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From Over the Country

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

HEAVENLY BRANCH.

Regular Correspondence.

May 23.—Our vicinity is rather dull now, as the farmers are all busy trying to conquer "General Green."

Mr. Editor, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for matrimony subject to the action of the female sex. Bascome Poe and Edgar Vaughn are candidates for the same office.

The man that will thunder at the thought of violating the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal" degrades himself, his family and society by violating every hour of the day another of higher import, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." Consistency is a jewel, but it is not known by the profane swearer.

R. E. Faulkner, Wylie Faulkner, Edgar Vaughn, A. Tucker, Hughes and Safe Vaughn have all returned from a fishing trip in R. Long's pasture on Green's creek. They had fine luck, having caught some fish weighing from three to four pounds.

Mrs. Ann Martin and family were visiting the family of Andy Baber of near Gustine, last Sunday.

Elbert Fisher and George Wells of Cottonwood, were over Sunday looking after the fair sex.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Low's last Tuesday night, given in honor of Miss Sallie Riley, was largely attended and well enjoyed by all present.

F. B. Faulkner went to Carlton last Saturday, returning Monday. Rumor has it that he was courting down there.

Mrs. Keith of Dublin, nee Miss Wright, was visiting the family of Calvin Brumley last week.

Onstott Bros. of Wilson, finished a well for Sam Davis last Monday at a depth of two hundred and twenty-eight feet.

E. W. Hancock of Alexander, was here Sunday "flying at the girls."

Misses Roxie Vaughn and Cora Holman, two highly accomplished young ladies of this vicinity, were visiting the family of Mr. Baber near Selden, last Sunday.

W. S. Messner expects to leave in a few weeks for southern Texas to look after interests in Lee county.

Rev. Baker of Proctor, preached at Binum last Sunday.

Charley Vaughn, one of our most worthy citizens, left to-day for Stephenville to serve on the jury.

Birt Saddler is reported very sick this week.

Mrs. Birt Saddler, aged seventy years, died Wednesday of last week. She was a model Christian woman, tender, loving and industrious. In her death, which was calm and peaceful, the church lost one of its best members and our community one of its brightest jewels.

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 21.—The three cases of slow fever, namely, Mrs. Alice Alexander, Mrs. Frank McClatchen and George Houston, have about recovered.

The mortgages are bearing so heavy on our cotton in places it is breaking it's neck trying to come up.

The late rains have put new life in everything. Oats and wheat are stretching up and soon we will hear the hum of the reaper.

Mr. Elgin Winn and J. K. Brown of Huckabay, were returning from Gordon several days ago with their wagons loaded with freight and unfortunately they met some colored buck on the way to Thurber, who with the motion of a shot gun demanded all the road, and got it. It is to be hoped that some day this black, beastly son of Cain will meet some one that is on equal footing with him. Who is safe to go anywhere alone while such a hell-born brute is allowed to run at large?

Ex-Ray has a daily mail now.

We learn that T. S. Wylie, an old-time citizen of Erath county and of Ex-Ray, will soon move west.

We are thankful to Samuel T. Webster Lanham for a few spoonsfull of cabbage, which he was very thoughtful to send in before the democratic primaries.

We wish we had time and space to wash the "intrinsic value" out of W. H. Chaney's article in the Tribune. My God! If that isn't a "constipation of ideas and a diarhea of words" then this scribe has something like a contraction of the currency of human intelligence. Why the man doesn't know what coin means, neither does he know what money means; we do not believe he could tell what a cent is. The trouble with Mr. C. is he has got "fiat" and "confidence" mixed up. What a pity he was not present when our law-makers were trying to invent something for the convenience of the human race by which to measure values. My dear sir, has it ever occured to you that money is an invention? I suppose your idea would have been to make a yard stick (which measures commodities) of whale bone, and then form a syndicate and lease all the oceans, lakes, rivers, seas and pools and run a corner on the whale business. Get a back copy of the Iconoclast and learn that the fiat of government can be stamped on the hickory shirt-tail of a Kansas pop and rushed through all channels of commerce as a legal tender.

Seems like we heard something about a "war," at least the Spaniards have blown some of our men into prominence. We hear men say "if Cleveland was in McKinley's place he would have settled this vexatious question before breakfast." They don't know that Clevelandism and bossism are synomimous terms. It would be natural for Grover Cleveland to expose his ignorance by presuming to know more than all the people and ignore their wishes and then claim that he had "the law on his side." A public man in any capacity from road-overseer to president, becomes a curse to society by trying to teach his superiors an object lesson. Give some men a little power and you rob them of their reason.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 23.—It continues to rain and the farmers are getting in the grass.

A heavy rain fell Friday and another Saturday and Saturday night.

Wheat and corn is looking well, but there is to much cool weather for cotton, but there is plenty of time yet for it.

A great many of our young people went to the picnic at Walnut Springs and report a nice time.

Charlie Stigler made a trip to Ft. Worth the fore part of the week to replenish their stock of groceries. He returned Friday.

W. F. Carver is still at Hico under the treatment of opticians. We learn he is improving rapidly.

George Maglasson and Miss Cora Haygood were married last Sunday.

Your scribe has spent most of the week at the county capitol on a special venire in the Tom Wright case, hence our news budget is rather scarce. As our bees are swarming we will desist.

LIVE OAK.

Regular Correspondence.

May 23.—The singing here last Sunday conducted by Prof. Baker, was enjoyed by the young people.

A fine rain slightly mixed with hail fell here last Saturday.

Mr. Carraway is erecting a new residence at Purvis.

The literary society here is on a boom. The membership now includes about forty names. Meets every Thursday night; A. W. Smith, president; Sarney Baker, secretary.

STEPHENVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 24.—District court is still grinding.

The jury in the Tom Wright case, for the murder of John Adams, of Dublin, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the death penalty.

Frank Leslie's case went into trial Monday. They are stiil hearing evidence Wednesday evening for the state. It will take nearly all the week to finish the case.

Quite a number of Dublin people are in attendance upon court as witnesses in the Leslie case.

The Dublin District Epworth League convened yesterday (Tuesday) evening at 4 o'clock. A great many delegates were on hand with a number to follow. Homes have been assigned for them and no doubt they will be royally entertained. The number of delegates reach about two hundred and twenty-five and the convention promises to be very entertaining to all who attend.

Profs. Acuff and Everidge are having splendid success with their singing school. They are good singers.

A new brick business house is under constuction on the west side of the square.

Col. Dick Wynn spoke to a large audience here Monday in his own behalf.

Chief Justice Tarlton of Fort Worth, candidate for re-election to the position he now holds, spoke here Monday night. Also speeches were heard from George W. Frazier, candidate for commissioner general land office, and Ben Palmer of Dublin, candidate for the legislature, both democratic.

Mr. Hardy of Waco, is here and spoke Tuesday night in the interest of Joseph Sayers, candidate for governor. A gentleman from Fort Worth represented Mr. Wynne on the same occasion. Several other candidates spoke. They are hustling as the time is limited.

Next Saturday "the little thing comes off" with the democrats.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

May 24.—Stealing meat is the order of the day. Jim Ott lost about seventy pounds, C. W. Roberson about thirty-five pounds and J. F. Brown all he had. We are sorry to say that we have such people in our neighborhood, but some of them will get caught the first thing they know and the good people will be surprised. "All is not gold that glitters."

Mrs. S. A. B. Christ is visiting in Hood county.

Mrs. Nellie Waynick is visiting her mother Mrs. S. T. Price this week.

Dan Kuykendall is working for J. P. Carnes.

Lige Prater was down Sunday.

Our friend Prof. Will F. Jerrne, is a candidate on the people's party ticket for district clerk of Eastland county. We know of no one who would make a better clerk than Will and he is a true-blue reformer.

We wish to correct a few misrepresentations made by the democratic correspondent from this place who scratches for the "Rimfire." They will continue to misrepresent and would do so if the other country with a warmer climate was looking them square in the face. The correspondent said in more forcible than elegant language that we incorrectly reported the democratic club meeting here the last time time it met. We told the truth. The club met with three of its members present, namely: J. K. Hilliard, W. B. Hilliard, J. O. Hilliard, and we would urge the ram-rod of the "Rimfire" to write to them and see if it is myself or his Lowell correspondent who has misrepresented. The democratic club up here is dead and they don't want it told. We suggested that McGaughey come and preach the funeral, and "Hannah Jane" gets on her ears and says we are trying to injure McGaughey and wants us to let him alone. We never have tried to injure him, but we can tell him who has—members ot his own party, too. The "Rimfire's" correspondent says McGaughey is all right. Yes, a man who misrepresents things as you have, would think the fellow of biblical note who had such a great fall was all right. The correspondent is also secretary of the democratic club here and he don't know when his club meets; if he did he would not have said we mispresented when we reported the meeting. Just because he came from Arkansaw is no sign he is any better than if he had never seen Arkansaw. We will forgive the secretary as everything he does is done through ignorance—he don't know any better—and we will say that we are forever against the democratic party—we are not in sympathy with it or anything it does, and to our dying day we will fight for populist principles, fight to redeem the land that gave us birth. Yes, we will work for the party that is trying to make us a free people indeed and in truth. The reform ship is sailing and she is sailing very straight. She is headed for the white house gate, and we will "nail to her mast the holy flag and give her to the God of storms, the lightning and gales."

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TEST.

You Agree to Vote the Ticket From Governor to Constable, Regardless of of Who is Nominated or the Platform that is Made.

A TEST WITH A COLLOR ATTACHMENT.

The following is the test laid down by the democratic state committee for the government of democratic primaries throughout the state. You cannot enter the primaries to-morrow in Erath county and remain free to act as your own judgement dictates in November. It is a case of "hog tying," the voter to vote the ticket from one end to the other, regardless of who may be nominated or what kind of platform that may be adopted.

Voters should beware and not be hum-bugged. This is the test you subscribe too, whether it is on your ticket or not:

THE TEST AS IT IS.

1st.—I am a democrat and will vote for the democratic nominees at the ensuing election.

2nd.—I did not vote for the National democratic ticket nominated at Chicago, or state democratic ticket at the general election in 1896.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

May 25.—The largest rain in twenty years, so old settlers say, fell here last Saturday night. Four-mile branch, a prong of Ressley's creek, was three feet higher than ever known before. It made a clean sweep of fences along its entire course, doing immense damage to land and crops of bordering farms. Several were obliged to build fence Sunday to protect crops where exposed.

