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## From Over the Country

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

### LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1.—Our Methodist Sunday school is progressing nicely. Mr. Campbell our superintendent, is worthy of all praise for his earnest work and ever-readiness in lending a helping hand to the cause of Sunday school work. Each teacher is an earnest worker in the broad fields of Christianity, and the writer wishes to compliment the regular attendance of the pupils. Each Sunday morning we are greeted by quite a number of happy smiling faces. It is our custom to have an outing some time in the month of May, so on last Thursday, in company with the Baptist Sunday school, we made our way to the mountains, a distance of ten or twelve miles. No day ever dawned fairer and 'tis one to be long remembered by our little folks, and even those of mature years. The sky was blue and clear, which contributed largely to those grand, towering mountains. On our arrival each one alighted from their way of conveyance and began to ascend the mountain; finally the top was gained; all were then ready to enjoy a good rest, at the same time taking a scientific observation of the surrounding country and a splendid view of mountain scenery, being a treat to all. On either side were mountains and valleys; looking northward in the hazy distance we could see the smoke slowly rising from the mines; down in the valley the ground wore a rich coat of bright-colored flowers trimmed with long green grass. 'Twas there we soon found ourselves amid the Hannibal Sunday school who bid us welcome and joined us in our pleasure taking. Ere long the inner person felt the need of something more substantial than fan and mountain scenery. Each one bringing forth a well-filled basket, soon a dinner fit for a king or three hungry Sunday schools, was spread. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly, and the sun reminding us of the lateness of the day, we were soon on our homeward journey.

The convention on Sunday last was well attended, Lingleville taking the prize in the test singing.

Profs. Acuff and Everage are teaching a singing school at this place. After the school closes we will be able to challenge Huckabay or any other place and make Herculean seek his hiding place.

Success for the Progress is ever the wish of the writer.

### ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1.—Farm work is progressing nicely.

Oats are fast getting ripe and we hear the hum of the sickle on every side.

The oat crop in this community is good.

Corn and cotton are looking well.

J. J. Kennedy has been confined to his bed for the last few days, but is improving.

Some of our young folks attended the singing at Tackett school house Sunday and report a good time.

F. L. Kennedy made a business trip to Cow creek Monday evening and O. F. Striplin returned with him to help in his crop this week.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Brasell's Saturday night.

This scribe has some corn so low that in laying it by with a Disk cultivator he left nothing out but the tassels, so he wants some one to suggest a plan by which he can let the shoots out.

Mrs. A. A. Leveritt is visiting relatives near Bunyan at present. She will also visit on Green's creek before returning.

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.

We meet Saturday night to elect trustees for next year. All the patrons are asked to come out and cast their vote.

### SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1.—General Green has had our prayerful attention for the past ten days, consequently we have been unable to gather much local news for the Progress.

The weather has been very warm for the last few days and the ground is getting almost too hard to plow where it hasn't been stirred since the rain.

Cotton planting is about over and most everybody has good stands.

Oats are fine, generally, and early oats will soon do to harvest.

Corn is very good on the tight land, but rather small and backward on the deep sand.

Harrison Smith, who has been at Gainesville, Texas, for the past five months, paid us a visit last Sunday.

J. I. Minter is on the jury this week.

Several citizens of this neighborhood are on the puny list this week.

A protracted meeting will begin at Oak Dale next Friday night to be conducted by Rev. M. H. Hudson pastor, and R. J. Deets, evangelist.

Willie Fair seems to be on the war path. Don't you know, brother Willie, that you haven't got time in this fast age of the world to stop and kick at every fice dog that barks at you?

Wrong again, brother Liberty; they say that Kansas pops don't neither wear socks nor have shirttails, therefore the fiat of government couldn't be put on something which does not exist.

My! my! will wonders never cease? The Chalk Mountain scribe says his bees were swarming last week. Who ever heard of bees swarming this time of year. He was surely joking.

"Snakes and bull frogs!" is it possible that the war is going to be a blessing to the poor cotton raisers? Why, they say they have got to using cotton for wadding in those big cannons and that it takes a five hundred-pound bale for wadding every load, which will create a great demand for the fleecy staple. But, oh my! won't those Spaniards break their necks running when they see such a big bale of fire come whizzing through the air right behind the cannon ball? So we say "let 'er go gallagher."

We heard several witnesses testify in the Tom Wright case and we are of the opinion that if they will send a few others to the pen for life they will almost break up lawlessness in Dublin.

Now we believe in patriotism, but we also believe if Brother Vincent and those other preachers who are making such big war speeches urging the young men to go out in defence of the country would volunteer themselves it would look a little more consistent, but they will never do that.

Hurrauh for Brother Mayfield, withdrawn from the race for collector, as independent, and proposes to support the populist ticket and has virtually announced as a candidate two years hence. So we see that a fellow "can't pretty much most always tell" how things are going to turn out.

### VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1. 1898.—We are having very hot and dry weather at present and corn is beginning to need rain and garden truck is drying up.

The Missionary Baptist Sunday School board met at Victor on last Thursday and continued until Sunday. Rev. L. B. Owens of De Leon lectured on Sunday school and Sunday school work during the time. They had dinner on the gaounds Saturday and Sunday.

Health very good at present.

### LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence

May 31.—Democratic primaries Saturday and they say they are going to fix things.

Messrs. Grinnan, Lattimore, Carlton and Riddle were at Lowell Tuesday and Mr. Grinnan addressed the voters Tuesday night.

The young folks spent a profitable evening at the welcome home of Mrs. Roberts Sunday in the way of a singing.

W. P. Bowen was down Tuesday.

J. T. Christian was down in the lower country Wednesday.

I. A. Dingler, one of Carbon's enterprising business men, reads the Progress now.

J. M. Fair visited Desdemona Tuesday.

E. Hilliard is working for Mr. Church.

George Christian and family were down Sunday.

Lawyer Lattimore of Ft. Worth, spoke here Tuesday night in the interest of Dick Wynne for governor.

The Baptist are having a protracted meeting at Victor this week.

J. H. Black visited Dublin Friday last.

The democratic iron-clad primary was in session here Saturday. Late in the evening there had been fifty-five votes polled; all told, we don't the number reached sixty. Some men who voted in our primary voted in that thing to, and some voted for Robert Keith in our primary and found out he was defeated and came and voted in the guilt-edge for R. T. Hume and Dan A. Rodgers. We like Messrs. Hume and Rodgers, but we don't like for a man to vote for every man in the race for sheriff. Their object is to defeat Mr. Freeman if they have to loose their principles to do it. But we will see that this box gives F. W. F. a majority in November.

We beg the Rimfire's Lowell correspondent's pardon, as he says he didn't write the piece we referred to headed "Cannot or will not tell the truth," but the man that did write it can just step in the secretary's shoes. But then the Hon. J. F. Brown said in last week's Rimfire that Brother Willie was the only mud-slinger out here. Mr. Brown, do you call telling the truth and defending the right mud slinging? We made the brethren mad because we would not let them misrepresent and abuse some of our candidates, and the biggest lies that were told on the Progress man in this neighborhood during his race for the nomination for representative were told by democrats. The honorable secretary says "if Brother Willie has any brains they are in his back-bone." Well, you little wormy rascal; if Johnnie has any brains at all, in his back-bone or any where else, they are few—not enough to grease a gimlet. Johnnie says Texas has nothing to do with electing a president; that she has no electorial votes. Now kind readers you can see where his brains are. As Mr. ——— says, he can pull off his shirt without unbuttoning his collar.

### PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 30.—The farmers in this community are very well up with their work, but if it rains and keeps them out of their cotton another week, the grass will almost get beyond control.

Joe King's team ran away this morning and tore the wagon into pieces. Mr. King was run over by the wagon, but was not seriously hurt.

T. J. Laird and daughters Misses Lillie and Lula of Alexander, were pleasant visitors in this neighborhood to-day.

Aunt Sarah Jones of Fields school house, and Ed White of Selden, attended the singing at Gilmore to-day.

Say, did you notice how Walter Martin and George Palmer set back in those new buggies this morning?

There will be a great deal of grain harvested here next week if the weather will admit.

We received an invitation to the Spanish-American-Cuban war the other day. Of course we did not accept it. We are not mad with any one in or around Cuba just yet and consequently haven't our fighting clothes on. The black-eyed damsel over there may be attractive, but thanks, we prefer to remain here yet awhile and bask in the smiles of our own blue-eyed daughters of the sunny south.

### COWAN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 31.—Harvest is here.

L. H. Bramlet and I. F. Cowan started their binders to work in their wheat yesterday. The grain will be good but the yield not above an average. Several other machines will start during the week.

Several farmers in this section had to plant their cotton over, as the late heavy rain ruined the crop. Small grain and gardens also suffered a great deal.

Lillie, the ten year-old daughter of Mr. Bird Calling, died at the family residence near Chalk Mountain on the 29th and was buried at the Rock church cemetery on the following day. Congestion was the cause of her death. The fam- have our deepest sympathy.

### OAK GROVE.

Regular Correspondent.

May30.—The farmers are all busy laying by their corn and chopping cotton.

Wheat and oats are looking fine.

Matt Stephen started out with his reaper this morning.

Mr. Hudson has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.

Cal Stracener, Jim Stephens and Jim Burnett ploughed out their cotton last week.

Bon White and Mr. Bonnam ploughed their corn last week.

John Dorris is spending this week in court at Stephenville.

Brad White and family spent last Sunday with Mr. White's mother.

Miss Siddv Keyler of Colorado City, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Harper, at this place.

George Stracener spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha White and girls.

Henry Whisenant of Shady Grove attended meeting at this place last Sunday.

### STEPHENVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 2.—A sad accident occurred Tuesday evening between 1 and 2 o'clock. W. F. Davis while standing in the door of the steam laundry, shooting at a target with a 22 rifle accidentally shot Waldo Russell, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell. It seems that Davis was preparing to shoot when the boy who stood behind Davis called to him and on turning around Davis fell over a box discharging the gun. The boy was removed to his home as soon as possible. The doctors did all they could but unable to save life. He passed away Wednesday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock.

This is the last week of district court and a sigh of relief will go up from the boys who are not over-particularly in doing unto others as they would be done by.

A divorce was granted last Saturday to Maggie L. Hope from her husband Emmett Hope, who has volunteered to go to war.

There has been over fifty indictments already turned in by the grand jury.

### Man Found Dead.

As we go to press Mr. Etcheson and others are up from DeCordova bend after officers to hold an inquest over the remains of a man named Frank Flowers, who came to Grandbury last Monday in his wagon, but never returned, and a posse was organized to hunt him. with the result as stated. He was found some distance from the road, as was his team also, the wagon being hung up against a tree. The supposition is that while returning home his team ran away, throwing him out and killing him. When found runners were sent for the officers while others remained to guard the corpse until an inquest could be held. Justice Formwalt, Deputy Sheriff Swafford and County Physician Carmichael went at once to inquest the remains. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.—Grandbury Democrat.

### Democratic Precinct Convention.

At the democratic convention for the Dublin precinct held in Dublin at 2 p. m. last Saturday, May 28th, W. H. Key was elected chairman and J. E. McCarty secretary. The following delegates were elected to attend the county convention at Stephenville June 1:

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| W J Davies. | S P Richards |
| R B Spencer, | J W Higgnb'h'm, |
| J E McCarty, | Will Warren, |
| S T Oldham, | George Tackett, |
| T J Jordon | Walker Palmer, |
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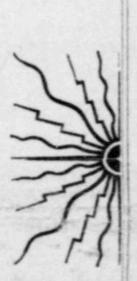
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## POPULIST POINTERS.

Congress, bond issues, imbecility and cussedness.

Bonds and congress, congress and more bonds!

The money question is the questio of questions.

Populists: You can do nothing without a close, strong organization.

Organize, organize. Nothing can be accomplished without organization.

It was never intended that national banks should pay coin for their notes.

The political hypnotist is a dangerous man—once in his power, you obey his will.

Some of the old party leaders, jackasses and fools, never change their mind.

Since 1857 foreign coins have not been money in the United States; only bullion.

If we had plenty of money, all a full legal tender, and irredeemable, we would be all right.

There is no necessity of the redemption of money. Every time a dollar satisfies a debt it is redeemed.

Congress is besieged with lobbyists, and the corrupt and cowardly congressman lends them a willing ear.

"Traditional" money means a large issue of paper based on a small amount of coin. A pretense and a legal fraud.

Any currency circulation, based on a specie redemption feature, like all redeemable money is a pretense and a fraud.

Let Populists remember that "virtue cannot dwell with slaves, nor reign o'er those who cower to take a tyrant's yoke."

France has over $1,000,000,000 of coin money, and over $500,000,000 of irredeemable paper money—all a full legal tender.

Law makes money. There is no other correct theory. The history of every government from the beginning proves it.

A currency redeemable in coin at the will of the holder, may be traditional, but it is not constitutional. It is a speculative fraud.

Under an act of 1846, gold, silver and all United States Treasury Notes were a full legal tender in all payments to the government.

There is no clause in the constitution which gives congress the authority, expressed or implied, to create redeemable money.

The words "coin" and to "print" as applied to money, are accepted as interchangeable terms—to mean the same by all modern authorities.

Beat every man that offers for reelection to congress who voted for the bond issue, no matter to what political party he gives allegiance.

Congress has determined to issue bonds—more bonds—to fill the insatiable greed of the speculators. When will such imbecility end?

