that they are dead. We see the maiden in the shadow of her first sorrow. We see the silver head of the old man bowed with the last grief.

These heroes are dead. They died for liberty—they died for us. They are at rest. They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows, and the embracing vines. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine and storm each in the windowless palace of rest. Earth may run red with other wars, they are at peace.—Ingersol.

In A Quandary

Two brothers from a north Missouri county appeared one morning at the portal of the St. Joseph insane asylum, one of them to be incarcerated there as a patient, the other having him in charge as far as the asylum. They weredressed very much alike, and a casual observer on the train would have detected signs of insanity in each. When the keeper appeared each insisted that he had brought the other; the asylum manager was in a quandary; he chatted with his visitors until a late hour and then locked them up in a room together, then he telegraphed the authorities at the town where the brothers lived: "Two men dressed alike; one calls himself Bill and talks about constructing an air line to the moon; the other goes by the name of Dave and advocates nomination of Bryan in 1900; which shall I keep?—Macon Republican.

Doctors Say;

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The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

FOR SALE.

One crusher, will crush corn, cob and shuck altogether, also shelled corn, cotton seed and oats. List price $80, will sell for $25. Apply to Dublin Steam Laundry.

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Only a little cough,
Only a town in atoms
Three or four miles off.
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Watermelons, fruits and vegetables at W. H. Carroll's.

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No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by

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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.

E. W. HALL,
Sole Manufacturer, Waco Texas.

For sale by Kelly Drug Co., Dublin, Texas.

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,
President First National Bank.

Erath County School Census.

The following is the scolastic census of Erath county for the fiscal year 1898-'99, with the scholars at Dublin and Stephenville taken separate from the county:

	Male	Female	Total
Erath Co., White	2,925	2,842	5,767
" " Colored	26	38	64
City of Dublin, White	344	372	716
" " Colored	3	5	8
City of Steph., White	144	164	308
" " Colored	14	10	24
Total	3,456	3,431	6,887

The Dudes Before Santiago.

They scoffed when we lined up with Teddy,
They said we were dudes and all that;
They imagined that "Cholly" and "Fweddie"
Would faint at the drop of a hat!
But let them look there in the ditches,
Blood-stained by the swells in the van,
And know that a chap may have riches
And still be a man!

They said that we'd wilt under fire,
And run if the foeman said, "Boo!"
But a fellow may have a rich sire
And still be a patriot, too!
Look there where we met twice our number,
Where the life-blood of dudes drenched the earth!
The swells who lie in their last slumber
Prove what we are worth!

They laughed when we said we were going,
They scoffed when we answered the call;
We might do at tennis or rowing,
But as warriors!—Oh, no—not at all!
Ah, let them look there in the ditches,
Blood-stained by the dudes in the van,
And learn that a chap may have riches
And still be a man!

—Cleveland Leader,

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas }
County of Erath }

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Erath county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Roberson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear before me, the undersigned, a justice of the peace in and for the County of Erath, at my office in Dublin Texas, precinct No. 2, at the next regular term of the said Justice Court to begun and holden on the 1st. Monday in September 1898, then and there to answer the suit of Dublin Bottling Works (composed of J. F. Prim, sole owner,) plaintiff against J. C. Roberson and T. M. Roberson defendants, filed in said Justice Court on the 23rd day of June, 1898, file No. 257, for the sum of forty dollars with all interest and attorney fees due upon a promissory note of date July 17th, 1897, for the sum of $40.00, due Aug. 17th 1897, payable to order of Dublin Bottling Works at Dublin Texas, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity and executed and delivered by defendants to plaintiff.

Plaintiff sues to foreclose mortgage lien executed at same time by defendants to plaintiff upon the following described personal property, to-wit: one front bar, one back bar, one mirror and one ice chest, with all apparatus fixtures, (the same being bar or saloon fixtures,) said mortgage designating said property at the time of its execution, July 17th, 1897, as located in Stancil block on Patrick street in Dublin Texas.

That said mortgage stipulates for ten per cent attorney fees in case of collection by suit.

That plaintiff asks judgment for the sum of $40.00 with all interest thereon acrued, attorney fees provided, cost of suit against both of said defendants and further asks for the foreclosure of said mortgage lien upon said property, for the ten per cent collection fees thereon, for all costs incurred and that plaintiff have an order for the sale of same and execution may issue.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing you have executed the same.

W. E. LOWE,
Justice of the Peace, precint No. 2, Erath Co. Texas.
J. P. HAMILTON.
Constable, Precint No. 2, Erath Co. Texas.



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