Farmers had their crops in very good condition before the rain. Wheat is moderately good in this community; oats are good; corn is looking very well now and is beginning to grow rapidly.

Reaper men are repairing and getting their machines in shape for harvesting.

A "divine healer" spent several days in this neighborhood last week and is said to have effected some remarkable cures.

Miss Sallie Hardin is quite sick.

A Mr. Lee of Blanco county, is visiting his cousin, J. N. Quirl.

Miss Nannie Owens of Honey creek, Hamilton county, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Mrs. E. Culpepper is visiting at Carlton.

VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

May 26.—We are having some very warm weather at present and everything is growing nicely.

Some farmers are laying by their corn, while some are chopping cotton.

The oat crop will be good. No wheat sown in this part.

Rev. John Humphreys preached last Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Health very good at present.

OAK GROVE.

Regular Correspondent.

May 22.—We had another big rain last night which did a great deal of damage to cotton.

"Uncle Frank" Whisenant is up from Mills county visiting his brother Jake Whisenant and friends.

Your correspondent and sister attended church Sunday and listened to an excellent sermon by Brother Baker.

Mr. Capell and family were down from Dublin Sunday visiting the old folks.

Mr. Harper was up from near Hazle Dell last week visiting Mr. Capell and family.

We will have preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. by Brother Capell.

On account of the big rain washing a water-gap down, Mr. Bon White had a horse to get hurt very badly.

Joe Cox is visiting Mr. Capell and family this week. We don't know what he has in view.

Jim Burnett and family are visiting friends near Hazle Dell this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Painter one day last week, a fine baby boy. Mother and babe doing well.

Health in this community is good.

PURVIS.

Regular Correspondence.

May 24.—Several cases of sickness around here at present, but were improving the last time we heard from them.

A very heavy rain fell here last Saturday night, considerably damaging crops and land in places where the rain was heaviest, but it seems not to have been general over the country.

A musical entertainment was given by Mrs. Newsom at her home last evening and was attended and enjoyed by quite a number of the young people. Miss Owens of Carlton, a skillful organist and charming young lady was present and furnished most of the instrumental music.

C. M. Carraway, our enterprising merchant, is erecting a new dwelling house in town.

The writer in company with E. P. Purvis attended the picnic at Walnut Springs last Friday.

So far as we have been able to learn no steps have yet been taken by the patriotic citizens of Purvis to organize a company and offer their services to Uncle Sam in the present war with Spain.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 23.—Mr. Davis' well has been completed at a depth of two hundred and twenty-eight feet.

J. Walter St. Clair of Ft. Worth, visited this neighborhood last Thursday and Friday. He visited relatives at Dublin Saturday, will visit his brother Charles, at Comanche Sunday and return to his home in Fort Worth. His wife Mrs. Ada St. Clair, will visit this community June 11th.

G. T. Raoul will make his home at Gustine, Comanche county, the remainder of this year. We regret to give him up, but our loss is Gustine's gain.

The writer bruised his hand that was afflicted for some time, last week and it has been very painful since.

Dave Guary from near Victor, made this scribe a visit last week.

We will say the following to the Victor correspondent who wanted to know what time and day to count the twelve days that rule the twelve months in the year. Count from the 25th of December, day and night, and note the indication of each.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 22.—Prospects for crops are fine since the recent good rain.

Clarence Gilbert and Joe Shelby are the boss diggers. They are engaged in digging a well for this scribe and have gone a depth of one hnndred and twenty-two feet in four days.

S. E. Rawls of Dublin, the pump and wind mill man is doing some work is this community.

Your correspondent in company with Charlie Young, Cap Benson, Doc Kelley and Bert Jordan succeeded in catching a very large wolf a few days since, after a run of several hours.

We congratulate our editor and his estimable bride on their recent marriage and hope that peace, pleasure and prosperity may attend them through life.

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TEXANETTES.

The machinery of the ice plant at Jacksonville is being put in place.

J. W. Ragland, who settled in Collin county over fifty years ago, is dead.

The annual reunion of Terry's rangers will be held at Austin June 1 and 2.

Julius Dunn, A Central brakeman, fell from a freight train at Plano lately and was badly hurt.

Mrs. H. A. Moore's residence near Kosse was destroyed by fire on the 20th. Loss, $1500; no insurance.

A tinner from Missouri named George W. Fox died at El Pasi from the effects of an overdose of laudanum.

The members of Temple Emanu-El at Dallas, have purchased a lot and will erect an elegant synagogue.

Rev. Joseph Butler, 79 years old, a resident of Dallas over forty years, died at his home near Dallas, a few days ago.

N. H. Burkett, aged 77 years, died suddenly in Yoakum, at the home of his son, several days ago. The deceased was a Texas pioneer and had lived in south Texas the greater portion of his life.

J. T Bolton, formerly tax assesor of Dallas county, died in the City of Mexico a few days ago. Mr. Bolton had been in Mexico since 1896 and was a contractor at Vera Cruz just previous to his demise.

W. J. Swindle, a prominent farmer of Collin county, was together with his team of horses instantly killed by lightning on the 20th instant, twelve miles east of McKinney. Mr. Swindle had been to Farmersville and was on his way home when the dreadful affair happened.

Recently twenty prominent citizens of Pleasanton were the recipients of notices signed "Whitecaps," in which the information was imparted that failure on their part to discharge all Mexicans in their employ and hire no more, would be attended with disastrous results. Those receiving the notices say any attempt at heroic measures will be met with decisive retaliatory tactics.

Miss Mabel Sinclaire, daughter of Capt. J. H. Sinclaire, of the Waco Salcation Army corps, eloped with Warren Taylor, a Waco young man. The couple were married at Marlin, and upon returning to Waco Capt. Sinclaire caused the bridegroom to be arrested for false swearing. The bride threw her arms around her husband's neck and vowed she would share any fate that befel him. Subsequently Taylor gave bond and was released and with his bonnie bride adjourned to a hotel.

The Texas Woman's Christian Temperance union held an interesting and profitable session at Fort Worth last week. The old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, Dallas; corresponding secretary, Miss Minnie Kirtland, Lawrence; recording secretary, Mrs. Harriet U. Canfield, Dallas; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. S. Curtis, Beaumont. The following vice presidents were elected: First district, Mrs. C. Sceuerman, Houston; second district, Mrs. Eudora Turner, Marshall; third district, Mrs. M. L. Herndon, Tyler; fourth district, Mrs. Emma Talbott, Texarkana; fifth district, Mrs. L. E. R. Schimelpfenig, Plano; sixth district, Mrs. W. E. Goodman, Hillsboro; eighth district, Mrs. Eunice A. Mrs. Alice Boon, Smithville; tenth district, vacant; eleventh district, Miss Minnie Terrell, El Campo; twelvth district, Mrs L. M. Bissell, San Antonio. Delegates to the national convention were elected as follows: Mrs. Ella Mow, Beaumont; Mrs. Weaver, Forth Worth; Mrs. Schimelpfenig, Plano; Mrs. Prendergast, Mexia; Miss Mason, Austin. Alternates, Mesdames Stevens of Fort Worth, Curtis of Sherman, Patterson of Fort Worth, Sheurman of Houston and Miller of Palestine.

The stockmen of San Saba county had their annual meeting at San Saba, electing officers and transacting such other business as came before them. This organization has been the means of putting down sow stealing and other repredations.

The tax collectors at their meeting last week at Austin re-elected Tax Collector Knight of Dallas president and Mr. Kirk of Austin secretary. The meeting decided to meet at Austin again next year, the session commencing the first Monday in June.

The police of Texarkana captured a few nights ago three mysterious characters. The police also captured a lot of jewelry and money, also a complete set of burglars' tools. The men have stubbornly refused to divulge their names.

Six prisoners confined in the auxiliary of the Bowie county jail at Texarkana escaped. The egress was through a hole that they had bored through the brick wall of the building by means of tools were furnished them from the outside.

Burglars entered the hardware store of F. P. Wells, at Bonham, but were discovered by the proprietor, who shot once at the parties as they made their escape out of the second story. They go ta shotgun, but dropped it.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Arthur Sewall & Co. Offer a Ship to Government.

Great Activity on the Pacific Coast and Troops Are Rapidly Being Prepared For Service.

Washington, May 25.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn received a dispatch last night from Mr. Arthur Sewall of Bath, Me., candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket in 1896, offering on behalf of Arthur Sewall & Co., the ship Roanoke, now at San Francisco, to the government for transport purposes. The Roanoke is of 3539 tons register and has a capacity of 5000 tons. Mr. Sewall says the ship can be fitted for about 1500 men and 1500 tons of freight.

Mr. Meiklejohn wired to San Francisco to inspect the Roanoke and she will be chartered if satisfactory.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—Brig. Gen. Anderson and his staff are quartered on board the steamer Australia and will not again leave the vessel until she reaches Honolulu. Gen. Anderson has made a final report of the troops under his immediate command and says that everything is as well as can be expected. The me nare happy and beyond a little crowding on the City of Pekin there is no complaint heard.

Washington, May 25.—Reports to Adjt. Gen. Corbin from the state camps show that 12,000 men have been mustered into the volunteer army.

Mobile, Ala., May 25.—The first Alabama volunteers were mustered in full and verified yesterday afternoon. The regiment consists of twelve companies, 1006 men, with Col. Higdon in command. The second regiment of volunteers was completed yesterday by the arrival of a company from Deinopolis and Uniontown under command of Capt. W. J. Vaiden. This will be known as company K.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—An order has been issued by Gen. Merriam, commanding the department of California, transferring all troops now here, with the exception of the third artillery, fourth cavalry and the first Washington volunteers to Gen. Otis' command. This is the preliminary step in the thorough organization of the forces destined for the Phoilippines.

Gen. Otis and his staff are now actively engaged in arranging for the work, and within a day or two his headquarters will be moved from Phelan building to Camp Richmond. The general and his staff will go into camp with the troops, living under canvas with the others and his first work will be the organization of the troops into brigades. Then the men will be thoroughly drilled before their departure for the Phillippines.

Well Known in England.