We warn the law-makers that if the issuance of bonds is not stopped there will come a time when "bread" riots will occur in this land of peace.

The fiat, the law, an act of congress in 1834 made one pound of gold worth sixteen pounds of silver—hence 16 to 1. Prior to that time it was 15 1-2 to 1.

It is impossible for the tool of a corporation to be a statesman—he must obey his master. Statesmanship emanates only from an untrammeled mind.

The Romans drew their spirit of freedom from the Greeks, while the Populists, inspired by the spirit of 1776, stand boldly for a more perfect freedom, a better government.

The more the money power can tinker with financial legislation, the more the masses become confused, and the more these heartless speculators are enabled to pile up in their coffers.

The law of 1846 divorced the government from all banks, excluded all bank notes from the treasury, and made gold, silver and treasury notes a full legal tender. This law was repealed in 1861.

There is no such thing as a "money of the world." Law makes money. Our gold and silver coins do not pass as money in any foreign state. They are thrown in the scales and weighed, as beef is weighed.

The man is to be pitied who permits another to do his thinking. He is

"First slave to words, then vassal to name,
Then dupe of party; child and man the same."

The right to coin money, whether of gold, silver, paper, coffee, tin, zinc or nickel, is restricted by the constitution to congress, and congress has no power to transfer that right to one man, or to corporations, now known as national banks.

The people of this country have lost thousands of millions of dollars since 1865, owing to the continual and gradual contraction of our money supply. In all these years, the few who were able to speculate, grew richer, while the masses have steadily grown poorer.

If the constitution authorizes the government to print money for the national banks, it is unreasonable to suppose the government cannot print money for the people. Such an objection may be becoming to pettifoggers, but cannot be entertained by statesmen.

The law of the United States requires that the gold used in our gold coins shall be 9-10 fine; while the law of Great Britain requires it to be 11-12 fine. The difference in the commercial or bullion values is 1 2-3 per cent, or $1.66 on the $100, and $16.66 on the $1000. Do you not see that law makes money?

In 1792 our gold dollar contained 27 grains, 11-12 fine. In 1834 the law was changed, and since that time our gold dollar has contained 25.8 grains, 9-10 fine; a difference in the fineness of 143 per cent, or $16.66 in a thousand dollars, and a difference of 1 and 2-10 in grains. Both dollars paid a dollar of debt.

# NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

## Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

## EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

**Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.**

Naperville, Ill.—The annual conference of the German Baptist Brethren church convened at Burlington park. There were several hundred delegates present.

New York.—Bailey Decker, colored, shot and fatally wounded his wife, a white woman, at Tottenville, Staten Island. He then killed himself with the same weapon he had used upon his wife.

Epsom, England.—The two hundred and eighteenth renewal of the Derby stakes (the classic Derby) of 6,000 sovereigns was won by J. W. Larnach's chestnut colt, Jeddah, by Janissary, out of Pilgrimage.

Duluth, Minn.—The dockmen on the Duluth, Missabe and Northern ore dock went out on a strike for higher wages. They were receiving $1.35, and ask $1.50. Over 100 men went out.

Lima, O.—B. A. Speere refused to divulge the hiding place of his money to a band of masked men who called at his home near Quincy and they beat him so badly that he died in a short time.

Madrid.—The captain of the gunboat Callao, which was captured by Admiral Dewey's fleet, has been shot for not returning the fire of the American ships.

San Diego, Cal.—Alfred Lamble, a Frenchman, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy and drink were the causes of the crime.

St. Louis.—The Mutual Life and Accident Assuranct Association of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers elected W. E. Futch president.

London.—There have been widespread food riots in the province of Chehkiang in China. The yamens, or public buildings, have been destroyed at Wenchow, and many shops have been wrecked and plundered at Shamshing.

Joliet, Ill.—The rod department of the Illinois Steel company resumed operations, giving employment to 200 men. This is an important department of the mill, and it has been idle for two months for repairs.

Merrill, Wis.—Fire destroyed nearly a block of buildings on the west side. M. D. L. O'Rourke, dry goods, lost $20,000; Wilson & Curtis, hardware, $2,500; C. M. Howard, paints, $500; F. Montgomery, hardware, $5,000; and persons occupying the second floors, $4,000.

Stoughton, Wis.—Fire in the Stoughton Wagon company's plant destroyed the paint shops and shipping room, together with twenty car loads of finished wagons and buggies. The company carries $150,000 insurance and it is stated the loss will amount to 30 per cent.

Chicago.—The population of this city, according to the forthcoming issue of the new city directory, is approximately 1,880,000.

New York.—Rear Admiral Erben has written a letter to President McKinley urging the prompt enactment of a law providing a penalty for vessels that cross mine fields or otherwise disregard instructions given them by the captains of patrol boats.

Madrid.—An official dispatch from Manila announces that the majority of the chiefs who took part in the last insurrection have presented themselves to the Spanish governor general offering their services to Spain.

Washington.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Canary Islands, and is rigidly enforced.

Anderson, S. C.—Elbert Harris, a negro, died from the result of a whipping inflicted by a mob. He was accused of burning the depot at Iva, S. C.

New York.—Julie Wiman, a vocalist well known in Chicago and through the west, was declared insane and ordered committed to the Poughkeepsie asylum.

St. Louis.—Kearney Speedy, the bridge-jumper, dived from the merchants' bridge into the Mississippi river and escaped unhurt. The distance was 128 feet.

San Francisco.—Sir Henry Irving answered a message from the Bohemian club expressing the sentiment that the stars and stripes and union jack were now entwined, with the following cable: "Love greeting. We shall coal together."

Topeka, Kas.—Corn is suffering on account of the wet weather and thousands of acres in the eastern part of the state will have to be replanted. Wheat, however, is doing well, the condition equaling that of last year at this time.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Miss Tapscott of Wetzel, Edgar county, Ill., committed suicide by stepping in front of a train.

Muncie, Ind.—The Charles E. Adamson patent office was completely destroyed by fire caused by the bursting of a gas pipe.

New York—Cincinnati has been selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the national charities and correction congress.

Joliette, Que.—Thomas Nulty, who in November last killed his three sisters and young brother at Rawdon, was hanged.

Des Moines, Iowa—C. L. Baker, president of the Baker carriage works, shot himself, dying almost instantly.

Ashtabula, O.—The Bessemer railroad station at Girard, Pa., near Conneaut, O., was entered by three robbers. After knocking the agent senseless the men secured $2,000 and escaped.

## PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS.

### Said to Be Well Supplied With Ammunition and Arms.

New York, June 1.—A correspondent at Manila telegraphs:

The Philippine insurgents received last Tuesday 2000 Mauser breech-loaders and 200,000 rounds of ammunition and have been busy ever since in getting their men together.

Gen. Aguinaldo said that he had 500 Mausers, captured from the Spaniards, which, with the rifles just received, will enable him to arm a force equal to the detachment of Spaniards now in the province of Cavite.

About two miles back of the town of Cavite Gen. Aguinaldo also has five modern breech-loading field pieces with a moderate supply of common field shells and shrapnel.

The men of Gen. Aguinaldo's force are of small stature and look as though they had not had enough to eat for a long time, but they are very tough. Two of them whom I noticed were carrying a heavy forge and bellows, slung on a pole, and two others were similarly laden with a large anvil and four of them carried a bench with two vises. They had taken a field gun from one of the sunken Spanish cruisers and were trying to make it fit for service, showing marvelous patience and perseverance.

There must be something out of the common about their leader, Gen. Aguinaldo, for, whereas four weeks ago there were not 100 persons in Cavite after the Spaniards moved out, there are now more than 2500 men capable of bearing arms, most of whom have assembled since Gen. Aguinaldo's arrival.

If they capture the Spanish detachment and arms Gen. Aguinaldo will be able to take the field with more than 5000 men. He tells me his force is limited only by the number of rifles he can get, but many of the native soldiers in Manila will desert to him as soon as he attacks that place.

The success of the recent expedition that brought the insurgents a supply of rifles will result in a larger shipment within the next two weeks, and Gen. Aguinaldo is confident of having 15,000 in the field before July 1.

Admiral Dewey still holds Manila by the throat, and the Spaniards are unable to escape from sure starvation or surrender. It is impossible to get definite news from the city, but the anxiety of Europeans there, as conveyed through the foreign consuls, shows how critical must be the situation.

The health of officers and men continues good in spite of the severe heat and humidity. The natives now bring off a plentiful supply of chickens, eggs, mangoes, bananas, a few pineapples, but nothing else.

### Preparing Vessels.

Advices from Barcelona to London say:

Alongside the ironclad Numancia, orders to hurry the preparations on which have just been received, lies the Covadondo of the Campania-Trans-Atlantica line. Her two funnels have been painted black, and she is ready to go to Cadiz for her armament.

The Isla of Panaya, which is unloading, will be the next prepared, and then will come the Jova Serra. The Spaniards are hastily erecting six large guns, dated 1881, at Barcelona, which have just been mounted at the fort. Three hundred engineers engineers are constructing new batteries at Badalonta, just under Mont Juich fortress, in a corner observable from the harbor. Platforms for three enormous guns are being erected with all speed. The guns will cover the harbor mouth with a range of 200 yards.

### Knights of the Grip.

Omaha, Neb., June 1.—The ninth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association met here yesterday. Delegates were present from all parts of the country and many prominent citizens of Omaha were in attendance. Dudley E. Smith presided and Mayor Frank E. Moore delivered an address of welcome. Jos. Wallerstein, president of the national order, delivered the annual address and read his report. The order has a membership of 13,150, a net gain of 2000 for the year. Claims for indemnity for the year amounted to $51,657, and were paid, an increase of $2000. The report of the national railroad committee on the workings of the interchangeable mileage showed that it was in operation on forty-three roads, representing 30,000 miles. The anti-scalping bill was favored.

### Repairing Columbia.

New York, June 1.—The disabled cruiser Columbia probably will not be able to leave the dry dock at the navy yard for ten days at least. More than 100 mechanics are at work on the vessel, ripping off the injured armor plates and sponson. The steel protected deck does not seem to be materially injured.

### At Camp Richmond.

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—There are now 8400 officers and men at Camp Richmond, divided as follows:

Regulars—Eighteenth infantry, 631; Twenty-third infantry, 622; Fourteenth infantry, 187; engineer corps, 63.

Volunteers—Montana, 1027; Seventh California, 1025; Nebraska, 1022; Colorado, 1015; Kansas, 1013; Idaho, 614; Pennsylvania, 640; Wyoming, 338; Utah artillery, 250; Utah cavalry, 329. Total, 8400.

### Italian Cabinet.

The following is the personnel of the new Italian cabinet:

President of the council and minister of the interior, Marquis Di Rudini.

Minister of justice, Signor Bonacci.

Minister of the treasurer, Signor L. Luzzatti.

Minister of finance, Signor Abranca.

Minister of marine, Admiral Di Nunevaro.

Minister of war, Signor Marsino.

Minister of foreign affairs, Signor Coppelli.

Minister of public works, Signor Afan de Rivera.

Minister of public instruction, Signor Cremona.

Minister of agriculture, Signor Serrena.

## FROM GARCIA'S COMMAND.

### Couriers Arrive and Report Activity Prevails.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—Couriers from Cuba yesterday brought highly encouraging reports from Gen. Calixto Garcia's army. Garcia alone, it is said, has 10,000 men, better equipped than ever before in the matter of clothing. His 5000 men are occupying territory near Matanzas. Spanish troops have withdrawn to Santiago, Holguin and Manzanillo and Gen. Garcia still holds his headquarters at Bayamo.

Gen. Menocal has been obliged to abandon his contemplated attack on Holguin, province of Santiago de Cuba. Gen. Luque of the Spanish army having thrown 10,000 men into the city and strongly fortified neighboring hills. Gen. Menocal has been ordered to proceed to Havana province and take command there.

The Cuban military leaders have been delaying the summer campaign. They believe 500 or 6000 men can well be spared from Santiago province where the Spaniards are on the defensive and sent to the western part of the island. The Spanish cruiser, Jorge Juan, and the gunboat Lygia, have arrived near Banias.

Thomas Collazo, Juno Miguel Portuondo and Capt. Cardenas left Banes in a small boat recently for Nassau, bearing dispatches from Gen. Garcia to the United States.

### Not to Be in Revenue Bill.

Washington, June 1.—Senator Lodge has decided not to formally offer his Hawaiian annexation as an amendment to the war revenue bill, but he thinks that final adjournment of congress can be delayed in order to allow the Hawaiian question to be disposed of this session. Senator Morgan said yesterday that it was the purpose to press his measure providing a form of government for territory acquired in the present war as an amendment to the war revenue bill.

"It is just as much a war measure as the subjugation of the Spanish fleet in Santiago bay," he said.

### What the Epoca Says.

Madrid, June 1.—The Epoca says: "There are two parties in Spain. One is seeking peace, the other for war, and both are inspired by the same idea, which is benefit to Spain.

"The former says the only palliative of our ills is peace. In prolonging the war there is no possibility of a favorable issue for us. Let us be practical and give up ideals. Let us look at the reality and not attempt impossibilities, for it is not possible that we can break a mathematical and logical law which demonstrates, without romance, that one is less than ten."

### Heavy Failure.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—Judge Lumpkin yesterday appointed Henry Wellhouse temporary receiver for the Moody & Brewster company. The firm failed during the day for $160,000 and mortgages amounuting to $105,435 were filed in the clerk's office against the company. As a result of the failure of Moody & Brewster, F. A. Smiley & Co., 153 Decatur street, also failed for $7,500.