Madrid, May 25.—Duke Almodovar de Rio, Spain's new foreign affairs minister, is well known in England, where he was educated, and where he often visits during the hunting season. After taking the oath as minister for foreign affairs he had a long talk with Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France. M. Sichievetch, the Russian ambassador to Spain, was the first member of the diplomatic corps to call on the new minister.

Duke Almodovar de Rio is 45 years of age, very active and highly educated. He has hald various official positions, including the vice presidency of the chamber of deputies. Though he had no experience in the foreign office, yet he is thoroughly versed in financial matters, the work of treaty negotiations and the like, and is expected to show energy in his new position.

The Fanita Departs.

Mobile, Ala., May 25.—The Fanita, the 400-ton Cuban expedition steamer, Capt. Hall in command, finished loading here last night and took on her coal yesterday afternoon. At 3 o'clock she took a pilot and dropped down the ship channel bound probably to Tampa, but no ones knows precisely her destination. There were four patriots on board, Brig. Gen. Rafael Rodrigues and his aids, Cols. Torres, Trieste and Nunez.

Four carloads of material were taken on board, together with ammunition and guns. Nearly two tons of ice were taken aboard. The remainder of the war material was delivered to the United States commissary here.

Returned to Paris.

London, May 25.—A Madrid correspondent says that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, has returned to Paris to continue his mysterious negotiations which are now believed to be financial rather than political.

Nominated, but Withdrew.

Lincoln, Neb., May 25.—The election of company officers by the new military company recruited by W. J. Bryan was held Monday night. Mr. Bryan's friends had made a canvass in his behalf for the captaincy and he was placed in nomination, but withdrew when it was seen that others desired the place. H. G. Whitmore was elected; but anything short of a unanimous vote would be distasteful to him. The election was behind closed doors and occasioned very keen interest.

Finances Satisfactory.

Madrid, May 25.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, Senor Pulgceiver, minister of finance, replying to the conservatives with respect to the financial policy of the government, repudiated the charge of the want of foresight, and asserted that Spain's finances were in a "satisfactory condition," assuring the payment of all the expenses of the war.

TO OBSERVE HOSTILE FLEETS.

The Most Comprehensive System That Was Ever Known.

Washington, May 25.—After several weeks of work along the entire stretch of the Atlantic and gulf coasts the navy department has completed the most comprehensive and effective system for observing the approach of a hostile fleet that has ever been put into operation. A new bureau has been put into operation for this purpose known as the signal service, in charge of Capt. Bartlett, who attends to this as well as the work of the naval board of information. The system has the services of 2300 men stretched along the coast from Bar Harbor, Me., to Galveston, Tex. These are divided into thirty-four central stations about 60 to 100 miles apart along the coast. The stations are in turn connected directly by telegraph with the coast signal offices of the navy department and operators are on duty night and day keeping the navy department in constant telegraphic touch with the entire stretch of Atlantic and gulf ports.

With the system in its present perfected condition the navy department feels assured that it knows exactly the condition of affairs along the entire stretch of the Atlantic and gulf coast. The system is simply a precautionary one as the department had no reason to believe that the Spanish were menacing points along the coast.

RIOTING AT MANILA.

Desperate Situation of Affairs In That Beleaguered City.

Hong Kong, May 25.—The Japanese cruiser Atitsushima, which arrived here Monday from Manila reports that when she left there rioting had broken out and a number of houses had been burned. Food was daily becoming scarcer and horse flesh was sold at $1.50 a pound.

The Spanish volunteers were making angry demands for pay and food, which the Spaniards were utterly unable to satisfy. The cruiser reports that Admiral Montejo is awaiting trial by court-martial for alleged incompetency during the engagement with the United States squadron under Admiral Dewey, while the captain of the Spanish cutter Calina, captured by the American warships, is to be shot for not making a resistance. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, had a great reception on his arrival.

Admiral Dewey supplied the insurgents with two guns and 300 rifles and at the time of the Japanese cruisre leaving Aguinaldo was expected to make an immediate attack.

The archbishop of Manila announced in a pastoral that four Spanish warships were coming, promising victory for the Spaniards.

A sanitary commission has been appointed at Cavite under charge of the United States consul.

Would Not Permit It.

New York, May 25.—A special dispatch from Manila says that the German consul tried to land provisions from a German ship, but that Admiral Dewey refused to permit it. The consul then declared, according to the dispatch, that he would force the landing under the protection of two German cruisers, but Admiral Dewey threatened to fire upon the cruisers, and the attempt to land supplies was abandoned.

Wheeler Wants Bryan.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—A special from Montgomery, Ala., says that J. A. Roundtree, secretary of the Alabama Press association, has just returned from Washington and brings the private information that Major Gen. Wheeler of Alabama is beseeching the president to appoint William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska to a high position on his staff.

From Barcelona.

London, May 25.—A Barcelona dispatch reports that a steamer took 1000 soldiers to Cadiz. There was no excitement. The troops are bound either for the Canary and Ceuta or the Philippines, though the sending of reinforcements to the Philippines probably has been postponed indefinitely.

The obsolete ironclad Numanche has arrived here from Cadiz and is being flitted up as a guardship.

Fatal Accident.

While coming home from hunting his horse Mr. Sidney Harris, who lives in the edge of town, was thrown from his horse against a tree, at Logansport, La. When he was found by his family he was severely injured. He died.

An English Cable.

Washington, May 25.—Yesterday evening it was ascertained the cable from Santiago was cut by the American warship St. Louis was not the line controlled by the French company running from Santiago to Haiti through Guantanamo, but one of the two English cables running from Santiago south to Jamaica. This information was communicated to the officials of the government by Mr. Turnen, the general agent of the French Cable company.

SIXTY THOUSAND TROOPS.

That Numaer, It Is Said, Will Go to Cuba at Once.

Sixty thousand United States troops will be poured into Cuba at once.

The first detachment of the army of invasion, according to good authority, is now on the way to Cuba.

The war department has completed arrangements to land 25,000 troops within thirty-six hours.

The war department has planned a movement like Dewey's, swift and overwhelming, to completely surprise Blanco.

Two places of landing have been chosen, one east of Havana, the other west. Gunboats will clear the way, knocking down any fortifications and driving away any force that may try to prevent disembarkation. An engineering and signal corps will land with the first troops.

The bases of supplies will be at once strongly fortified against any attack by either land or sea.

The two divisions of the invading army will be in admirable positions to close in on Havana.

President McKinley himself is the force that has set the invasion in motion. He would permit of no further delay. He took an active hand in all the plans, and is familiar with all the smaller details of the invasion.

Spain's protest that the blockade of the Cuban ports is ineffectual, if made, has not reached the state department, but Secretary Day has been expecting something of the kind, and is prepared to answer.

Anticipating that either Germany, France or England might complain, "special" concessions were granted each of these powers. The Adula, a German ship, was permitted to pass the blockade and the French liner Lafayette was allowed to go on to Havana. The British vessel, the Polia, was favored also. The governments having accepted the courtesy of the United States with relation to the blockade of Cuban ports, could not with politeness object to the character of our blockade of Cuban ports, and herein is reflected a little Yankee diplomacy. There is not another power that the United States cares for, and so far as Italy is concerned, her protest will fall on deaf ears.

Attempt to Blow Up Vessels.

New York, May 24.—News reached here yesterday of a dastardly attempt to blow up the boats of the blockading squadron. What is believed to have been a submarine mine was exploded Sunday by the Spanish, twenty miles off Cape San Antonio. Officers on the warships say that Spain has put floating mines throughout the gulf stream in an attempt to blow up the blockading squadron and newspaper fleet.

The Presbyterians.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 24.—In the Presbyterian general assembly resolutions denouncing Sunday newspapers and calling for the closing of the Omaha exposition on the Sabbath were adopted.

New Orleans, May 24.—The action of the South Carolina synod in sending a communication to the civil authorities to stop trains running and post-offices from being opened on the Sabbath was non-concurred in, it being decided the synod exceeded its authority.

Gone Back to Cadiz.

A Madrid dispatch says Admiral Camara has gone back to Cadiz with sealed orders. It is said that on his arrival he will arrange for maneuvers of his ships at sea for trials of speed, gunnery and everything necessary to satisfy himself that the squadron is in efficient condition. He will depart for a destination undivulged. Senor Capedopon, minister of the interior, says a telegram received by the war office from Manila reports the natives are disposed to remain loyal to Spain and will defend the territory against foreign invasion.

Missionaries Relieved.

Sierra Leone, West Coast Africa, May 25.—A force of troops has relieved the missionaries and others at Kwellu those lives were imperiled by the uprising of the natives who rebelled against the imposition of the hut tax.

The bodies of the American missionaries who were murdered when the insurgents attacked and destroyed the town of Rotifu in the early part of the present month have been recovered and buried.

About Immunes.

In the executive session of the senate Tuesday there was some discussion of the character of men who should be chosen to command the immune regiments. Senator Money was the principal speaker and he expressed doubt as to whether it would be possible to raise regiments of men who had had yellow fever in case officers were taken from the northern states and were men who had not been subjected to this disease.

New Pipe Company.

Nashville, Tenn., May 25.—In Chattanooga last Saturday a secret meeting of all the southern iron pipe companies was held and they converted into the American Pipe and Foundry company, a corporation with $2,000,000 capital and a bonded indebtedness of $1,500,000. The new company will have its headquarters at Chattanooga, but but was incorporated under the laws of West Virginia. It is believed that the combination was formed to get around the anti-trust laws.

Made a Great Hit.

Mobile, Ala., May 24.—A new assignment of regiments of the first division of the fourth army corps was made by Gen. Coppinger, as follows:

First brigade—Eleventh and twentieth, United States infantry.

Second brigade—Third and nineteenth, United States infantry.

Tihrd brigade—First and second Texas volunteers and first Alabama volunteers.

Cavalry brigade—Second and fifth United States cavalry.

The senior officer present will temporarily command the division. The senior officers of brigades will command their respective brigades. Major and Chief Quartermaster Pond was yesterday sworn in as lieutenant colonel.

The Texas volunteers have made a great hit with the regulars. Old campaigners say they are the finest lot of volunteers they have ever seen, being ready for duty, making no complaint, helping themselves and giving proof that they do not regard the campaign as a holiday affair. They show intense anxiety to learn soldiering, and are assiduous in drill.

Terrific Explosion Heard.

The officers of one of the United States cruisers which has arrived at Key West says that while off Cape San Antonio (the western extremity of Cuba) Saturday afternoon a terrific explosion was heard from the direction of the shore, but apparently many miles away. There was an upheaval of water al labout the ship and the cruiser herself vibrated with the shock from stem to stern. Many are inclined to think the phenomenon was an earthquake. There are no batteries near enough to Cape San Antonio to account for a detonation of suchc volume, and it is thought if any naval disaster had occurred news of it would have reached here.

Judge Locke in the United States district court heard arguments in three of the most important cases, those of the Buena Ventura, Miguel Jover and Catalina. A number of counsel appeared and it was contended on an extended citation of authorities that all three vessels should be condemned as lawful prizes.

Arguments against this contention were made by an array of counsel representing the various interests, including the owners of the vessels and their cargoes. Judoge Locke reserved his decision.

Contribution From England.

Washington, May 24.—The first money sent by an Englishman for the American fund was received yesterday by President McKinley and appropriately acknowledged by the treasurer of the United States. The following correspondence details the incident:

"No. 7 Prince Place, Gloucester Road, Bishoptown, Bristol, England, May 5, 1898.—To the president of the United States republic, Washington: Inclosed you will find a post office order for £1 sterling as a small contribution to the war department fund for carrying on the war against Spain, for which your acknowledgment will oblige. Yours respectfully,

"WILLIAM HARTWELL."

"United States Treasury—Mr. William Hartwell, Bristol, England: Sir—Please find enclosed official certificate of deposit for $4.87, proceeds of your postoffice order for £1 sterling, sent to the president of the United States. This contribution toward the fund for carrying on the war against Spain is acknowledged as a recognition of the purpose on the part of this government to promote the cause of humanity and civilization from one who, though not an American resident, is one of our near kin beyond the sea. Respectfully yours,

"ELLIS H. ROBERTS,
"Treasurer United States."

Manila Expedition.

San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—The preparations for the first expedition to Manila are almost complete. The first expedition will be divided as follows: The City of Pekin, with 59 officers and 1044 men; the City of Sydney, 24 officers and 670 men; the Australia, 37 officers and 676 men. The troops assigned to depart on the Australia and the City of Sydney have been ordered to report at the docks of their respective vessels at 8 o'clock to-day. The organization of the second expedition to the Philippines will not be determined until after the arrival of Gen. Merritt. About eight more large steamers will be required to transport the necessary soldiers to Manila, but no more vessels have been chartered, though a number o ffine steamers are available.

Plan of Bombardment.

Washington, May 24.—A new plan for the bombardment of Havana has been submitted to the president. The proposition is to storm the city from the water front. A speedy result is claimed.

Arkansas Storm.

Little Rock, Ark., May 24.—A special from Mena, Ark., says that a destructive rain and hail storm struck that section and did great damage along the line of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad. The property loss is heavy and several persons are reported killed. Several railroad bridges are washed out and railroad traffic is impeded. The number of lives lost is not yet known.

POPULIST POINTERS.

Any monopoly is a legalized robbery.

Warts on civilization—the old party leaders.

What right have you that money respects?

In politics there are all sorts of liars, even common liars.

Cowards waver, hesitate; brave men dare to do the right.

Congressmen seem to be short on brains and long on gall.

If interest was abolished by law no more bonds would be issued.

No millionaire is satisfied. Did you ever see a hog that was?

Sunshine and air are the only things that remain free to all mankind.

The slime of commercial prostitution is found in the wake of the trusts.

Interest is even worse than a bald-headed calf; it "sucks" all the time.

There are too many office holders and taxeaters—for the people to support.

Do not get Socialism mixed up with Populism. They are in no way alike.

In this age of speculation, the speculator makes more than the producer.

Every consumer is a tax-payer whether he owns any property or not.

All reformers, of whatever school, should unite and turn the rascals out.

With the Initiative and Referendum in effect the lobbyist would be out of a job.

Our Federal and state governments are both sick, and the quacks have no ease.

Populist, it is no use to vote unless you see that your vote is counted as you cast it.

Can't you organize a People's party club in your neighborhood? Suppose you try.

Why should money be redeemable? Is a redeemable money in the interest of the masses?

Fusion is unholy, corrupting, degrading, demoralizing, and is always a sacrifice of principle.

J. Pierpont Morgan and Grover Cleveland are Rothschild's vicegerents in the United States.

If gold is "God's money," as Judge Seth Sheppard said, how is it that the devil controls it?

Don't follow the Crane-Culberson corporation combine, for it will certainly lead to ruin.

Do not forget the fact: There are only 20 cents of gold in a gold dollar and 80 cents of fiat.

As long as a man votes the Republican ticket he acknowledges his willingness to be robbed.

We should have a county ticket in every county in the Union, and a Populist club at every box.

Will Attorney General Crane tell us what has become of the cases against the Standard Oil trust?

The issue of federal bonds, for any purpose, at any time, under any circumstances, is unpardonable.

It is contrary to all history, reason and nature for any reform to come through an old organization.

And our own R. E. Burke voted for the bond issue. A political saint he would be, but a political sinner is he.

If the people had sufficient money to transact all business on a cash basis there would be no panics nor paupers.

The old party leaders understand that "sophistry cleaves close to and protects sin's rotten trunk, hiding its deformity."

It takes a brave man to step out of the stygian darkness of political corruption into the bright sunlight of reform.

The scarcer money is the more cruel, relentless and exacting, generally speaking, is the man who lends money at interest.

There are Ten Kinds of money, and eight of them made "redeemable" by law. Is it any wonder that the people are poor?

We would about as soon chase a skunk in a gourd-vine patch, as to read the public record of the average old party leaders.

There is about as much affinity between a true reformer and an old party leader as there is between a skunk and the altar of roses.

Don't forget that principally this fuss about the free coinage of silver is a row between the owners of the gold and silver mines.

The man who votes a ticket against his own interest should have ears two feet long, that his kind might be discovered at a distance.

Lies may answer your immediate wants in business or politics. But in the bye-and-bye falsehoods will not pass current, nor money buy peace.

Some one has said that "black sox never get dirty" He might have added that an old party leader's character does not improve with the years.

You will be just as successful, and it is quite as reasonable, to fish for whales in a pasture tank, as to expect reform through leaders of either old party.

To the old party voter: Suppose you send the children out to play, then sit down and count up the advantages you have gained by voting the old party ticket.

"Parity," as applied to money, is a humbug. If all money was a full legal tender, all money would be on a parity. Law supplies the "parity"—makes money.

The people are all right; they want to do right, they want to better their condition. Let us change the leaders—let us diversify congress and officers generally.

There is only 40 cents of silver in the 16 to 1 silver dollar, and 60 cents of fiat; while in the 16 to 1 gold dollar there is only 20 cents of pure gold and 80 cents of fiat.

"Redeemable money" and the "intrinsic value theory" are the twin curses that have impoverished the masses in every government that has ever existed, or that now exists.

The moral lepers, the business vultures and the political parasites should be fenced up in the back lot, with those long-eared animals whose brays are calculated to drive people crazy.

THE CUBAN JUNTA

IN AT HEAD OF THE AMERICAN CAN END.

State Duties Imposed on The President Palma Has Shown Remarkable Sagacity and Has Become Known as the Cuban Franklin.

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Under his authority Mr. Palma has appointed sub-delegates, or diplomatic agents, in France, Italy, Mexico, Central and South American republics. Cuba's independence not being acknowledged by these nations her ministers are not officially received, but are often unofficially received at the "back door," and exert an influence for the benefit of Cuba in the countries for which they are appointed. Mr. Palma is in reality head of the Cuban revolutionary party abroad, which is one of three departments of the Cuban revolutionary government, the two others being the civil government and the army of invasion. This Cuban revolution movement was founded by Jose Marti, who is regarded by Cubans as the apostle and master mind of the Cuban revolution. Mr. Palma is not only the head and front of the junta, but he is the one person in whom its authority is centered. He was born in Cuba about sixty years ago, and in his youth imbibed the spirit of liberty for the island, a spirit which grew with him until it influenced his every word and act, and finally received his entire devotion. So direct, gentle, yet determined are his methods, and so unassuming and plain is he in speech and manner that he soon became known as the "Cuban Franklin," a name more firmly has the name become attached to him since the potent influence of his diplomacy has been felt throughout the world. During the ten years' war Mr. Palma was president of the Cuban republic; was made prisoner by Spanish troops, and sent to Spain, where he was imprisoned until the close of the conflict. While in Spain, absolutely suffering under hardships of imprisonment, he was offered freedom if he would swear allegiance to the Spanish crown. "Never," was his answer. "You may shoot me if you will, but if I am shot it will be as the president of the Cuban republic."

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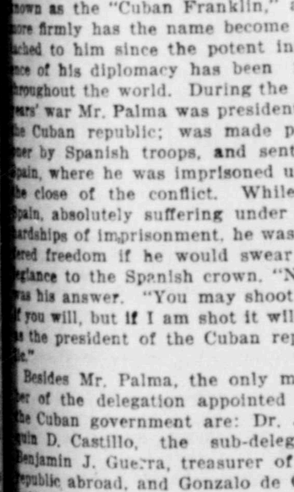

RECEPTION ROOM

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Mr. Horatio S. Rubens, who was an intimate friend to Jose Marti, gives his services free as counsel to the junta. He is the head of its law department. He and the assistant counsel, Mr. Leon J. Benoit, are graduates of the Columbia law school. With them is associated Mr. Charles Richmond, chief clerk of the department.

MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA IN CONSULTATION.
(1—J. Antonio Gonzales Lanuza, LL.D., Secretary to the Cuban Delegation; 2—Jose Nicolas Hernandez, Private Secretary; 3—Francisco Chenard, Secretary to the Council of the Cuban Revolutionary Party; 4—Tomas Estrada Palma, Delegate; 5—Diego Tamayo, President of the Council of the Cuban Revolutionary Party; 6—Manual Ros, Secretary to Mr. Palma; 7—D. M. Moya, Purchasing Agent; 8—Dr. Joaquin D. Castillo, Sub-Delegate.)