### Rush on Bank of Spain.

Madrid, June 1.—The chamber of deputies has voted the law prohibiting the exportation of silver coin. It is feared the measure will fail of the effect desired. The rush on the Bank of Spain to change the notes continues. The authorities have decided to treat as criminal disturbers of the peace all persons who change the notes for pure speculation or to create difficulties for the bank.

### Would Invite Them to Dinner.

Barcelona, June 1.—Recently the government called upon the manufacturers of Barcelona voluntarily to contribute £12,000 for the defense of the towns. They replied that they had already paid most of the expenses of the government and of the defense of Spain, adding: "If the Yankee fleet comes here we shall invite them to dinner."

### Torrey's Rough Riders.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 1.—Torrey's regiment of rough riders has been completed and mustered into service. The regiment is composed of seven Wyoming, one Nevada, one Utah, one Idaho and two Colorado troops. All wear regulation cavalry uniforms and armed with Krag-Jorgesen carbines and revolvers. About half of the complement of horses has been received. The regiment expects to be sent to Chickamauga and thence to Cuba.

## IMPORTANT MEETING.

### Executive Committee of Texas Cattle Raisers Confer.

Fort Worth, June 1.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas new members, representing 67,970 cattle, were received. The committee also acted on the matter of branding cattle and its effect on the market value of the steer. The committee maintains that it is a question that should receive the serious consideration of every producer. The following resolutions were adopted by the National Live Stock exchange at its recent meeting in Chicago, May 18, and the executive committee gave them their indorsement:

Whereas, the branded portion of a hide is practically worthless to the tanner or leather dealer, because the burning destroys all its natural qualities and renders it unfit for use in any kind of leather manufacture; and,

Whereas, at most of the live stock market centers there are sold almost every day cattle of the same shape, quality and flesh at a difference of from 10 to 20 cents per 100 pounds in favor of unbranded animals; and,

Whereas, the location of the brand on a hide governs to a certain extent its value for manufacturing purposes, e. g., the butt brand being placed near what becomes the edge of the tanned hide, is not so injurious as the so-called side brand, and is confined to a less valuable part of the hide; and,

Whereas, the slaughterer, knowing that the hide buyer will discriminate against branded hides, is obliged in self-protection to make a similar discrimination against branded cattle when making purchases, which in the case of 1400-pound bullock at present values amounts to $1.50 to $3.80; therefore be it

Resolved, that the executive committee of the National Live Stock exchange urge raisers, feeders and breeders to discontinue the use of the branding iron on the butts and sides of the cattle constituting their herds, and in lieu thereof place the same on the heads or necks, where the leather is of comparatively little value, thereby placing such animals on a parity, as far as their market value is concerned, with the unbranded animals.

### Broke Dirt.

Georgetown, Tex., June 1.—Monday afternoon a large crowd of Georgetown citizens and commencement visitors assembled on the sit of the proposed new Southwestern university building and with interesting and impressive ceremonies broke dirt for the foundation of the splendid new college building for which Georgetown and Methodism throughout Texas have worked so faithfully. The building will cost $60,000 and will be modern in style and equipment. Work will be pushed rapidly and the building will be ready for occupancy within a few months.

### Died on Poor Farm.

Hutchins, Tex., June 1.—Mollie Sylveras, a white woman, died at the county farm yesterday evening from an overdose of morphine. She was admitted to the farm Monday from Dallas, in a very feeble condition, but immediately received medical attention. Through the night she claimed to be suffering, and asked her nurses, pauper women, to give her some morphine, which she had in her "grip." A second and a third time she called for it within an hour. There is nothing known here of her antecedents, further than that she claimed to have recently come from Henrietta, Clay county.

### Fatally Burned.

Terrell, Tex., June 1.—Effie Hollinsworth, aged 11 years, daughter of J. L. Hollinsworth, five miles north of here, on the Binford farm, undertook to kindle a fire with kerosene oil from a five-gallon can. The oil ignited, exploded the can, throwing the contents over the child, burning her so badly that she died after several hours' of great agony.

### Elected Regent.

Georgetown, Tex., June 1.—Prof. R. S. Hyer has been elected regent of the Southwestern university, in which institution he has for many years been teacher of physics. The selection is regarded as wise and the progress of the university in the future will equal its splendid success in the past.

### Escaped From Jail.

Cleburne, Tex., June 1.—Will Watts, who was Monday convicted on a charge of horse theft and given two years in the penitentiary, made his escape last evening by cutting out of jail. He had been left in the "run around" until some other prisoners could be brought from the courthouse, but during that time he by some means removed enough brick from the wall to allow him to get through.

### United States Supreme Court Decision.

The supreme court yesterday affirmed the pudgment of the circuit court and the court of criminal appeals of Texas in the case of Thomas Tinsley, appellant, vs. Albert Erichson, sheriff of Harris county, Texas, sustaining the commitment of Tinsley for contempt for refusal to deliver books, funds, etc., to the receiver of the Houston Cemetery company, of which Tinsley was president. Chief Justice Fuller delivered the opinion.


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### Woman Fire Brigade.

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Lima, Ohio.—Fire destroyed K[illegible] & Co.'s big wood working factory [illegible] Fisher & Long's cold storage wa[illegible] also at Spencerville. Loss, $2,000; [illegible] partly insured. The fire started in [illegible] engine room.

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Rockland, Ill.—Charles E. Biller [illegible] of Chicago, a jewelry salesman, died [illegible] at the Harper House. The authorities [illegible] think there is evidence of poison and [illegible] that it is a case of suicide. An inquest will be [illegible] held.

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## THE WAR DEBT.

### Ought We Issue Bonds or Make More Paper Money.

I am not one of those who have gone wild over the subject of war with Spain. I have had no trouble at all to keep my shirt on, and I have said on several occasions that I was not going over to do any fighting. I do believe however, that Spain ought to be licked, but these are so many people who are patriotic by spasms, I want all such to have an opportunity for them to use it. There is nothing, absolutely nothing, that I dislike to see go to waste as much as a frantic spasm of patriotism.

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So far as I am concerned there has not been a day for twenty-four years that I did not see as much cause for exhibiting patriotism as now, and it is so common with me that I am constantly shedding it in thin, and regular layers, instead of in great big chunks like some of our Spanish killers are doing now. I see much suffering among our own people that is the result of false systems and laws, that need only to be voted agaist to destroy,and I am doing what I can to arouse enough patriots to vote them down.

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The strange thing to me is not that our people want to go over to help Cuba, but that they will not help themselves or their brethren in this country. Not that they want to fight for Cuban independence, but that they don't want to vote for American independence. Many a man has enlisted to go to fight for the Cubans' rights that could not secure a job of work in his own native land. Many a heart has sickened and shuddered at the horrible scenes of suffering among the reconcentradoes in Cuba that has no thought of the miserable sweatshops in our own country.

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And the preachers are in it too, some of them enlisting to fight and others to pray. Isn't it too funny to think about, praying for help to kill the other fellow, "If thine enemy smite thee on one cheek turn unto him the other," or words to that effect. That's scripture. "Remember the Maine!" That's common every-day humanity. If these things don't agree I'm not responsible for it. If the preachers arrive at a climax at times where they can't make orthodox religion and good horse sense accord, what's the use for me to try? Yet, after all, we have been patient with the Spaniard. I'm not certain that he hasn't slapped us on both cheeks. At any rate we all agree that he ought to be licked and lick him we will.

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But that brings us back to the consideration of how we are going to do it. Of course we are going to shoot it out, but how are we going to pay expenses? And here comes up the money question. Shall we issue money or bonds? I have in a former letter shown the difference in the cost of the two methods. To buy money with bonds will probably double the cost of the war It is urged that money issued in this way would have no basis. It would have the same basis as bonds. Bonds are simply promises to pay. Such paper money as we have now are notes—mere promises to pay—a portion of them, however,are clothed with legal tender qualities. The difference is one draws interest and the other does not. And this is what causes plutocracy to howl. The money sharks want a safe investment for their money and they are demanding interest-bearing bonds.

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Another objection urged by the money owners in a quiet way is, that the issue of paper money will inflate prices and decrease the purchasing power of their money in the same proportion. And this would no doubt be the case. But it would enable the property owners and consumers to pay the expenses of the war with greater ease. The money lenders bear but few of the burdens of war anyway, and if they can be made to do so by a moderate depreciation of the value of the money they own it is eminently proper and right. It has been the custom with the money power to take advantage of the government in times of distress to fill its own coffers. The Democrats and Populists in the senate have the power to prevent this now, and it is to be hoped that they will do so.

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The practice of issuing paper money in time of war is not a new one. England resorted to it in the Napoleonic wars and it was that which caused the downfall of the emperor. Thos. Jefferson, speaking of this matter, in a letter to Jno. W. Epps, dated June 24, 1813, (Jefferson's works, vol 6, pages 139, 140), says:

"In the war of 1775 our state availed itself of this fund by issuing a paper money bottomed on a specific tax for its redemption, and to insure its credit, bearing an interest of 5 per cent. Within a very short time not a bill of this emission was to be found in circulation. It was locked up in the chests of executors, guardians, widows, farmers, etc. We then issued bills bottomed on a redeeming tax, but bearing no interest. These were readily received, and never depreciated a single farthing."

Again in a letter dated September 11, 1813, he says:

"Bank paper must be suppressed, and the circulating medium must be restored to the nation to whom it belongs. It is the only fund on which they can rely for loans; it is the only recourse which can never fail them, and it is an abundant one for every necessary purpose. Treasury bills, bottomed on taxes, as may be found necessary, thrown into circulation, will take the place of so much gold and silver."

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Further discussing this proposition, the issuance of paper money, Mr. Jefferson, in the letter above referred to, says:

"And so the nation may continue to issue its bills as far as its wants require and the limit of its circulation will admit. Those limits are understood to extend with us at present to $200,000,000, a greater sum than would be necessary for any war. But this, the only resource which the government could command with certainty, the states have unfortunately fooled away, nay,coruptly alienated to swindlers and shavers, under the cover of private banks. Say, too, as an additional evil, that the disposable funds of individuals to this great amount have thus been withdrawn from improvement and useful enterprise and employed in the useless, usurious and demoralizing practices of bank directors and their accomplices."

If such a money, bottomed on taxes, could be issued in 1813 to the extent of $200,000,000, we could certainly issue five times that amount now without any disastrous results. The probability is that we will not need half that much in our war with Spain, if we pay by issuing paper money, for the whole monetary world would join in stopping the war in order to stop the issue of such currency, while on the other hand it might prolong the war purposely, if bonds were issued, in order to greatly increase the bonded debt.

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We also hear it urged that such a currency would be unconstitutional. What kind of decision the present supreme court might render in the question, no man can tell, but the matter has been adjudicated and we have the following decision:

"There are times when the exigencies of the state rightly absorb all subordinate considerations of private interest, convenience, or feeling; and at such times the temporary though compulsory acceptance by a private individual of the government credit, in lieu of the debtor's obligation to pay, is one of the slightest forms in which the necessary burdens of society can be sustained.

"When the ordinary curency disappears, as it often does in time of war, when business begins to stagnate and general bankruptcy is imminent, then the government must have power at the same time to renovate its own resources and to revive the drooping energies of the nation by suppiying it with a circulating medium. What that medium shall be, what its character and qualities, will depend upon the greatness of the exigency and the decree of promptitude which it demands. These are legislative questions. The heart of the nation must not be crushed out. The people must be aided to pay their debts and meet their obligations. The debtor interest of the country represents its bone and sinew, and must be encouraged to pursue its avocations. If relief were not afforded universal bankruptcy would ensue, and industry would be stopped, and government would be paralyzed in the paralysis of the people."—11-12 Wallace, 464,465.

Of courze the present court might reverse that decision at it did one of its own on the income tax law.

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Everybody knows that the government is paying an exhorbitant price to the railroad companies for carrying the mails. Recently a bill was introduced in the senate to reduce this pay twenty per cent. The Populists spoke and voted in favor of the amendment, but they could not rally the "new and purified" to their support. The vote stood eight for the amendment and forty against it. Another amendment providing that the government should own the mail cars was defeated by a still more emphatic vote. Its all right to talk about the old thing being "new and purified," but when it comes to voting in the interests of the people it isn't there. And whenever the silver issue comes up in a way that the "new and purified" could pass a free silver measure, there will be enough Democratic votes polled against it to defeat it. This has been true in the past and the present attitude of the party indicates that we are justified in believing that it will be true in the future. The old thing needs about one hundred years more of purifying before it can be trusted.

W. S. MORGAN.

### A Friendly Traveler.

The Church Union gives a story of Phillips Brooks which illustrates his thoughtful helpfulness toward all who needed friendly aid. A lady was traveling from Providence to Boston with her weak-minded father. Before they arrived he became possessed of a fancy that he must get off the train while it was still in motion; that some absolute duty called him. His daughter endeavored to quiet him, but it was difficult to do it, and she was just giving up in despair, when she noticed a very large man watching the proceedings intently over the top of his newspaper. As soon as he caught her eyes he rose and crossed quickly to her. "I beg your pardon," he said, "you are in trouble. May I help you?" She explained the situation to him. "What is your father's name?" he asked. She told him, and the large man, leaning toward the troubled old man, had addressed him by name, shaken hands cordially, and engaged him in a conversation so interesting and so cleverly arranged to keep his mind occupied, that he forgot his need to leave the train, and did not think of it again until they were in Boston. Here the stranger put the lady and her charge into a carriage, received her assurance that she felt perfectly safe, had cordially shaken her hand, and was about to close the carriage door when she remembered that she had felt so safe in the keeping of this noble-looking man that she had not even asked his name. Hastily putting her hand against the door, she said: "Pardon me, but you have rendered me such a service, may I not know whom I am thanking?" The big man smiled as he answered, "Phillips Brooks," and turned away.

### Answers That Won.

A long list might be given of men who have owed their advancement in life to a clever answer given at the right moment. An account of how two of them managed it may be appropriately given just now. One of Napoleon's veterans, who survived his master many years, was wont to recount with great glee how he once picked up the emperor's cocked hat at a review, when the latter, without noticing that he was a private, said, carelessly, "Thank you, captain." "In what regiment, sire?" instantly inquired the quick-witted soldier. Napoleon, perceiving his mistake, answered with a smile, "In my guards, for I see you know how to be prompt." The newly made officer received his commission next morning. A somewhat similar anecdote is related of Marshal Suwaroff, who, when receiving a dispatch from the hands of a Russian sergeant, who had greatly distinguished himself on the Danube, attempted to confuse the messenger by a series of whimsical questions, but found him fully equal to the occasion. "How many fish are there in the sea?" asked Suwaroff. "All that are not yet caught," was the ready answer. "How far is it to the moon?" "Two of your excellency's forced marches." "What would you do if you saw your men giving way in battle?" "I would tell them that there was plenty of whisky behind the enemy's line." Baffled at all points, the marshal ended with, "What is the difference between your colonel and myself?" "My colonel cannot make me a lieutenant, but your excellency has only to say the word." "I say it now," answered Suwaroff, "and a right good officer you will be."—Short Skits.

### How He Lost His Job.

An exchange tells the story of an old colored man who asked a white man if he could give him work. The white man asked the negro if he had a boat. When the negro replied, "Yes, boss," the white man responded: 'Well, you see all that driftwood floating down the river?" "Yes, sah," was the reply. "Well, then," continued the white man, "you row out in the river and catch that driftwood, and I'll give you half you get." The colored man worked hard for a while, when all of a sudden he stopped and pulled for the shore. On being asked the reason for his return, he replied, "Dat wood is jest as much mine as 'tis his. I ain't gwine to give him any, and so I'm out of work agin."

### Wearing Hats in Parliament.

The wearing of hats in parliament by the members may be traced back to the time when those who were summoned to legislate, or, rather, to authorize the king to make levies, came in wearing helmets, which were not easily removed.

### Sunday Services at St. Paul's.

In all 10,000 people attend the services in St. Paul's cathedral, London, every Sunday, the morning and afternoon services each attracting about 2,500 worshipers and the evening service 5,000.

### His Chance.

"The boy king of Spain has thirty-seven titles." "Is that so? If he can hang on for a few years he may be able to pay off Spain's debts by marrying an American heiress."

## FARMERS AND STOCKMEN.

The hay crop around Mesquite, Dallas county, will be an enormous one this year.

The Farmers Institute of Dallas county held an interesting session at Dallas on Saturday.

Dew berries are now in season, and cherries have also put in an appearance, to a limited extent.

Crowley, Bishop & Co. bought over 1500 head of cattle recently at Midland at prices ranging from $14@16.

Crops in the eastern portion of Ellis county are said to have been damaged by a rain and hail storm on the 22d inst.

Reports from the coast country indicate that the fruit and vegetable crops of that section are in splendid condition.

At the Rendrebrook ranch, Tom Green county, 1675 calves have been branded this spring and it is expected there wil be about 2000 more.

W. H. Godair recently bought 1000 cattle at Midland for his San Angelo ranch. He paid $14 for yearling steers and $15.50 for cows with calves not counted.

A few days ago Fred Beck, of San Angelo, bought of Wilson Bros., of Runnels county, a car of fed steers at $39 per head. The steers averaged 1035 pounds.

The season around Childress has started in nicely for field and forage crops. The ground has been put in excellent condition for working by the late rains and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Cotton is getting a good stand around Kimball, Bosque county. Some few planters are just finishing planting. The early crop of oats is turning out very good. Wheat is also reported to promise a fair yield. Stock is in fine condition and everybody seems in good spirits.

S. J. Kyle came over from Odessa recently to Pecos county with the last head of J. B. Irving's cattle, about 1000 head. He was met by a messenger whom Mr. Irving sent from Leonceta ranch to stop him there, as his pasture is overcrowded and cattle are dying. It is reported that Mr. Irving has already lost over 100 head at Leonceta.

Several parties of experience are endeavoring to induce leading farmers to cultivate beets to make sugar from. They assert Texas is particularly well fittted for this industry, and if a sufficient acreage is put in that beet sugar factories will be established. It is also claimed that, aside from its value as a sugar producer, the product will contain a value as stock feed that will amply repay the expenditure and labor entailed. Its planting and gathering seasons are earlier than that of corn while its cultivation will mean the keeping at home of thousands of dollars annually sent out of the state for sugar.

The past week has demonstrated to the people of Childress the necessity of free grass for cattle shippers from that point. Richard Bros. brought in a herd on last Sunday and being short of men and those tired out, they penned the herd at the railroad pens. Shortly after dark a passing freight caused the cattle to be stampeded, killing twenty-two head. Very few cattle are coming to the Childres market that are good enough to bring $5. The heavy cattle are now poor sellers and market observers are advising their prompt shipment, as no improvement is expected with the advent of the summer season.

Captain W. T. Way, a livestock commission man of San Antonio, after traveling over a good portion of the state, says of corn's prospects: "I have never seen such a crop of corn in Texas as there is this year. In all portions of the state where I have been the crop is looking in a splendid condition and I believe is already made, or nearly so. The stand is good and I believe from appearances that there has been a material increase in acreage. The range country everywhere is in fine shape except in a limited area west of San Antonio, which seems to have been skipped."

A gentleman who for many years has been a resident of West Texas, now visiting Fort Worth, in speaking of range conditions on the great plains and elsewhere in the west, states that the absence of grass on some of the large pastures that in years gone by maintained large herds can not be attributed altogether to overstocking the ranges, but that this deplorable result was brought about in a great measure by the ravages of the prairie dog and the jack rabbit. The inroads made on the former luxuriant grases of the plains by these destructive animals can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents. The finest natural grasses of the United States have been damaged in certain districts almost beyond reparation. The only real remedy that can be suggested for the land is rest and a war of extermination waged against the jack and the dog.

Fine oat and wheat crops are assured around Jacksboro. The acreage of the latter in Jack county is at least 25 per cent greater this year than last. Cotton is small, but the farmers say the season is yet young and there is plenty of time for it to get a move on itself.

A Mexican herder of Charles Downie, of Pecos county, was caught with a flock of sheep last week between two prairie fires. A large number of sheep were burned to death, besides which the herder himself was so badly burned that it was not thought that he could live.

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The Texas Reform Press Association will meet in Dallas Friday, June 10th and go in a body to the National Association at Omaha on June 13th.

Of all the South American Republics Brazil is the only one whose attitude plainly points to a sympathetic feeling towards the United States in the present international complications.

The Cisco New West is calling upon the democrats of Eastland county to break the onemous silence regarding the present set of democratic county officials and either endorse or repudiate them.

The democratic primaries in Erath county are over and the net result amounts to setting a task for a number of gentlemen that none of them can ever accomplish—that is to defeat the populist nominees in the county.

Sixty-five per cent of the cigarette smokers who have applied for admission into the army has failed to pass the examination. When the country calls for patriots cigarette smokers must answer with a fresh cigarette.

A knot as used in computing the distance of steam navigation consists of 6080.27 feet, equal to 1 15-100 of the geographical mile. Hence a vessel traveling 21 knots an hour covers a distance of 24.15 geographical miles per hours.

The senior editor of the Brownwood Living Issues has volunteered in the service of the regular army and started for the front. It appears that the brother from Brownwood has more faith in the sword than the scissors at the present juncture.

The Stephenville Journal, one of the capital city's excellent papers has retired into the shades of oblivion, it is said to remain there. We regret that circumstances were such that the promoters of that enterprise could not see their way clear to continue the publication and make a financial success of it.

It is being suggested that a new verb be added to the English language and inserted in future additions of the standard dictionaries of the country, viz:—"Dewey— to wipe out, annihilate, destroy;" the addition to be accompanied by a note explaining that the word was coined as a compliment of Commodore Dewey and to commemorate the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manilla.


## Baby Mine!



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The cost of the first thirty days of the war waged against Spain has cost the government about eighty million dollars, or a daily expenditure of three million each day. The cost of future operation it is thought will be much less for the same time in so much as the greater part of the expenditures for the first thirty days made in proportion, the acquirement of warships, guns, ammunition, commissary supplies, tents and other fighting utensils and accoutrements. The ordinary cost it is estimated should hereafter be about one million dollars a day. The railroad companies have probably received more profit than any other branch of industry except for supplies, in view of the fact that it has required an enormous outlay to transport the troops from different parts of the Union to the places of mobilization and from there to the seaport. If the federal government owned and operated the transportation companies this enormous expense would be avoided.

The proprietors of the uniform cotton bale system claim that it will effect a saving of $1.67½ per bale to the producing, by reason of securing a greater density in loading vessels for foreign shipment and hence a lower freight rate. A large steamship agent who resides at Atlanta, Ga., says that if he could be given cotton pressed in the uniform box 25x54 inches, of an average density of forty pounds per cubic foot, which it has been demonstrated could be obtained, he would be willing to make contracts for the delivery of cotton from Brunswick to all European points at a reduction of fifty per cent, making the rate to Liverpool 32½ cents per hundred instead of the present rate of 65 cents.

Edward Bellamy, author and humanitarian, died at his home in Chicapee Falls, Mass., on May 22nd, in the forty-ninth year of his age. He was the author of a great many standard publications, of which "Looking Backward," published in 1888 has become the most famous. The sale of the book has reached 450,000 copies in America and probably over 500,000 in England and other foreign countries. "Looking Backward," has been translated into and published in German, French, Italian, Arabic, Bulgarian and several other languages and it is stated that Emperor William of Germany had 10,000 copies printed and distributed among the student and working classes of his country.

The campaign promise made by Culberson in 1896 to the negroes of Texas, which was carried out by the setting aside of 50,000 acres of the public domain for the establishment of a colored university has been nullified by the supreme court decision that Texas has no public domain that has not already been given away by the democratic governments of this state. Culberson was elected by the negro vote however whether they get the promised pie or not. Goose-neck Bill McDonald was smarter than the balance of his colored brethren throughout the state for he demanded his slush money in advance and he got it and invested promptly in another blackland farm.

In a recent celebrated suit before the supreme court a decision has been handed down all of the present public domain is valid property of the school fund and cannot be opened for the acquirement of homestead donations. In the court's opinion the one-half of the public domain not dedicated to the public school fund has been exhausted and therefore the decision arrived at.

The democratic leader in the house, Joe Bailey, has expressed his opposition to the issuance of greenbacks with which to carry on the war with Spain. The only alternative aside from an issue of paper currency, is the issue of an interest bearing bonded indebtedness.


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Of the shoes imported into British colonies, more than forty-five per cent are of American manufacture.

The cloak on which Wolfe breathed his last, at the capture of Quebec, is one of the curiosities of the British mnseum.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julias Cæsar it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as near as possible with the solar year.

The habits of the wealthy eastern sojourners in South Dakota are being rapidly acquired by the native red men, and two full blood Indians are now asking for divorce in that state.

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### THEY DON'T LIKE PAPER.

**Savages at First Contact Regard the Fabric With Suspicion.**

When savage people first come in contact with the whites, none of the wonders that they see is regarded with more suspicion than large sheets of paper. The native is apt to regard paper as a sort of cloth, and the fact that it tears easily and is worthless for most of the purposes to which cloth is put convinces him that it is a fraud.

One or two Kongo travelers told of the disgust with which the natives at first regarded paper. The Kongo tribes, by the way, are on the lookout for sharpers, and it is exceedingly hard work for anybody to sell them a bad quality of cutlery or cloth. Savages soon find, however, that paper is not intended to serve the purposes of cloth. Then they cease to look upon it as a fraud, but they do not think it ranks high among white man's manufactures, and they have little use for it.

Some time ago a well known explorer was traveling in the interior of Queensland, Australia, where he met many natives who had never seen a white man before.

One day a crowd of natives was in the white man's camp carefully inspecting the explorer and his baggage when a newspaper happened to drop out of his pocket.

The natives unfolded and spread it out on the ground. They decided that it must be an article of wearing apparel, and one of them tried it on. He wrapped it round his shoulders like a shawl and sat down on the ground, arranging his covering this way and that and watching the faces of the crowd to see what they thought of his elegant garment, covered as it was with many thousands of curious marks.

Presently, however, an accident happened. While the savage was rearranging his shawl and trying to bring the corners together in front of him the garment began to tear at the nape of his neck. A howl from the crowd called attention to the disaster. The blanket, or whatever it was, was evidently made of the poorest sort of material.

The savage took his covering off, examined the mischief he had wrought, made the tear a little longer and then with his finger poked a hole through the paper.