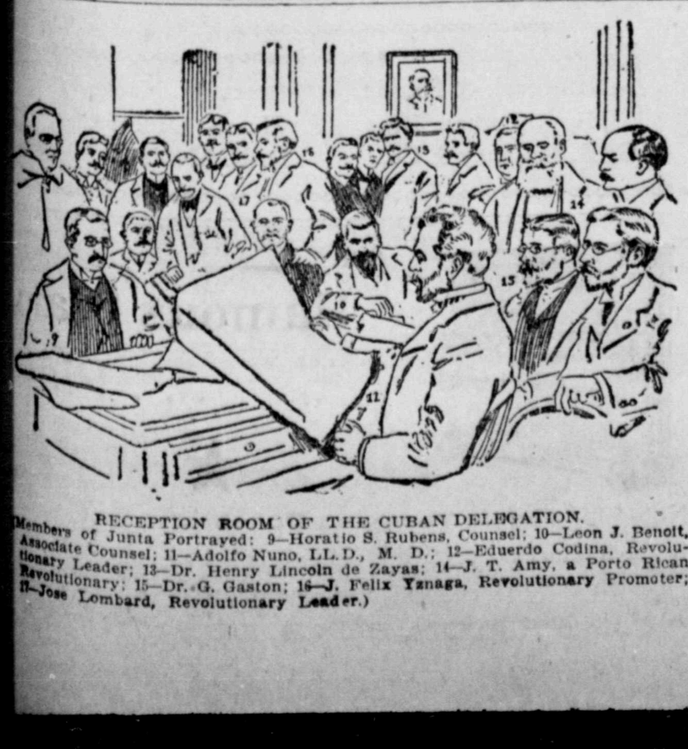
Besides these, there are as secretaries to the delegation Dr. J. A. Gonzales Lanuza, Eduardo Yero Buduen, Frederico Perez Carbo, Luiz M. Garzon, J. Nicholas Hernandez, Manuel Ros, Octavio A. de Zayas, D. M. Mayo and B. Giberga. Doctor Lanuza was judge of the supreme court at Havana and professor of penal law in the Havana university. Shortly after the war broke out he was sent to Ceuta, the Spanish penal colony in Africa, on account of his connection with the revolution, and was afterward released under an amnesty decree. He came to New York and was appointed secretary of the delegation. Mr. Hernandez was chancellor of the Cuban republic during the ten years' war, was made a prisoner at the same time Mr. Palma was captured, and, with him, was sent to Spain, where he remained until the close of that revolution. At the beginning of the present

B. J. GUERRA.
(Treasurer of the Cuban Republic.)

war he attached himself to Mr. Palma, his friend in peace and war, as his secretary. With the exception of Doctor Castillo, Treasurer Guerra and the charge d'affaires at Washington, who were commissioned by the home government on nominations by Mr. Palma, all others received their appointment from Mr. Palma, who made his selections on account of special fitness, in nearly all cases made evident in previous service on the field or in the council chamber.

Then besides these there is a corps of journalists under the direction of the junta that has charge of the Patria, the official organ of the delegation. This corps is headed by Enrique J. Varona, Eduardo Yero Buduen and Manuel More. Mr. Varona was a deputy to the Spanish cortes, and is a well known writer of philosophical treatises that have become text books in Spanish and Spanish-American universities. He has also written much on Spanish national and colonial politics and political economy, and his words carry no little weight throughout Spanish speaking countries. Eduardo Yero Buduen is an old journalist of the aggressive school, who has been in prison more times for political offenses than any man who was ever in Cuba. He was very active prior to the ten years' war, but was arrested early in that conflict and spent most of its exciting years behind prison bars. War was no sooner over than he began preparing for the present revolution by keeping up an unceasing agitation, and he has not rested from his labors since. The junta is the organization through which Cuba's friends reach the Cubans in the field. In many places these friends are banded together and work for the Cuban cause as organizations. In the United States and Europe there are 300 revolutionary clubs, with a membership of more than 50,000. These clubs were the outcome of a suggestion originating with Jose Marti, and their organization has been accomplished by the delegation, with whom they were all in closest touch, to whom they all account, and through whom they all make contributions in money, clothing, provisions, arms and munitions for those who are enduring the hardships of the war. Before the revolution began these clubs had $100,000 in bank as a war fund. These most vital contributions must reach the army in the field, and it is the business of the delegation to see that they get there. And they have been getting there under the most adverse and trying circumstances, and amid perils of land and sea where enemies are watching and where a friendly government has had to guard against the violation of neutrality laws.

For accomplishing its work the junta has in no way been restricted in authority.



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THREE QUEER CITIES.

All Built on Islands Connected by Many Bridges.

The city of Ghent, in Belgium, is built on twenty-six islands. These islands are connected with each other by eighty bridges. The city has three hundred streets and thirty public squares. It is noted for being the birthplace of Charles V and of John of Gaunt, whom Shakespeare called "time honored Lancaster;" and as the scene of the pacification of Ghent, Nov. 8, 1576, and of several insurrections, sieges, and executions of well-known personages. It is associated with American history by the treaty made there December 24, 1814, terminating the second war between England and the United States, known as the war of 1812. Amsterdam, in Holland, is built on piles driven far below the water into the earth. The city is intersected by many canals, which are spanned by nearly three hundred bridges, and resembles Venice in the mingling of land and water, though it is considerably larger than that city. The canals divide the city, which is about ten miles in circumference, into about ninety islands. The city of Venice is built on eighty islets, which are connected by nearly four hundred bridges. Canals serve as streets in Venice, and boats, called gondolas, for carriages. The bridges are, as a rule, very steep, rising considerably in the middle, but have easy steps. The circumference of the city is about eight miles. The Venetians joined the Lombard league against the German emperor, and, in 1177, gained a great victory, in defense of Alexander III, over the fleet of war vessels headed by Otto, son of Frederic Barbarossa. In gratitude for this victory the Pope gave the Doge Ziani a ring, and instituted the world-famous ceremony of "Venice marrying the Adriatic sea." In this ceremony the Doge, as the chief ruler of Venice used to be termed, with appropriate ceremonies dropped a ring into the sea every year in recognition of the wealth and trade carried to Venice by the Adriatic.

Thought He Had to Marry.

Judge—"Now, old man, you are brought before me for misdemeanor. What have you to say?"

Uncle Eph—"Judge, for Miss Demeanor? Ise mighty sorry fur de gal, but I can't marry her, 'case Ise already married."

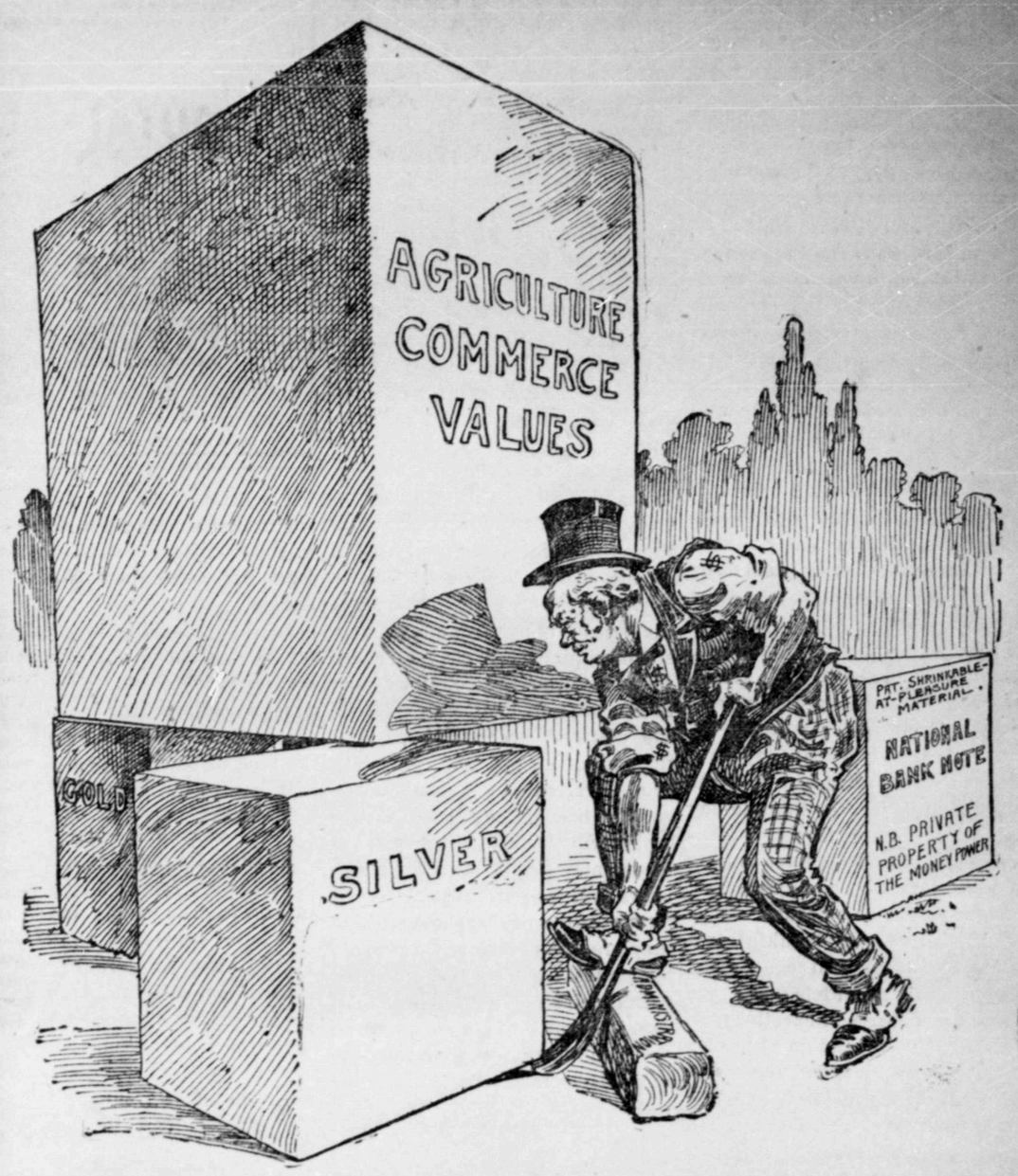
Neither Had Been There.