That settled the fact that the article was worthless. The newspaper suddenly lost all interest for the natives, who turned their attention to less destructible objects.—Pearson's Weekly.

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W. T. Carlton, democrat.

*For Assessor.*
J. A. Roberson, democrat.

*For Treasurer.*
G. E. Toliver, democrat.

*For Attorney.*
B. H. (Dick) Oxford, democrat.

*For County Clerk.*
T. G. Geren, democrat.

*Commissioner.*
Precinct No. 2, Dublin.
L. R. Mayfield, democrat.
John M. Kiker, democrat.

*Justice of the Peace.*
Precinct No. 2, Dublin.
R. A. Crocker, democrat.
S. A. Hill, independent.
D. W. L. Cathey.
Precinct No. 3, Alexander.
Jesse G. Conner, independent.

*For Constable.*
Precinct No. 2, Dublin.
Jno. P. Hamilton, independent
Precinct No. 8, Lingleville.
D. S. Hendrix, independent.

## POPULIST NOMINEES.

For Representative.
U. J. Morton.
For District Clerk.
J. S. Watson.
For County Judge.
J. W. Jarrott.
For County Clerk.
J. I. Minter.
For County Attorney.
J. M. Carter.
For County Treasurer.
G. C. Hamilton.
For Tax Collector.
W. Chamberlin.
For Sheriff.
Frank W. Freeman.
For Commissioner, Precinct 2.
E. P. Purvis.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 8.
J. T. Christian.
For Constable, Precinct 4,
Zack Taylor.

## LOST=FOUND.

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Found—A plain gold ear-ring. Owner can get same by calling on R. O. Ellishman, Dublin. 2-3t

Strayed—From range two miles east of Dublin, heavy brown cow, branded — L on side. Will pay reward for information. Address W. A. Pevehouse, Dublin.

Strayed.—One brown pony 13½ or 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, good sized bell tied on neck with leather strap, brand unknown. Also brown pony 11 or 12 years old, scar on upper part of both shoulders, brand unknown. Will pay for delivery to my place in Desdemonia, or finder will please take up and notify me.

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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.

Strayed.—Black mare, 14 hands high, crease fallen from fistulo, branded T U on left shoulder. Think has a colt. Left about April 2nd from T. A. Harrell, Strawn Texas. Reward for return.

Strayed or stolen—Bay horse about 14½ hands high, branded S with bar over it on left shoulder, very little mane. Will pay for information or delivery to H. Stewart, Dublin. 47

Lost.—One dark bay mare, no brand, shod all round, split in right ear. Will pay $2.50 for her delivery to D. Rushing Stephenville Texas.

Strayed—Black horse mule, three years old, branded H⊞ on left thigh, had halter on when left, thirteen hands high, $2.50 reward for his return to J. A. Cox, seven miles south of Dublin.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

McCarty of Comanche was in st Friday.

cape jasmine buds to-day Drug Co's.

Addie Bailey visited friends henville last week.

hant G. W. Harris made a the county capital Tuesday.

Jennie Spears made a bus- rip to Waco the first part of ek.

Julia Friend returned re- from a visit with friends in che.

Brownwood papers report e oil mill there has shut for repairs.

Abilene district conference M. E. church south, was in at Cisco last week.

metropolis of Erath did not e decoration day, which an- ary occured last Monday.

t twenty citizens of De Leon ed the Epworth League con- n at Stephenville recently.

lie McCarty had a new ad- to his household to arrive ednesday morning. It was

Buchanan, immigration for the Rio Grande railway, n the city a day or two this

Ed Hickman of Hico, spent l days in the city this week est of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence on.

Tackett, formerly of Dublin, re glad to learn, is doing a erous meat market business Leon. He advertises.

C. Mayfield independent can- e for tax collector has with- from the race in favor of tor Willard Chamberlin.

J. H. Holcomb of Cisco, an me friend of the editor and r, was a pleasant caller last ay while en route to Cisco.

to last Friday morning the jury had returned forty-six ills consisting of two felonies wenty-four misdemeanors.

acknowledge receipt of an ation to be present at a con- to be given by the Cottonwood ary Society, June 9th and

r little sister city of De Leon king steps to place an exhibit e Dallas fair this year of the ultural products of the country ounding.

e validity of the city corpora- of the town of Stephenville is to be tested in the courts. e Conner has been appointed ar the case.

game of baseball between anche and De Leon at the lat- place Saturday week resulted score of fourteen to eleven in r of Comanche.

ve Grandbury boys have ap- d for enlistment in the army, ed the examination and been tered into service and are now the Second Texas Regiment at ile.



The well n poem, urfew Shall Ring To- ht," in ch a young wo- by hanging to urfew bell saves the of her lover condemn- o be executed at the ng of the curfew, is one of a and strik- instances of a woman dare everything for

omen are readier to e heroic sacrifices they are to take commonplace, yday precautions ch insure their great- appiness. Most wo- are careless about health. They for- that physical weak- and disease will ck the fairest chance life and shut them completely from py womanhood and wifehood. eak, bilious, dyspeptic women are ed of their natural attractiveness and acity. They lose healthy color and rgy and ambition. The blood becomes r and thin and laden with disease-germs. he true antidote for this condition is Dr. ree's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts ectly upon the digestive powers and the r, creating pure, red, healthy blood free n bilious impurities; it renovates every an and tissue of the body, building up d, elastic flesh and muscular strength imparting nerve power and permanent lity, which malt extracts do not give.

rs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., es: "In the year of 1894 I was taken with ach trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There was ddness in my stomach, and a weight which med like a rock. Everything that I ate gave great pain; I had a bearing down sensation; swelled across my stomach; had a ridge und my right side, and in a short time I was ted. I was treated by three of our best phy- ans but got no relief. I was so weak I could walk across the room without assistance. n Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was mmended to me and I got it, and commenced use of it. I began to improve very fast after use of a few bottles. The physicians said my ase was leading into pulmonary consump- , and gave me up to die. I thank God that cure is permanent."

The county commissioner's court of Erath county has given out the publication of another tax list and as usual in giving notice for bids forgot that Dublin was in Erath county. The Dublin papers, though one of them has the largest circulation of any paper in the county, was not given an opportunity to bid on the work. This kind of partiality is calculated to cause Dublin people to have a very kindly feeling for the county officials guilty of breach and of course will assist in giving zest to the biblical injunction "love thy neighbor as thyself."

Mrs. S. R. Richards, wife of C. A. Richards of Cottonwood, and sister to Ex-Postmaster J. J. Ray, of Dublin, died at the family residence near Cottonwood early Friday morning of last week, after an illness of about one week. She was sixty-seven years of age and was the parent of six children, three daughters and one son of whom survive her and were present to assist in performing the last sad rights due to a noble and self-sacrificing mother. She was interred at Cottonwood cemetary Friday afternoon.

C. B. Long, who has for many years been a resident of Dublin has disposed of his property here, including his barber interests, residence etc., and will shortly leave here for some point in east Texas to reside. J. G. (Bud) Miller purchased the property above named. The Progress with many others regret that Charlie and his estimable family will leave Dublin, but our best wishes for success accompany them wherever they may go.

Capt. C. A. Coon of Skipper's Gap, who has for years been a substantial patron of the Progress, called in last Monday and advanced his subscription figures. The captain had many good words of commendation and encouragement for the Progress editor and force and among the most appreciated was the declaration that "the Progress is the best all-round weekly newspaper in Texas."

Honesty is just as great a virtue in pants as in a man. The Buckskin Breeches are the most faithful honest goods that we know how to make. Honest seams, honest buttons, honest wear. We've gotten all the goodness we know how to squeeze in, in these breechess. We go still further and refund your money if not as represented.

A recent survey of the proposed railroad from some point on the Texas & Pacific to south Texas via Comanche crosses the Central road about one mile west of De Leon. We predict, however, that if that road is ever ready for building Dublin will have a chance at it and as is usual will secure the plum with ease and alacrity.

Walter Williams and Cad Shipp returned yesterday from Mississippi where they have been on a cruise on their wheels. They left Dublin two weeks ago to go the entire route from Cresson on their wheels, but say on account of rain all along they only "biked" it four hundred miles while gone.

It will be amusing to see those simon pure free silver democrats who have been so loud in their denunciations of Hon. Joe Sayers as a gold bug, fall into line in his support if he is nominated for governor.—Gatesville Forum.

Notwithstanding the fact that the summer season is supposed to begin June 21st, we have already enjoyed a considerable amount of summer weather. June 20th is the longest day in the calendar year.

A recent issue of the Direct Legislation Record contained a portrait, together with a lengthy biographical sketch, of Judge Thos. B. King of Stephenville.

Mrs. Lawrence Overton returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Hico. Miss Jennie Perkins of Hico returned with her and spent a day or two.

Cisco's water supply is running low and as a consequence rigid rules governing the use of hose have been adopted by the water works company there.

To-day is the last day of the present term of the Dublin Graded School. Commencement exercises will be held at the opera house to-night. We are informed that the school has enjoyed an exceptionally fine term.

Mrs. S. J. Harris and daughter Fannie, are visiting relatives in Dublin this week. * * * Miss Wells Alexander is visiting friends in Dublin this week.—Meridian Sun.

Fresh Fort Worth bread at Mrs. Speers' confectionery.

### Democratic Primmay Election.

The following was received late yesterday evening giving the total result of the democratic primaries held in the county last Saturday, purporting from a reliable source to be as officially counted by the executive committee. Owing to the late receipt of the returns nothing but the majority received by the successful county and district candidates is given this week:

For State Senate,
Arch Grinnan, Maj. 775
For District Attorney,
Lee Riddle 1241
For Representative,
Ben Palmer 163
For Sheriff,
R. T. Hume 13
For Assessor,
John A. Roberson 189
For County Judge,
L. N. Frank 7
For Tax Collector,
N. N. Johnson 185
For District Clerk,
Joe Terrett, no op'nt 1239
For Treasurer,
G. E. Toliver no op'nt 1792
For Attorney,
Dick Oxford 102
For Clerk,
T. G. Geren no op'nt 1839
For Surveyor,
McKewn Johnston 1880

F. C. Oldham was nominated in Dublin precinct for Justice by 40 majority and Sol Jackson by 21 majority for constable.

For state and other district offices not mentioned above the following were winners, viz:

Culberson for senator, Wynne for governor, Browning for lieutenant governor, Finger for land commissioner, Finley for comptroller, Mills for state treasurer, Smith for attorney general, Marrs for superintendent public instruction, Brown for judge of the supreme court, Brooks for judge court of criminal appeals, Mayfield for railroad commissioner, Conner for chief justice court of appeals, second district. The highest number of votes for any one office was polled for the last named, a total of 2024.

See Kelly Drug Co. for harvester oil. 4t.

Go to Jno. M. Jordans and get a package of Ralston Barley food. Try it, you will like it fine.

### For Sale at a Sacrifice.

I offer my residence near the stand pipe in Dublin for sale until 15th of June. Price $1750, $500 cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. A. W. RISIEN,
2-2t Oak Cliff, Texas

J. R. St. Clair is the proud papa of a baby girl that arrived at his home last wednesday morning. Bob now walks as erect as a man with two sound limbs.

Fort Worth bread nice and fresh, 5c and 10c loaves, at Mrs Speers' confectionery and ice cream parlor.

We have been forcibly reminded that the report last week of a new girl at the residence of Jim Prim was a mistaken one. It was John McCarley whom we intended to congratulate.

The Kelly Drug Co. for harvester oil. 4t

Hon. O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth, was in the city a few days last week in the interest of the gubernatorial candidacy of Dick Wynne.

### Election Notice.

It is ordered:

1st. That an election be held by the qnalified voters of the Dublin Incorporated Public School District on Saturday June 4, 1898, for the purpose of electing five trustees of said school.

2nd. That S. D. McEachern be and is hereby appointed presiding officer for the holding of said election.

3rd. That said election be held at the Public School building in the city of Dublin between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m of said Saturday, June 4th.

Witness my hand and official seal this May 9th, 1898.

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R. A. Kent, the clever traveling salesman for J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell, Mass., proprietors of the famous Ayers Sarsaparilla, was in the city last Monday.

When an apple drops from a tree it falls faster the last second than it does the first. When you put your ad in a good newspaper, the longer it has been running the harder it hits.

### OFF TO THE WAR.

The following Dublin boys have enlisted in a company of militia organized at Comanche, composed of material furnished by that place, Dublin and Stephenville. A meeting of the Company was held at Comanche last Saturday evening and Deck Davis of Dublin was elected second lieutenant, The following Dublin boys enlisted, viz:

Deck Davis, Arthur Baty, Bob McAnnally, Fred McCampbell, Ely Herndon, Eulin Andersom, Lolo Anderson, Burt Lacy, Bob Durham, Geo Wills, Frank Bishop.

### A Texas Wonder.

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J. S. Daley, who was a candidate for the nomination of representative in Erath county, Texas, was defeated April 30th by two votes out of 1210. He received 604 while his opponent received 606.—St. Paul (Kan.) Journal.

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### The Star Chamber Convention.

Editor Progress.

Of all pure Democratic principles practiced was in the holding of the Democratic Precinct Convention at this place last Saturday.

A call was made for a precinct convention to be held on last Saturday at 1:30 o'clock, but from some cause better known to a few was not called that hour, but at a time when almost everyone was attending preaching on the street. About 3 o'clock a few chosen bosses, not exceeding a dozen, got together without even announcing the same at the doors, and held their little class convention and elected delegates, from a list they had made out, to the county and other conventions. Oh my, then they will get out and say, "Boys you must stay with the ticket, you don't know how to run a convention but we do! "DEMOCRAT."

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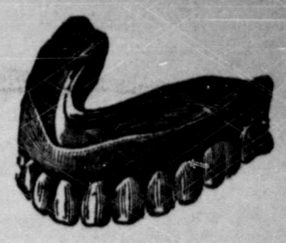


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### No Martial Law.

Washington, May 31.—"There is no statute of congress," said a government official, "whereby martial law can at this time be proclaimed at Key West."

This statement was made in reply to a question as to what might be done as a result of the outbreak that occurred at Key West last weeek, in which several men lost their lives:

"Martial law," this official added, "exists only when the army is in the enemy's country. Of course there are exceptions to this general rule, but they are not such as would apply to the condition of affairs at Key West. There might be a military government provided for especially by congress when the people in any one section proclaim their hostility to the government. For instance, congress provided for a provided for a provisional military government for some of the southern states at the close of the late war, after peace had been declared, but the necessity for this arose out of the fact that some of the people were hostile to the government. In cases like that arising at Key West the army and the navy are supposed to look after the proper behavior of soldiers and jackies. If a riotous condition of affairs existed, then it is the duty of the local authorities to appeal to the state authorities for suppressing the trouble, to be followed in turn by the latter's appeal to the national government for assistance."

## CAPTURED A COLLIER.

### She Was Nabbed While Trying to Enter Santiago de Cuba Harbor.

Key West., Fla., May 31. The British steamer Restormel was brought in here yesterday morning under her own steam by a prize crew. She was captured while trying to put into Santiago de Cuba with a cargo of coal. The steamer was bound from Cardiff to Porto Rico. As the Restormel came in the British flag was flying half way down her mainmast. She was leaking badly.

Newspaper men were not permitted to approach within 100 yards of her.

The Restormel was captured by the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Capt. Sigsbee.

The ship was captured under the very guns of Moro castle at Santiago de Cuba at 6 a. m. on May 25. She carried 2400 tons of best Welsh coal from Cardiff, presumably for Cardenas fleet.

The St. Paul has been lying off Santiago de Cuba for six days and early last Wednesday morning the big collier was sighted, making at full speed for Santiago harbor. The St. Paul fired a blank shot and the Reformel came to four miles from the Santiago forts. The forts did not fire on the cruiser. A prize crew in command of Lieut. J. A. Patteson was put on board and dispossessed the British officers, who made no protst.

Not a line was found among the ship's papers relative to the destination or consignee of the cargo. The Restormel was headed at once for Key West. She was leaking badly when captured and is still in a serious condition.

#### Detectives—Suspect Shot.

New Orleans, La., May 31.—It has become known that there are twenty-six United States detectives, men from the secret service, doing duty in this city and along the coast between here and Mobile and Galveston. A detective dressed in citizens' clothes meets all the fruit vessels from the Central American ports, and one or two are working on the Southern Pacific trains, which bring many passengers from the Mexican border.

Sunday night a white man attempted to run the guard line at Fort Jackson, down the Mississippi river, and was shot by the guard on picket duty. He was lodged in the jail at the fort, and the officials refuse to reveal his name. They think he is a spy. The man is dangerously ill.

#### For Invladed Troops.

Washington, May 31.—With the consent of Secretary Alger, Surgeon General Sternberg has taken the initiatory steps for securing a hospital train for the transportation of invalided troops from the front. It will consist of ten tourist sleepers and one dining car, and is to be in charge of a corps of medical officers and attendants. The latter will be taken from Tampa or Miami to the nearest available hospitals for the reception of the sick. Key West, Fort McPherson, Ga.; Fort Thomas, Ky., and Fort Myer, Va., and they can care for 2000 men.

#### No Movement Yet.

A dispatch received at New York from Gibraltar says that it may be positively stated that there has been no movement from Cadiz of the Spanish reserve squadron, nor is it known when it will start or where it will go.

#### Columbia in Dry Dock.

New York, May 31.—The cruiser Columbia, which arrived at the navy-yard Sunday evening with her starboard side badly stove in, was lying yesterday morning alongside the Cob dock, and the work of lightering the vessel was being rapidly carried on. No information in reference to the extent of camage done to the Columbia would be given out now at the navy-yard. The vessel will be put into dry docks as soon as she has been lightered.

#### Snap Shots Obtained.

New York, May 31.—The Spanish fleet, Capt. Hodgson said, came into port at Curacao, arriving Saturday morning, May 14. The Vizcaya and the Infanta Maria Teresa anchored on either side of the Laughlon. Outside the harbor were the two torpedo boat destroyers, Terror and Pluton, and the Cristobal Colon and Almirante Oquendo. The governor of the harbor refused to allow the two vessels to enter at once. Admiral Cervera at once began loading supplies, small provisions, cattle and coal. This was continued on the next day, which was Sunday. During the afternoon the admiral was handed a dispatch, upon the receipt of which he immediately ceased taking on supplies, and signaled the fleet to sail. He left a considerable quantity of cattle and coal in barges in the harbor. The fleet sailed away about dusk on Sunday, May 15.

Discipline aboard the Vizcaya seemed to be well maintained. On the Infanta Maria it was very severe. One of the smaller broadside guns of the latter vessel was split in such a way that it was useless. Capt. Hodgson kept his entire crew aboard during the time the Spaniards were in the harbor. Much that he gleaned in the way of information was through the chief engineer of the Maraicaibo, another Red D line steamer, which lay at Curacao at the time. This officer rowed around the two men-of-war several times in a gig, and obtained a few snap shots of the vessels.

## NEW RECIPROCITY TREATY.

### The United States and France Have Agreed Upon One.

Washington, May 31.—The United States and France have concluded the first commercial agreement entered into under the Dingley tariff law. The negotiations have been pending for the last eight months, and after many vicissitudes were concluded on Saturday last, when Ambassador Cambon on behalf of France, and the Hon. John Kasson, reciprocity commissioner for the United States, affixed their signatures to the formal agreement. It makes important changes in the tariff rates on a number of articles constituting the chief trade between this country and France. The particular advantages secured by the United States are on meat products and on lard compounds, France reducing her rates one-half on meat products and about one-third on lard compounds. The chief benefits to France are in reduction in rates on brandies, stilled wine, vermuth and works of art. There is no reduction in the rate on champagnes, although the Dingley law contemplated a reciprocity reduction on champagnes in case mutual concessions were given.

By the terms of the agreement the new rates go into effect at once. The president issued a proclamation granting the reciprocal reductions specified in the agreement, and at the same time the French authorities at Paris decreed a reduction in the French rates in accordance with the agreement.

#### Immunes Arrive.

New Orleans, La., May 31.—The first detachment of Texas troops, who are to form Swain's battalion in Col. Hood's second United States volunteers, reached the city yesterday morning at 9:15, Capt. Fatjo in command. They were ninety-seven strong, and about thirty came from Galveston, the remainder being from Houston. They were met at the depot by Col. Hood and Major Hugh Swain of Texas, and taken over to Camp Caffery, near Covington, at once on a special train. They were augmented here by the Louisiana troops, and 200 men went to the camp in a body. The men were very much fatigued by their long journey, but anxious to get into camp.

#### Miles Goue to Florida.

Washington, May 31.—Major Gen. Miles, commanding the United States army, accompanied by his personal and official staff, left last night for Tampa, Fla. The party occupied a special train on the Southern railway.

No demonstrations of any kind occurred as the distinguished party took its place. Gen. Miles will proceed directly to Tampa, where he will establish temporary headquarters of the army. He will personally direct the movements of the troops and the invision of Cuba.

#### Stop Purchase of Mules.

St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—Col. C. F. Smith, deputy quartermaster general, received yesterday an order instructing him to cease purchasing mules until further orders. The order indicates that the government has secured all the mules it requires. About 12,000 mules have been purchased in this market. The average price was $100 per mule, making a grand total of $1,200,000.

#### Alliance in Effect.

Vancouver, B. C., May 31.—Advices from Alaska are to the effect that the much-talked-of Angio-American alliance is in practical effect at the American town of Fort Wrangel. Queen Victoria's birthday was enthusiastically celebrated at that place.

#### Are Angry.

Madrid, May 31.—The newspapers here are much concerned here over the fact that the United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard was allowed to ship 600 to 750 tons of coal at Kingston.

## WELL KNOWN HOTEL MAN DEAD.

### Mr. Ginnochio Passes Away Suddenly at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 31.—Charles A. Ginnochio died suddenly last night at the residence of John B. Laneri, in this city, supposedly from heart failure. He had been up during the day as usual, attending to his business.

Deceased was one of the pioneer hotel men of Texas, operating along the Texas and Pacific railway, with which he had been associated from its inception.

His home was at Marshall, Tex., from which point he directed large enterprises in Texarkana, Dallas, this city and elsewhere.

He was president of the Ginocchio Electric company at Dallas.

At the time of his sudden demise he had large investments in view, all of which tended to the upbuilding and advancement of the material interests of the state.

He was about 50 years of age and apparently the picture of health.

He leaves an estate estimated at over $100,000.

#### From the Governor.

Austin, Tex., May 31.—Gov. Culberson gave out the following statement yesterday:

"The secretary of war has informed me that 1326 enlisted men will be required to fill to the maximum the four regiments already in service from this state. The maximum above contemplated is 106 enlisted men per company of infantry and 100 per troop of cavalry. The number of troops apportioned to Texas under the second call will be about 2400, and the above number, namely, 1326, will be used to fill up the four Texas regiments. The war department will designate one or more field officers from the Texas regiments to the maximum as stated. The whole matter will be exclusively under the direction of the federal authority, and persons who desire to enlist can do so by reporting to said recruiting officers when they are designated, and their point of mobilization or examination made known. At this time I do not know who the recruiting officers are, nor where they will receive or examine recruits.

"It would seem that after these recruits are obtained there will remain about 1100 volunteers to be taken from this state. I do not know, at this time, how they will be called for, whether in a regiment or by companies or simply enlisted men."

#### Important Decision.

Austin, Tex., May 31.—The supreme court at Austin, Judge T. J. Brown rendering the opinion, yesterday decided a most important question in the case styled J. W. Frisbie vs. Leon &H Blum, from Coke. The question involved was the legal right of the land commissioner to make office forfeitures where interest is past due, which power was given him by the last legislature. The case originated in Coke county and the trial court held the forfeitures were valid, the court of civil appeals, third district, reverses the lower court's decision and the supreme court reverses the appeal court and affirms the lower court.

Judge Brown's decision is quite lengthy, going into all details. He holds that the state when in a business transaction is placed on the same parity with an individual, and therefore when payments were in arrears it had the rights of an individual who would rescind the contract under similar conditions, hence the legislature had no right to confer this power.

The purchase was under the act of 1883, but as the doctrine of the court above mentioned is broad, it virtually applies to all prior forfeitures including those of the act of 1881.

Judge Brown also in his decision is very clear on the point when he says: "The word forfeiture is inaptly used in this case, but it is simply a forfeiture of the right to acquire a title"—the title not having been acquired to forfeit, as patents are not issued until payment is made.

#### Killed on the Cotton Belt.

Corley, Tex., May 31. Sunday morning Mike McDonough was struck and killed by a Cotton Belt freight train one mile south of Corley as he was walking over a bridge. Engineer Fox used every effort possible to stop his train before he overtook the old gentleman, but as the train had just come around a curve the engineer did not see McDonough until the train was very close to the man. The remains were brought to Corley.

#### Private Muse Dead.

Austin, Tex., May 31.—Another death occurred at Camp Mabry yesterday morning, the unortunate victim being William Muse, a private in company G, third infantry. His home was at Cleburne, to which place the body was shipped for interment.

#### Met at Milford.

Milford, Tex., May 31.—The Presbyterian Endeavor convention of the Corsicana Presbyterian presbytery met here Saturday and Sunday with the following officers present: O. M. Young, Hillsboro, president; J. R. Couchman of Milford, vice president; Miss Eliza Couchman of Milford, corresponding secretary; Miss Lilie Yarbro, Woodbury, recording secretary; Hector Stewart of Hillsboro, treasurer. There were about sixty delegates present and it was a very interesting and profitable meeting.

## COLLIDED IN A FOG.

### The United States Cruiser Columbia Accidentally Sinks a Britisher.

New York, May 30.—When the United States cruiser Columbia, in command of Capt. Sands, anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., yesterday afternoon, it was seen that she had a large jagged hole stove in her starboard side abreast of the mainmost and immediately forward of the after battery.

Above the water line the hole extended about ten feet high and six feet wide. Just how far below the water line the cruiser was damaged could not be ascertained, and none of the naval officers would give any information in regard to the accident. As soon as the vessel came to anchor the captain and crew, twenty-one in all, of the British steamer Foscolia, which left this port Saturday with a cargo of machinery and merchandise for Bordeaux came ashore. Neither the captain nor any of his crew would talk when they landed, and left at once for New York, to report to the agents of the company to which the vessel belonged. No one was allowed to go aboard the Columbit, but to a press representative the officer of the deck made the following brief statement:

"About 7:40 p. m. Saturday the Foscolia, British ship, in command of Capt. John Evans, collided with our vessel in a fog. We were then eight miles southwest of Fire island light. We lowered two boats and rescued the captain and crew, numbering twenty-one all told. We stood by until the Fossolia sank, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. As soon as we arrived here we sent the rescued men ashore. Further information in reference to the accident I can not give."