"Billinger is going to lecture on the Klondike."

"Fudge! he has never been there."

"Well, neither have the people who will hear him lecture."—Black and White.

GREED IS BLIND—POLITICAL PRIMER, LESSON III.



I see a plu-to-crat. What is he do-ing? He seems to be hard at work. Strange thing for a plu-to-crat to do. What is he try-ing to do with that crow-bar? He is try-ing to get the small block from un-der the big one. Will he suc-ceed? Yes, as the crow-bar rests on the block on which he has his right foot. Oh I see. The block that he is try-ing to re-move is sil-ver. When he gets it out won't the big block fall? No, not at once. Why won't the big block fall at once? Be-cause he in-tends to put that bank note block in its place. It will take quick work and it looks as if he can-not get the Bank Note be-fore the big block tum-bles. He will move it in with his foot, as it is ver-y light, be-ing made of pa-per. It won't hold the big block up long, will it? No, not long. Ag-ri-cult-ure, com-merce and val-ues which have been in a pre-ca-ri-ous con-di-tion for a long time, will grad-u-al-ly fall un-til all are de-stroy-ed. Why does the plu-to-crat want to sub-sti-tute the pa-per for the sil-ver? Be-cause the pa-per is his. But does-n't he know that he is go-ing to de-stroy ev-er-y-thing by his work? No, Greed is blind and so is the plu-to-crat. Why do not the peo-ple pre-vent the plu-to-crat from car-ry-ing out his plan? Be-cause they are a-fraid. A-fraid of what? That the big pa-pers will call them an-ar-chists. Oh I see.

MORGAN'S LETTER.

His Views on Divers and Sundry Matters of Interest.

People in Arkansas and other States have been almost "bustin' their bilers" in frantic attempts to have a railroad commission. If they knew the experience of states that have a commission they would save a great deal of wasted energy. Texas has a commission, yet the railroads in that state charge more for corn and other products from nothern parts of the state to Galveston than is charged for the same stuff from Kansas City to Galveston. Recently Mr. E. S. Peters, president of the Cotton Growers' Association, went before the commission and said to them: "If you will allow me to say to the farmers of North Texas that they shall have as good a rate on export corn to Galveston as Kansas City will have I will advise them to plant corn instead of so much cotton." The commission refused to make any such promise, although the distance from Kansas City is twice that form North Texas. In Missouri, Georgia and other states the commission is equally inefficient to deal with the rate problem on railroads. The only real solution is government ownership, and the people are rapidly realizing that this will at no distant day be brought about.

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Henry Clews, the Wall street banker, broker and all-round shark and confidence man, says the way to bring the war to a close is to take the Philippine islands from Spain and trade them back to her for Cuba. Now that is a pretty brilliant idea. If we could do that and then take the Philippines again, and trade it for Spanish bulls to put in Wall street, it would be a great scheme. This reminds me of the story of a farmer who was annoyed by an old sow getting in his cornfield. For a long time he could not discover where she got in. Finally he concluded to watch her. He saw her go round the field and crawl through a hollow log that laid crosswise under the fence. He took the fence down, turned the log so that it was under the corner of the fence, which was a worm rail structure, so that both ends of the log was on the outside. He then turned the old sow out of the field again and hid himself near the log to watch results. It wasn't long until the old sow came and went through the log as usual. To her utter astonishment however, she always came out on the same side of the fence. Again and again she tried it, always of course with the same result. She finally gave it up in disgust. She didn't understand it probably and was ever after that on good terms with the farmer. Now if we can trade the Philippines for Cuba and give Cuba to the Cubans, it might end the war and Spain not know, but what it was a fair trade. Of course she wouldn't happen to think to inquire how we came in possession of the Philippines. She wouldn't bother about small matters of that kind.

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Uncle Henry also proceeds to discuss the financial question with as much frankness as he does the problem of ending the war by trading the Philippines to the Spaniards. He says the presence in New York of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, "suggests the introduction of a loan on the market." He thinks the bankers are willing, and intimates that they are a little anxious to loan the government what money it wants. He says the loan should be effected without delay as the farmers will soon want large sums to move their crops and the bankers would experience more difficulty in loaning to both at the same time. It is easy to see what Uncle Henry is after. Loan the money to the government now and by the time the farmers want it, it will be back in the banks on deposit and can be loaned again. Just like the scheme to trade the Spaniards the Philippines for Cuba. Oh, these bankers are dandies; they know all about business, yours and theirs, too.

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The phrase "honorable union" having fallen into disrepute, has been succeeded by the expression "co-operation on the honorable terms." The three-headed address issued by Jones, Butler and Towne indicates that this is designed to be the policy of all three of the parties in the campaign of 1898, as well as that of 1900. It will be remembered that a great many people were misled in 1896 by the catch-phrase "honorable union." It turned out that the so-called honorable union simply meant a dishonorable scramble for the spoils. Perhaps we have no better exemplification of this fact than in Missouri where the state chairman of the People's party received an appointment to an office from the Democrats, at a salary of $2,000 a year, the secretary one at $1,500 a year, and two candidates withdrew from the Populist state ticket, one receiving an appointment at the State University and the other as court reporter for the St. Louis district. Besides this $1,000 was paid the state chairman to secure the withdrawal of one of these candidates. All of this was done in the name of an "honorable union." We only cite this as one instance in many that happened in the name of an "honorable union." Kansas traded off the national ticket for the support of the Democrats for their state and congressional tickets. It was such action as this that brought the phrase "honorable union" and fusion into disrepute, and it has been discarded and "co-operation on honorable terms" substituted.

Now what is "co-operation on honorable terms?" If it means anything at all, with Butler and his followers, it means fusion, or a division of spoils. If there was to be no division of spoils Butler and his gang wouldn't co-operate. If then the co-operation depends upon an agreement to divide the offices, and fails if there is no such agreement, it is very evident that the word "honorable," according to Butler's definition, means a division of the offices on the basis of the strength of the two parties, asking of course the Democratic party (which never kept a promise) to make certain pledges along some lines. This is, according to Butler, Jones and Towne, what "co-operation on honorable terms" means. Does anyone suppose that Butler and Towne would co-operate if Jones and the Democrats would refuse to divide the offices? Of course they would not. Butler and Towne profess to believe that the Democratic party is sincere, that it really has reformed itself, been purified, and will now actually carry out its pledges. Now if they believe that what is the use to ask for a division of the offices? Why not say to the world and the Democratic party that the Populists are not after the offices; that what they want is the enactment of just laws, and that as the Democratic party has been purified we will help restore it to power to enable it to enact these measures? And to prove to the world that the Populists are not actuated by a desire for office let the Democrats take every office except where the Populists are able to elect without their aid. If we believed that the Democratic party was sincere, such action as that might be considered honorable.

By such action we would not only prove to the world that we were not actuated by a desire for office, but would shift the burden of responsibility for reform onto the Democratic party. If it failed then we would stand before the world in a creditable light. But how will it be to enter the scramble for office? Is there anything honorable about that? Is it honorable to trade our support to the Democrats for what offices may be had thereby? Do we not subject ourselves to the charge of being in politics for the offices? How often have we made the charge that as between the two old parties it was a contest for spoils? How then can we afford to enter this contest under an arrangement with either of the old parties for a division of the spoils? The moment we do so we stand convicted by the judgment which we have already pronounced. It would be better for us to be just to ourselves and frank with the world and call it dishonorable co-operation. And who is it that is advocating such co-operation? Bryan, who wants to be president. Butler, who wants to succeed himself in the senate. Towne, who wants to be returned to congress or be elected governor of Minnesota. Allen, who wants to go back to the senate. Simpson, and all the balance of the congressmen who were elected on fusion deals and who want to hold onto the public teat. These of course, are supported by the political parrots all over the country who have managed to get a few crumbs from the fusion pie counter. It is high time that the People's party administered to itself a drastic purgative and rid itself of the gang of office-seeking cormorants that are willing to wreck the party and the cause it represents for an opportunity to eat slop from the fusion swill tub.

W. S. MORGAN.

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OUR ELEVENTH YEAR.

With this issue the Progress enters the eleventh year of its existence. Ten long and tedious years it has regularly greeted its readers carrying to them a healthy resume of the happenings of the week as complete and as accurate as the limited means and best efforts of the editor could accomplish. and to-day on the dawn of the eleventh year, we wish to tender heartfelt thanks to our friends who have so generously aided us by words of encouragement and what is more substantial still, though no more appreciated—their liberal patronage. The paper like all enterprises has encountered a great many reverses since its career began and the fact that they have always been surmounted and the paper is in better condition to-day than ever before is ample testimony that our efforts have at least to some extent been appreciated. And for all of this evidence of appreciation we are thankful to a kind providence and a generous people. The paper has never yet reached the degree of excellence to which we have and do aspire for it, but we feel justified in the belief that it will in time outstrip its former self and continue to progress in usefulness and utility to its patrons and satisfaction and profit to the proprietor. Our earnest efforts shall continue towards that ultimate and we have every faith that we shall not entirely fail in making the paper an enterprise that will be a credit and a pride to the citizens of Dublin and Erath county. We ask a continuance and an increase of the support of the people in this effort.

The President has issued a proclamation calling for an addition of 75,000 volunteers for service in Cuba and the Phillipines.

The Chicago gas trust pays taxes on but three per cent if its capitalization and declares dividends amounting to seventeen per cent.

Burke, the Austin wife murderer will be hung to-day. He has exhausted every recourse known to law in the effort to prevent the carrying out of the sentence.

The populists of old Georgia have nominated a full ticket for the coming state election. Hon. Jno. R. Hogan of Lincoln, heads the ticket for governor.

The New York Journal is preparing to dodge the paper trust by manufacturing its own paper and ink. That concern uses a hundred tons of paper each day.