About 4 o'clock yesterday one of the navy yard tugs steamed alongside the cruiser and delivered some messages from Rear Admiral Bunce, commandant at the navy yard, Brooklyn. A few minutes later the Columbia headed for the Brooklyn navy yard, where it is supposed she will be dry docked, in order to ascertain the full extent of her injuries.

Capt. J. T. Evans of the Foscolia, said regarding the collision:

"The Foscolia cleared from this port at noon on Saturday with a general cargo of about 2200 tons. All went well until evening, when a heavy fog set in. I was on the bridge and ordered the lights up and the fog whistle kept going. As the fog grew denser the speed was reduced to one-half.

"About 8 o'clock Lookouts Johnson on the forcastle and Thompson on the bridge reported a steamer on the port bow. Our lights were burning brightly and the fog signal was whistling. I looked up and saw a big steamer with four funnels dead ahead. As the steamers were not 200 yards apart, I saw that a collision was inevitable. I blew three whistles and the approaching vessel answered with one blast. That was the first time I heard the Columbia's whistle. Instantly I ordered our engines on full steam astern. The vessels came together, however, with a terrific crash, and the bow of our vessel ran upon the cruiser's armor belt, and then cut through her sponson. They remained locked for a couple of seconds, but the backing of the Foscolia's engines tore off her bow as far back as the first water-tight bulkhead. The wreckage stuck in the cruiser's side above and below the water line and caused the Columbia to list considerably. Had it not been for the bulging of the sponson from the side of the warship the Foscolia would only have struck the Columbia a glancing blow. The bow of the Foscolia became wedged between the sponson and the hull of the cruiser and the bow of my boat was completely wrenched off.

"It was dead calm at the time of the collision. After backing away I saw that the injury to the Foscolia was serious and instantly ordered the life boats launched. They were in the water just four minutes and my fifteen seamen were ordered into them. I remained aboard the wreck with my five officers. My engineers, after trying the engines, reported them to be so badly deranged by the collision as to be incapable of working the ship. The Foscolia was leaking badly and the pumps were started. The crew were sent on the Columbia, which had a large hole in her side. The pumps were kept working until 10:30 p. m., but the Foscolia was getting lower and lower in the water. Two boats from the Columbia were standing by me and Lieut. Williams asked me at that hour what I intended doing. I replied that I would stand by my ship until she went down. Then I ordered the officers into the life boat and I remained at the main rigging while the steamship continued to sink. I go into the small boat and remained with my officers about fifty yards from the boat. At 3 a. m. the Foscolia went down head first in about nineteen fathoms of water. It reappeared again for a few minutes later and then disappeared forever, stern first. None of my men were hurt."

#### Under Arrest.

Guthrie, Ok., May 30.—The United States marshal has under arrest and in the federal jail a young Seminole Indian, who has confessed to being the murderer of Mrs. Laird, for whose death young Sampson and Geisy were burned to death by a white mob last January. The government has all along maintained that the two Indians burned to death were innocent, and will prove it now. The prisoner's name is Kinder H. Hargo, a fullblood Seminole. He was captured in the Chickasaw nation, after an exciting chase.

#### Buried in Westminster Abbey.

London, May 30.—In the northern transept of Westminster abbey, where England's greatest dead rest, the body of the late Wm. Gladstone was entombed Saturday with the ceremonies of the nation he had served and of the church he loved.

His grave is beside that of his lifelong adversary, Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield), whose marble effigy looks down upon it decked with the regalia which Gladstone had refused. Two possible future kings of Great Britain walked beside the great commoner's coffin and all the nobility and learning of the state surrounded it, though the wish of the deceased had been for simplicity.

This official funeral, the first since that of Lord Palmerstone, was rendered an imposing spectacle by the magnificence of the building in which it was solemnized. The coffin rested on an elevated bier before the altar, its plainness hidden beneath a pall of white and gold, embroidered with the text, "Requiescatt in Pace."

Six tall candles burned beside it, and on either side stood the supporters of the pall. The prince of Wales and the duke of York were at the head of the coffin, and ranging behind them were the marquis of Salisbury, the earl of Kimberly, A. J. Balfour, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the dukes of Rutland, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Gladstone's two old-time friends, Baron Rendel and Geirge Armistead.

Within the chancel stood the dean of Westminster and behind him were gathered the cathedral clergy, the archbishop of Canterbury and the scarlet and white surplice choir filling the chapel.

A choir of 100 male singers which had awaited the coffin at the entrance to the abbey preceded it along the nave chanting: "I am the resurrection and the life."

When the coffin was laid on the bier Purcell's funeral chant, "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge," was sung, and the dean, and the whole assemblage sung "Rock of Ages," and then while the coffin was being borne along the aisle to the grave sang Mr. Gladstone's favorite hymn, "Praise to the Holiest in the Height."

Mrs. Gladstone, supported on the arms of her sons, Herbert and Stephen, and other members of the family were grouped about the grave. The dean read the appointed sentence committing the body to the earth and the archbishop of Canterbury pronounced the benediction.

## AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

### Admiral Schley Sends Word That Cervera Is There.

Washington, May 30.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning the navy department received a dispatch from Commodore Schley announcing definitely that he had located Admiral Cervera's Cape Verde squadron in the bay of Santiago de Cuba. The commodore states that he has seen and recognized the vessels of the Spanish fleet.

While the naval officers have been morally certain for several days that Cervera's squadron was in the harbor of Santiago, the official announcement from Commodore Schley was received by the officers on duty at the department with intense satisfaction. Assurance is given doubly sure that the Spanish fleet is bottled up and that the cork is in the bottle.

It is not believed that Admiral Cervera will attempt to escape from the predicament in which he now finds himself, as such a course would result in the destruction of his vessels and the loss of many lives precious to Spain. The suggestion is made, however, that the Spaniards may blow up their ships rather than have them fall into the hands of Schley, as they most certainly will if they remain in the harbor.

The definiteness of Commodore Schley's dispatch would indicate that he has effected a landing near Santiago and made a personal investigation of the harbor. It would be impossible from the entrance to the bay definitely to see and recognize the Spanish vessels, but by effecting a landing at some port on either side of the entrance a vantage point could be gained very likely from which the entire harbor could be examined. In all probability Commodore Schley or one of his trusted officers has successfully performed this hazardous undertaking in order to obtain the valuable information contained in his dispatch.

#### Bought a Farm.

Cleveland, O., May 30.—Commander Booth-Tucker, head of the Salvation Army in America, who arrived in Cleveland yesterday, announces that the army has purchased a tract of fine farm land of 285 acres near Mentor. The property is to be used as a colonization farm.

#### A Two-Fold Purpose.

A dispatch from Madrid says:

The concentration of troops at Spain's southern ports, from Cadiz to Malaga, is serving a two-fold purpose.

In the first place, the government is catering to public sentiment by annoying Great Britain.

Secondly, the ministry is trying to make the people believe that some great design is being harbored by which these forces and the reserve fleet will be sent shortly in the direction of the West Indies.

## TEXAN MADE GENERAL.

### A Lone Star Colonel Nominated For a Position by the President.

Austin, Tex., May 30.—Advices were received here of the appointment by President McKinley of Col. J. Waites to the position of brigadier general in the army of volunteers. Waites is now at Camp Mabry, in command of the first cavalry, to which position he was recently appointed by Gov. Culberson.

While this promotion came as a complete surprise to every one here, it gives entire satisfaction, and the gallant officer is the recipient of congratulations from many friends both here and in other parts of the state.

Gen. Waites is a resident of Houston and for the past several years has been connected with the Texas volunteer guard, and has a thorough military training.

It is not yet known to what army corps he will be assigned. It is presumed that he will be placed in command of a cavalry brigade, for the reason that he is outranked by both Col. Mabry and Smyth of the infantry in the matter of seniority.

#### Off For Florida.

San Antonio, Tex. ,May 30.—In obedience to orders which have been awaited with some impatience Col. Teddy Roosevelt's rough riders departed yesterday for the concentration camp in Florida whence it is supposed they will proceed to Cuba or Porto Rico.

Officially this unique organization is known as the first United States cavalry and is under the command of Col. Leonard Wood, late of the regular army, with Col. Roosevelt second in command.

The regiment retired early Saturday night. The officers advised the men to get as much rest as possible, as they had a long and wearisome ride before them. All day Saturday the work of preparing to break camp went on. All supplies and equipments were boxed and labeled. Sergt. Woodbury Kane, Will C. Tiffany, Reginald Ronald and other New Yorkers who brought dress suits with them discovered early after their arrival the uselessness of such apparel in a military camp and shipped it back to Gotham. After supper the kitchen utensils were packed and so that morning the men had only their personal equipment and the tents to get ready for shipment.

Reveille sounded at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and a few minutes later Camp Wood presented an animated appearance. In the cool dawn men hurried about preparing the morning meal, while others were engaged in striking tents and packing them. After a hasty breakfast each man made his "roll." The "roll" contains everything in the way of apparel and bedding that a soldier is permitted to take with him. What can not be compactly stowed away in the blanket roll is left behind.

Attention was next directed to the corral and about 8 o'clock the order was given to saddle and soon the four companies of the first squadron were ready to march. They left on the Southern Pacific in three sections, the last train not getting away until 10:30 last night.

Lieut. Col. Roosevelt left with the third section. Col. Wood remains here until all the trains have gone, to see that everything gets off all right, he following on the regular passenger train, and will overtake one of the military trains at Houston. It is estimated that it will take about fifty-two hours to make the trip to Tampa. Allowing for slight delays, this will put the regiment into Tampa early Wednesday morning.

#### A Port of Entry.

Galveston, Tex., May 30.—Official advices have been received to the effect that Sabine Pass has been made a subport of entry by ruling of the treasury department. Ships destined to Sabine Pass will no longer have to come to Galveston to enter. Sabine Pass and Port Arthur have each been making a fight before congressional committees to have their respective places made a port of entry, but they were not successful. The action of the treasury department in creating the sub-port by ruling is an innovation, as the custom heretofore has been to have this done by act of congress. Sabine Pass has been a sub-port of delivery for some time, and John Niland, the present deputy collector recently appointed, will, continue to serve there.

#### Hurt by a Horse.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 30.—Hon. J. N. Browning passed up the Denver Friday, en route home in response to a telegram announcing a serious accident to his son, Fred. The information received by Mr. Browning was in effect that a horse had fallen upon his son with serious results.

#### Held Up and Robbed.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 30.—Dr. F. D. Thompson is back from Mineral Wells, and reports a bold robbery. He states that he was returning from Graham to Mineral Wells, and that he was within about five miles of the latter place Friday night, when he was held up by a bold highwayman, unmasked with a pistol. Dr. Thompson had a pistol on the seat, but he was taken unawares, and did not have a chance to use it. About $60 in money, a valuable gold watch and a pistol were secured.

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### Hint to Uncle Sam.

Now that the government has called 125,000 troops of the National ...rd and formed camps in every ..., the great questions confronting ...authorities are, first, how to feed ...men, and secondly, how to keep ...m in good health. New troops, sud...ly called from comfortable homes ...the privations of camp, are sure to ...come subject to various kinds of ...plaints. Sleeping on the ground, ...ing wet, and other kinds of ex...re superinduce rheumatism, neu..., catarrh, asthma, hay-fever, yel... fever and other kindred ills. It is ...derstood, as a precautionary meas... that certain scientific gentle... of prominence are seeking to ...plant quinine and other dras... tonics by what is known as

**DROPS** This is well. The first thing the hospital authorities should do is to lay in a supply of "Five Drops," which is a sure cure for the above mentioned ...plaints, and many others. No ...dental doctor should be with... them, as at a small cost the gov...ment may thus save much future ...ense. Men can't fight unless free of ...se, and "Five Drops" will keep ...boys in such excellent trim that ...n they meet the Spaniards they ...give a good account of themselves. ...d medicine is as important in ...p as good food, and there is no ...er medicine than "Five Drops." ...d only by the Swanson Rheumatic ... Company, 167-169 Dearborn ...et, Chicago. Sample bottle may be ...ined for 25 cents. It's a wonder. ...it.

...he rise in brimstone causes the ...l to look blue.

...The largest block of marble ever ...t out of East Tennessee was shipped ...way of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail...d to New England during the first ...k in March. It was consigned to ...rcross Bros., at East Cambridge, ...s., and it weighed 45,000 pounds. ...was quarried near Knoxville.

...he least said, the soonest mended, ...truism.

### OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

...are asserting in the courts our right to the ...usive use of the word "CASTORIA," and ...TCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massa...setts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S ...TORIA," the same that has borne and does ...bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. ...TCHER on every wrapper. This is the ...inal "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has ...n used in the homes of the mothers of ...rica for over thirty years. Look carefully ...the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you ...ve always bought," and has the signature of ...AS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No ...e has authority from me to use my name ex... The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. ...tcher is President.

...arch 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

...me people run when it isn't necessary.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

...ildren teething, softens the gums, reduces in...mation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

...epend upon yourself if you wish ...ess in life.

### Shake Into Your Shoes.

...Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the ...t. It cures painful, swollen, smart... feet and instantly takes the sting ... of corns and bunions. It's the ...atest comfort discovery of the age. ...en's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting ...w shoes feel easy. It is a certain ...e for sweating, callous and hot, ...d, nervous, aching feet. Try it to... Sold by all druggists and shoe ...es. By mail for 25c in stamps. ...al package FREE. Address, Allen ...Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

...The best panacea known for worry ...work.