GETTING READY

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

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The Peoples Party has no interest in the coming democratic scramble for the gubernatorial nomination beyond a pordonable curiosity as to what element in the modern democracy will win out in the struggle. All the candidates are abusing each other roundly and if half that is being told and intimated is true, not one out of the entire lot is fit to preside over a caucas of pot-house politicians, much less aspire to the highest position in the gift of the people of this state. Each have a large following and each have some sort of a "machine" backing him in the free for all handicap. They all claim to be in favor of this and that reform and of having advocated these things for many years, but as the case in 1894 at Dallas as Wynn says, "a combination got the best of us and adopted a gold standard platform," they all stand ready to support the platform and ticket in the final vote whether the platform or candidates suit their ideas of right and propriety or not. Even if "a combination gets the best of them" and makes a platform entirely at variance in its essential points with their own veiws they still will vote and work for the success of those views, which they are now decrying. The democratic test is, "will you vote the ticket principle or no principle? And it seems that each of the present candidates for governor are good democrats according to the test.

The predicament of the genius who bit off more than he can chew, seems to be suggested by the dilemma respecting our reinforcements for Dewey in the Phillipines. Dewey it seems cannot do anything with the Phillipines, now that he has them and the powers have served notice if the government does not speedily land a force sufficient to control, they will do so themselves, and take possession of the Islands. From time to time since Deweys great victory it has been given out that troops would be sent at once to occupy the islands, but the work of congregating them for transportation has been a slow process and up to this time Dewey "holds the fort" by himself, with some chance of a fight that may tax his ships to their limit to repel.

The eminent statesman and profound thinker whose brilliant imagination conceived the idea and completed the production of the wonderfully prophetic "Looking Backward," is now lying at deaths door at his home in Rhode Island. The words of Edward Bellamy though containing much fiction as an elaborator of facts will not cease to grow in popularity after the mind that so artfully compiled them, has passed into the mysterious beyond. His words nave been and will continue to be a wonderful promoter of thought and mankind owes to the man and his memory a debt of gratitude.

In his speech last Monday night at the opera house in this city, Capt. J. T. Browing of Amarilla, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor took occasion to remark that in his county everything went democratic, even to the jack rabbits and the prairie dogs. We are undecided as to whether the gentlemans remarks should be construed as a slur on the people or the prairie dogs and their companions. It is quite likely however that if the latter really voted, the democratic majority would be increased.

The New York Journal of Commerce has made a thorough canvass of the industries which have been organized into trusts and declares the result of its investigations show that two hundred of such organizations exist and prosper in the United States, representing a combined capital in all of nearly four billion dollars. This amount equals fifty-six per cent, of the aggregate capital of all the manufacturers in the United States according to the censes of 1890.

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The great Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha will be opened on Wednesday, June 1st. President Wm. McKinley will on that day touch a button in Washington which will set in motion the machinery in place throughout the grounds in Omaha and at the same time speak a few words of greeting over the long distant telephone which will be read by governor Holcomb of Nebraska.

Admiral Dewey is the recipient of all the boquets now being thrown at the navy, but had he failed in achieving the brilliant victory that his prowes won at Manilla he would have been voted the biggest chump in the service and a dangerous crank to have at the head of a naval squadron. So much for the force of circumstance and the nerve of Dewey.

If you vote in the democratic primaries to-morrow you must then support the ticket from governor to constable inclusive. Do not allow yourself to be deceived by the cry that Erath, out of all the counties in the state, does not apply to the test that has been laid down by the democratic state executive committee.

Thos. E. Watson as editor of the Peoples Party Paper, Atlanta, Ga., is doing some good work in the line of reform measures and reform organization. The reports of the democratic press that Watson has forsaken the principles of populism can be quickly dispelled by a glance at the editorial columns of his paper.

A movement is on foot in congress to pass an amendment to the federal constitution compelling the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people—a populist measure. It will be unanimously ratified by the states when the people have an opportunity to vote on it.

With the death of Wm. E. Gladstone, one of the brainiest men of the century has passed away, Blaine, Gladstone and Bismark compose the triumvirate of brilliant statesmen whose achievements will decorate the history of the nineteenth century.

National chairman Marion Butler has called a meeting of the Peoples Party National Committee to convene at Omaha on June 13th. The National Reform Press Association will meet at the same time and place.

Crane has withdrawn from the race from the empty honor of a democratic nomination for govornor. Let him go and give us another kind of a bird for Gibbs or Kearby to annihilate.

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Once again the white tents gleam
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There are shadows all about them
Of the ghostly troops today,
But they light the coming campfire—
Those who wore the blue and gray.

Where the pines of Georgia tower,
Where the mountains kiss the sky,
On their arms the nations's warriors
Wait to hear the battle cry,
Wait together, friend and brothers,
And the heroes 'neath their feet
Sleep the long and dreamless slumber
Where the flowers are blooming sweet.

Sentries, pause, yon shadow challenge!
Rocked-ribbed Thomas goes that way,
He who fought the foe unyielding
In that awful battle fray,
Yonder pass the shades of heroes,
And they follow where Bragg leads
Through the meadow and the river—
But no ghost the sentry heeds.

Field of fame, a patriot army
Treads the sacred sod today!
And they'll face a common foeman,
Those who wore the blue and gray.
And they'll fight for a common country,
And they'll charge to victory
'Neath the folds of one brave banner,
Starry banner of the free!

They are camped on Chichamauga,
Where the green tents of the dead
Turn the soil into a glory
Where a nation's heart once bled;
But they're clasping hands together
On this storied field of strife,
Brothers brave who meet to battle
In the freedom war of life.

—Baltimore News.

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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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Stray: One brown horse mule, 5 or 6 years old, about 12 hands high, with scar on lower part of neck and right shoulder, said mule was traded off by J. J. Whisenant to Tom Lafferty. The owner will please call at J. I. Gilbreath's 4½ miles south of Dublin on the Fleming road.

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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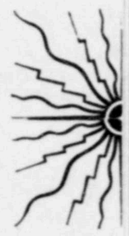

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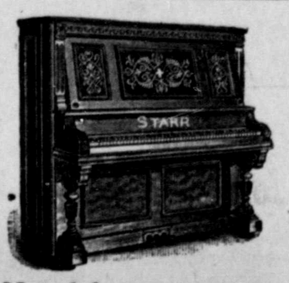

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The Spaniard is fanatically and innately treacherous. He is a good man when he is dead.

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

The Peoples Party primaries for Erath county will take place to-morrow, Saturday May 28th.

There is no doubt about it a man who owns his own home is satisfied, independent man.

On our recent trip to south Texas, We saw many fields of cotton in various stages of the crop.

The Dublin graded schools close the present term next Friday. The small boy will rejoice.

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

The number of Progress readers is continuously being augmented and we are thankful to our friends for this fact.

Try American table food (roller meal) made from select Washington White wheat, at John M. Lee's grocery store.

One public building at least in Dublin now—a city calaboose—and a good one too, which fact has been made amiss.

The weater the past few days has been all that could be wished for by those dependent upon crops and its net results.

A "half weight" social is to be given to-night at the Baptist Parsonage, the proceeds to apply on the W. C. T. U. cause.

The Kelly Drug Co. have a fine lot for the benefit of the "Blue" friends. Call and use them any time you may wish.

W. S. Simpkins, James Coleman and J. R. Gough, all democratic candidates spoke at the court house Wednesday night.

A number of Dublin citizens attended the District Epworth League meeting at Stephenville this week. They report an enthusiastic gathering.

The Telephone printing office has removed from the room they occupied in the Bratton building to rooms in the ground floor of the Driskill Block.

Dr. E. N. Curtis left this week for Alexander where he will locate and enter the practice of his profession. We hope he may have abundant success.

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The Peoples Party primaries for Eastland county will take place tomorrow, Saturday May 28th.

There is no doubt about it, the man who owns his own home is a satisfied, independent man.

On our recent trip to south Texas, We saw many fields of ripe grain in various stages of the harvest.

The Dublin graded schools will close the present term next Friday. The small boy will return to books.

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

The number of Progress readers is continuously being augmented and we are thankful to our kind friends for this fact.

Try American table food (rolled wheat) made from select Washington White wheat, at John M. Jordan's grocery store.

One public building at least in Dublin now—a city calaboose. And a good one too, which fact has long been made amiss.

The weater the past few days has been all that could be wished for by those dependent upon the crops and its net results.

A "half weight" social is to be given to-night at the Baptist Parsonage, the proceeds to apply to the W. C. T. U. cause.

The Kelly Drug Co. have a fine soda up for the benefit of their "dear" friends. Call and use it any time you may wish. 4t

W. S. Simpkins, James W. Wynne and J. R. Gough, all democratic candidates spoke at the opera house Wednesday night.

A number of Dublin citizens attended the District Epworth League meeting at Stephenville this week. They report an enthusiastic gathering.

The Telephone printing office has removed from the room up stairs in the Bratton building to rooms in the ground floor of the Council Block.

Dr. E. N. Curtis left this week for Alexander where he will locate and enter the practice of his profession. We hope he may have abundant success.

FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT.

The Highest Physician's Services at the Command of Our Readers.

Everyone is Invited to Consult Him, Without Cost.

The most common seat of disease, as everybody knows, is the blood—for it has been proven that seventy-five per cent of all human ailments are directly traceable to an impure condition of the blood fluid. The medical profession everywhere recognize that there can be no health unless the blood is absolutely pure. They know, too, the difficulty of successfully treating blood diseases. It requires a special study and skill which the average physician has not attained in his active practice.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia, proprietors of the celebrated blood remedy, S. S. S., has a department of medical consultation, which is in charge of a corps of competent and skillful physicians. They invite every reader of this paper who is afflicted with any form of blood disease, to write them, stating their case fully, giving all symptoms. Everyone suffering from Catarrh, Cancer, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, Contagious Blood Poison, Boils, Pimples, Running Sores, Chronic Ulcers, etc., should not fail to take advantage of this offer, as there is absolutely no cost whatever attached to it. Each case will receive special attention, and valuable information in regard to treatment will be cheerfully furnished by return mail. Address all letters to the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

The democratic primaries in Eastland county, held last Saturday, gave a majority for Sayers for governor and Browning for lieutenant governor. The following are the nominees for county offices: D. K. Scott, judge; J. R. Stubblefield, attorney; J. W. Whiteside, sheriff; E. E. Wood, dist. clerk; Richard Gray, Co. clerk; E. P. Davenport, treasurer; R. L. Ramsey, assessor, J. T. Yeargin, collector; D. G. Boon, surveyor; E. J. Bettis, Co. chairman.