### No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

...aranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak ...strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

...What we think are mascots often ...ve hoodoos.

### HOW RELIEF CAME.

From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.

When la grippe visited this section about seven years ago Herman H. Eveler, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives today is almost a miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely.

"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation decided to give them a trial.



*A Contractor's Difficulty.*

"After using the first box I felt wonderfully relieved and was satisfied that the pills were putting me on the road to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them.

"After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health. I feel like a new man, and having the will and energy of my former days returned, I am capable of transacting my business with increased ambition.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful medicine and anyone that is afflicted with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration and general debility will find that these pills are the specific. HERMAN H. EVELER."

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, this 24th day of May, 1897.

ADAM POUTSZONG, *Notary Public.*

Mr. Eveler will gladly answer an inquiry regarding this if stamp is enclosed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure people troubled with the after-effects of the grippe because they act directly on the impure blood. They are also a specific for chronic erysipelas, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases due to impure or impoverished blood.

### He Had Been There.

A man was brought into one of the police courts in New York the other day, charged with being a vagrant, but he claimed that he was a compositor and that he worked whenever he could get a chance. "Well, now," said the magistrate, who was formerly a printer himself, "if you are a compositor you can tell me the different fonts." "Oh, yes," said the prisoner, "there is diamond, pearl, agate, nonpareil, minion—" "Discharged!" said the magistrate.—Boston Herald.

Send a boy on an errand and before he returns he is usually accompanied by four others.

He who adapts himself to all conditions is to be envied.

Our home is more than half what we make it.

It ruffles one's temper to have tobacco juice expectorated on his clothes.

### Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by wirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The test of true affection is plenty of patience.

**Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders)** Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Colic, Thrush, Hives, Eruptions and sores upon the skin; Removes and prevents the formation of Worms in children; Allays Irritation and makes Teething Easy and not a period of suffering and dread.

To do our duty is not always a pleasant task.

### To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Dead martyrs are canonized, living ones unnoticed.

## NUMBER 306.

The morning was very pleasant, but so far, all the mornings had been pleasant at this delightful out-of-the-way resort. Mrs. Bradford drew a long breath as she descended the hotel steps. Her physician had certainly been right when he recommended a change of climate. Already she could feel the influence of the mild air and the long days spent out of doors. As she reached the sidewalk she paused with a questioning smile.

"Where to, Mildred?" she asked.

The little girl who was skipping along by her side looked up brightly.

"The plaza, of course, mamma. You can read and I will play. This afternoon we'll go down on the beach."

The street was very quiet. An occasional dray with its load of trunks and baggage, and here and there a group of pleasure seekers on their way to the plaza on the beach. Overhead, a few buzzards circled lazily about, and from the direction of the plaza came a slight breeze which was laden with the perfume of orange blossoms and the saltiness of the bay which glistened beyond the trees.

As they reached the corner a keen newsboy darted across the street, and his shrewd face broadened into a grin when his customer smilingly refused the change he offered.

Through the openings in the trees they could see the white sails of pleasure boats on the bay, and, beyond these, the green shore of Promontory Point. Near the extreme end of the point rose the tall, white buildings of the state penitentiary. Mrs. Bradford shivered a little as she saw them. The grim buildings seemed out of place in the quiet winter resort.

It was not far to the plaza, but when they reached it they found that most of the seats were already occupied. They walked down one of the side paths and came back by the fountain. As they did so, Mildred turned suddenly.

"There's a seat that's most all empty," she whispered, eagerly.

It was a little off the path and half hidden by the low branches of a live oak. As they approached, Mrs. Bradford noticed that its only occupant was a tall young man, whose face looked strangely white and eager. He watched them curiously as they sat down, and his lips parted in a friendly smile. Then, as though conscious of impropriety, he got up and began to walk back and forth uneasily. For a time Mrs. Bradford scarcely noticed him, then something peculiar about his step caused her to raise her eyes from the book she was reading. The young man seemed to have forgotten their presence, and was walking back and forth with bowed head. Every few seconds he wheeled sharply and retraced his steps. Mrs. Bradford noticed with curious wonder that he always wheeled at exactly the same points. Then she saw that his left foot dragged behind the other, as though it carried a heavy weight. At first she thought he was



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lame, but even while she was compassionating him he raised his head with a quick, startled movement, and, for a time, the lameness disappeared and the walk was extended to the end of the path. Then his head once more sank upon his breast, the short turns were resumed, and the left foot again began its weary, dragging motion. Apparently he was conscious of his weakness, for several times she saw him recover himself impatiently and glance sharply around.

Overhead, the mocking birds were calling to each other, and something in their notes seemed to arouse him from his reverie. Presently he stopped beneath the tree and glanced up with a rapt expression on his face. Mrs. Bradford saw it and her eyes softened.

"You like the birds?" she asked, pleasantly.

"I—used to," he replied, hesitatingly. Then, noticing the surprise in her face, he added, apologetically, "I haven't seen any before for most ten years. They seem sort of strange."

He stood still for a moment, with the color deepening on his sallow cheeks, then he slouched forward and threw himself on the grass at the foot of the tree. Mrs. Bradford gazed at him for a moment and then returned to her book.

Out on the path Mildred was playing with her ball. At length it struck a limb and bounded toward the young man. He picked it up eagerly and half rose to his feet, but seeing the frightened look on her face he tossed it back and resumed his slouching position on the grass.

After awhile the ball again rolled to his feet. This time he did not offer to return it. As Mildred approached he looked up with a smile.

"The cover is coming off your ball," he said, pleasantly. "If you'll let me, I'll fix it. I know how."

"But mamma said I'd have to take it to a shoemaker," she answered, doubtfully. "Leather is awful hard to sew."

"Not if you have things to work with," he said, quietly. "See here." Taking a small package from his pocket, he opened it and showed her several curious needles and some coarse, shining thread.

"They gave them to me when I left the—the place where I learned my trade," he said, in a low voice. "I don't suppose I shall ever use them. My folks will not let me do that. But I shall always keep them near me. Some time I may need advice, and this little package will be able to tell me a great many things—a great many sad things which you will never understand, little one," he added, gently.

Mildred gazed at him wonderingly, but as she saw the skilled fingers draw the leather over the ball and fasten it securely in place, her look of wonder changed to one of pleasure.

"I'm ever so much obliged," she said, gratefully. "I'd hated awfully to lose the ball. Grandpa gave it to me." She watched him a few moments in silence, and then added, with a sudden burst of confidence: "Grandpa lives at our house, and we're going home as soon as it gets warm."

The young man sewed on for some moments in silence. At last the ball was finished, and he carefully replaced the needle in his pocket.

"I'm going home, too," he said, gravely, as he handed her the ball; "I'm waiting for the train now."

"And have you got a mamma?" she asked with sudden interest.

"Yes, and she has been waiting for me a long, long time. Poor little mother!" the last too low for her to hear.

As the little girl was moving away, he recalled her with a sudden gesture.

"I wish you would take this," he said, earnestly, as he gave her a tiny box of exquisite workmanship. "I made it from a piece of ivory which was found on a battlefield, and intended to give it to my sister. You make me think of her."

"But won't she want it?" Mildred objected.

"She is dead," was the grave answer.

The little girl's face grew sympathetic.

"I'm sorry," she said, gently; "and I'd like to have the box ever so much. But I must ask mamma."

In a few minutes she returned.

"Mamma says I mustn't take gifts from strangers," she said; "but I'm ever so much obliged, just the same."

The sun spots moved slowly across the grass and disappeared, one by one, in the thicker shadows of the trees. The young man watched them listlessly. At length a clock began to strike in the distance, and he counted the strokes carefully. When it ceased he got up and once more began to walk back and forth. But now his head was erect, and his left foot had lost its dragging motion. And on his face was a tender, expectant smile.

Mildred had grown tired of her ball and was watching the water as it fell splashing into the broad basin of the fountain. As the young man approached she looked up timidly.

"Are you going now?" she asked.

"Not for another half hour," he replied. "I had rather wait here than down at the depot." For some moments he stood gazing at her. Evidently her face brought up some memory of the past, for he sighed as he turned away.

A little later Mrs. Bradford was aroused by excited voices. Several figures rushed past her. For a moment she gazed around wonderingly, then she rose and followed. Near the fountain was a group of excited people, and in the open space beyond she recognized Mildred playing with her ball. What was the matter?

But even as she wondered came the wild rush of a pair of frightened horses into the open space. What followed happened so quickly that she could not realize it until it was over. Mildred was placed, sobbing, in her arms, and a hushed group closed about a silent figure on the ground.

"It was the bravest thing I ever saw," said one man in a low voice.

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Two of the guards from the penitentiary came across the plaza and joined the group. A moment later one of them gave a few quick directions to a hackman who was standing near.

"It is No. 306," Mrs. Bradford heard him say. "Poor fellow! and he has only been out a few hours. I must telegraph to his folks."

Mrs. Bradford waited until she saw them place the motionless figure in the hack, then she walked slowly back to the settee.

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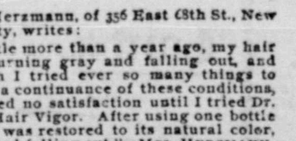


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### Mrs. J. C. Ayer.

The cable dispatches lately announced the death in Paris of Mrs. J. C. Ayer, widow of the famous patent-medicine manufacturer. She was the richest, best-known woman in Paris, had the costliest diamonds, the largest number of gowns, the finest horses and carriages and spent more money than any woman in that city. Her wealth was estimated at $15,000,000, and she managed to spend every cent of the income. Most of her expenditures were for the gratification of her love of display. She purchased one of the most magnificent private palaces in Paris, located in the aristocratic St. German quarter, and furnished it at a fabulous expense. It is said that she never appeared in public twice in the same gown; that she purchased from two hundred to three hundred costly dresses every year, and hat she never gave one away, but when it was once worn it was placed upon a wire dummy and set in one of her rooms where she could look at it and enjoy its beauties herself. Her appearance was as peculiar as her eccentricities. In her desperate fight against death and age she employed a small army of attendants. She had a skillful physician employed whom she is said to have paid 25,000 francs a year for his exclusive services. He examined her carefully every morning and evening and gave her remedies for the slightest symptoms of an ailment that he could perceive. She had a masseuer from Sweden, who rubbed her twice a day; she had a maid who did nothing but paint her face and her eyebrows. Like the wife of Nero, she bathed in milk. So rich a woman could not, of course, escape adventurers, but Mrs. Ayer was a shrewd woman and was impervious to their banishments. At one time it was reported that she was engaged to Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne. Mrs. Ayer was a genuine Yankee. She was born and bred in Lowell, Mass., and married Dr. Ayer while he was a drug clerk in that city. Dr. Ayer's first medicine was the cough remedy made popular by him under the name of Cherry Pectoral, which proved so profitable that he abandoned the general drug business and went to compounding patent medicines exclusively. Mrs. Ayer went to Paris because she could not secure the social position she sought in this country.—Ad Topics.

### Side Thoughts.

We should never delay speaking a good thought.

True greatness is rather attainable without mental labor.

A person who bears with patience has less to bear than those of an impatient nature.

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The Chinese invented paper 170 B. C.

Divorce—A decree that always unmans a woman.

All men are foolish, but it is only the wise ones that find it out.

The first watches were made in 1746.

Baby—A coupon clipped from the bonds of matrimony.

Few men work very hard after they get old enough to know better.

The number of Indians in the United States in 1860 was 249,273.

Bustle—Something that even a quiet woman is apt to make.

A young widow's health usually improves when her physician gets married.

Postage stamps were first used in England in 1840; the United States in 1847.

Duty—A thing a man tries to avoid doing by asking advice.

An Amazon warrior faces powder and his peaceful sister powders her face.

The first printing press was introduced in the United States in 1649.

Japanese children are taught to write with either hand.

Uncertainty—The only thing that is certain about love-making.

It is easy to walk the tight-rope of society if you have a good bank balance.

There are 1,000,000 railroad cars and 33,000 locomoties in the United States.

Only one person in every thousand dies of old age.

Of every 1,000,000 people in the world 800 are blind.

Indulgent—A wife's idea of a husband who never comes home sober.

There are at least 10,000,000 nerve fibers in the body.

A man always credits himself with firmness and charges the other fellow with obstinacy.

An inch of rain means 100 tons of water on every acre.

A needle passes through eighty operations in the course of manufacture.

Gossip—A woman who can make five by putting two and two together.

There are about 180 suicides in the world every year.

The canals of the United States are 4,388 miles in length.

A woman has a queer way of letting a man look down upon her weakness that makes him look up to her.

Wool is manufactured into nearly 32,000 different kinds of goods.

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Policy—Something that is more often to blame for a man's honesty than principle.

The dark ages were from the sixth to the fourteenth century.

The value of a ton of pure gold is $602,899.21.

Slavery in the United States was introduced at Jameston in the year 1619.

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The first theater in the United States was at Williamsburg, Virginia, 1752.

The first cotton raised in the United States was in Virginia in 1621; first exported, 1746.

Glass was made in Egypt 3,000 B. C.; earliest date of transparent glass windows were introduced into England in the eighth century.

The first illumination with gas was in Cornwall, England, 1792; in the United States, at Boston, in 1822.

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The first American library was founded in 1638, Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.

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