A railway conductors picnic will be held at Walnut springs, Wednesday June 8th, under the auspices of the Red River Division No. 262 of Cleburne. Prominent speakers will be present, good music, a game of base ball between Toby's business college team from Waco and the amatuers of Fort Worth, and other entertainments. An excursion train will be run over the Central with a round trip rate of $1.00 from Dublin.

We have recently been requested by Mr. L. D. Moore of Stephenville, to say that he returns thanks to his numerous friends who supported him for the nomination for county clerk at the recent primaries of the Peoples Party and notwithstanding that he was not victorious, yet he greatly appreciates the support given him and will heartily support his successful opponent.

The quietude of the city has been something almost marvelous since the grand jury has convened and the new calaboose has assumed such an imposing and substantial appearance. Dublin people as a rule are gentle and kind and full of brotherly love, but there are times when this virtue can be increased by current events and that time has "ar-riv."

The Texas Central excursion to the Walnut picnic last week carried a total of 982 persons to take part in the joys of the day. 72 of the number were from Dublin, 200 from Waco, 24 from Cisco, 116 from Hico, 94 from Morgan, 100 from Whitney, and all the way from 8 to 91 from each of the other points along the route.

The business man who sends to Ft. Worth, Dallas or St. Louis for his printing should be remembered by the people at home and left to secure his custom from those places. There isno excuse for any merchant or professional man residing in Dublin sending out of town for his job printing, but there are a few who do it.

A number of democratic candidates were here Monday and spoke that night at the opera house. Among them were Hon. Dick Wynne, candidate for governor; J. N. Browning for lieutenant governor; Geo. W. Smith for comptroller; Arch Grinnan for state senator and Lee Riddle for district attorney.

Mr. W. O. Cox, a prominent young attorney from Temple, has moved to Dublin and will locate here with his family and engage in the practice of his profession. He comes well recommended both as to citizenship and legal talent and the Progress gladly extends to himself and family a hearty welcome.

Mr. Jackson Clinghan of Harbin and Miss Maud Loveless of Indian Gap, were married at the residence of the brides father at the latter place last Monday. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended the young couple, who expect properly to begin life as regular readers of the Progress.

The close proximity of the democratic primaries in this county has brought a swarm of pie hunters from different parts of the state. The primaries are to occur to-morrow and it should be remembered that a brass collar is expected to be worn by every man voting in them.

A heavy rain amounting almost to a water spout fell near Wilson last Sunday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. A great amount of damage was done to crops and fences. The water is said to have stood a foot or more deep on valley land.

Up to date the elements have shown a kindly disposition to the enterprising husbandman and now if the markets will contribute their share to the generally encouraging outlook we will be thankful on behalf of this portion of the universe.

The revival meeting which began on the 17th inst, conducted by Rev. J. W. Chism of the Firm Foundation Christian faith closed last Sunday night the 27th. We are informed that the meeting was a successful and well attended one.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator L. N. Frank of Stephenville, is in the city.

Mrs. Maud Wilson, nee Oldham, is visiting in the city.

Lawyer D. L. Cormichael of Ft. Worth, was here Monday.

Lawyer N. W. Palmer spent a day or two in Dallas this week.

W. S. Fields of Bruceville is here assisting at the Central depot.

Capt. A. F. Culp of Gustine, was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Supt. J. W. Ravelin of the Central railway, passed up the road yesterday.

W. S. Fuller of the New West force at Cisco, spent last Friday in the city.

Drew Neel of Mullin Texas, is here visiting with his two brothers and families.

Mrs. E. C. McQueen returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Brownwood.

Jim Prim has another one at his home—this one a girl, arrived Wednesday night.

Capt. R. K. Glanton of near Huckabay, was a pleasant caller yesterday afternoon.

T. E. Cranfield and lady of Waco, visited relatives here last week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Mattie Jackson left last week on an extended visit to friends in eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKinnie well leave in a few days for an extended trip to Glen Rose.

Mrs. W. Cole intends to leave in about a week for a visit to her father at Travis city, Michigan.

Miss Ethel Lattimore has been selected as one of the faculty of the Hico public schools the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hartgrove will leave in a short time for a two or three weeks visit to the territory.

John S. Hyatt, democratic candidate for representative, was in Dublin last Saturday in the interest of his candidacy.

Judge Arnold of Gatesville, candidate for the democratic nomination for district attorney, was here a day or two this week.

C. B. Dudley have secured the reidence next door south of J. P. McKinnie on Davis street and moved there with his family.

Judge M. M. Brooks of Greenville, democratic candidate for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeal, is in the city in the interest of his candidacy.

Charlie Durham returned last Friday from Galveston where he has been taking a medical course in the state university. He will return in the fall.

Rev. A. J. Tant is confined to his room this week on account of sickness. He was unable to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday for this reason.

Candidates W. T. Carlton, Dan Rogers, M. L. Patton and R. T. Hume, were in town this week and we believe all dropped in to exchange a word with the Progress.

Mrs. W. H. Baker left last Monday for Haskell, where she will manage a photographic studio, a branch to one at Seymour managed by Mr. Baker, who left for that place some two weeks ago.

Mrs. S. C. Lattimore is in receipt of a letter from Marion, Alabama, advising her of the serious illness of her mother who resides there. She will likely leave for that place some time next week.

Hon. Lee Riddle of Grandbury, a warm personal friend though at political variance with us, called last Tuesday. If we must have a democratic district attorney, we know of no one whom we would prefer to Mr. Riddle.

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

Cottonwood Literary Concert.

We have been requested by the committee in charge of the Cottonwood Literary Concert to say that the original plans have been altered and that the concert will now take place at Cottonwood School House, three miles east of Dublin on the Howell Springs road on the nights of June 9th and 10th, instead of as heretofore advertised. Everybody is invited.

The Kelly Drug Co. for harvester oil. 4t

Editor Will H. Mayes of Brownwood, S. M. Vernon of Comanche and W. H. Neel of Dublin and the ladies of the latter two passed through Dublin Monday en route to Eureka Springs to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association.

If you want up-to-date printing on first-class paper, you should leave your orders with the Progress, where it will receive prompt attention. Our prices are right.

Rev. J. W. Chism of the Christian faith, will preach at Tackett school house, next Saturday night and Sunday and night and on June 2nd. will leave for a two weeks trip to the Indian Territory.

Just Received.

Powdered white sugar, nice sugar-cured hams, breakfast bacon, pickles, olives, olive oil, French sardines, horse radish, mustard, canned pork and beans, potted ham, Viena sausage, jams, jellies, seedless raisins, currants, pitted plums, pitted cherries, evaporated rasberries, blackberries, pears, apricots, fresh prunes, dates, citron, pure spice and pepper, catsup, Wooster sauce, etc.

HARRIS GROCER CO.,
52-2t Next Door to Post Office.

Prof. J. L. Mayfield, who has been conducting the public school at May, Brown county, has returned home after closing a very successful term of his school. He will live at Dublin until fall.

Our brains, our money and our reputation are all at stake, all depending upon the Buckskin Breeches for support. We aimed to make them the best working pants possible. We guarantee them to be the best working pants made. Won't you test our sincerity?

Dr. Rumph, a brother of Major D. M. Rumph, who has for some time been pursuing his profession at Alexander, will leave next Monday for Abilene to locate and enter the practice of medicine.

Sale or Exchange for Land Near Dublin.

One hundred twenty-nine acres of land on west side of Leon River in Bell county, 7 miles from Belton and one mile below mouth of Cow House River. Sixty acres in cultivation, rich botton land; ten acres pasture, Bermuda grass; balance rough land with 400 cords of standing cedar. Pasture touching river and farm adjacent in Tennessee Valley; plenty of water, fair house and improvement; artesian wells can be had at 250 feet, very healthy vicinity. Will take $1750 with a cash payment, balance in one and two years, or will exchange for good place near Dublin; must make a deal in sixty days from May 15th. This is a snap. See W. O. Cox, Over Dublin National Bank. 4t

The peach crop in Erath county will almost amount to a nonenity this good year on account of the late spring freezes, but the melon crop will likely be sufficient to supply the deficit.

Buy good harvester oil cheap at Kelly Drug Co's. 52-4t

The prince of merchants, John Wannamaker says: "I owe my success to the newspapers, and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business." There are others.

A Texas Wonder.

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

E. W. HALL,
Sole Manufacturer, Waco Texas.
For sale by Kelly Drug Co., Dublin, Texas.

Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully, COL. J. H. HOLCOMB,
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Bright, rich blood nourishes the body and maintains strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a marvelous blood purifier and system regulator, Sold by all druggists

Try a package of Ralston Breakfast food, you are sure to like it.
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Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The remarkable cures effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. Browns' Iron Bitters are sold by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

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Try Prickly Ash Bitters as a spring remedy. It purifies the blood, regulates the system, cures constipation and disgestive disorders. Sold by all druggists,

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

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The *celebrated Estey, Newman Bros. and Camp & Co. Pianos and Organs* besides the *Adam Schaaf Pianos.* They are all goods that have built a reputation on their superior merit, workmanship, tone and durability. Recollect I am sole agent for these goods here and stand ready to see that all contracts I make on my own behalf or on behalf of the company are strictly adhered to. I am not here to run down my competitors, but to talk my own business and sell the people the best goods made, guaranteeing satisfaction in all cases. See me before you buy or write for an agent.

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Best Coffee grown in the World
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IT IS NOT NICOTINE.

PROFESSOR MALLET CORRECTS CIGARETTE CRITICS' MISTAKES.

Communication in the "Scientific American" on a Matter of Popular Misapprehension—Stained Handkerchief Test Is No Test At All.

J. W. Mallet, professor of chemistry in the University of Virginia, in a communication to the current number of the Scientific American, says with reference to cigarettes of American manufacture:

"Ignorance of easily ascertainable scientific facts is, however, common enough, as is often illustrated by the brown, oily material formed in the smoking of tobacco being pointed out as nicotine, though in reality this is merely the tar produced by the action of heat on the woody fiber of the leaf.

"Nicotine when pure is a colorless fluid of somewhat oily consistence and strong, peculiar, penetrating odor, but it darkens on exposure to air and light, becoming first yellow and then brown, so that it looks, in this darkened condition, something like the tarry matter which soils a smoker's fingers or a handkerchief through which tobacco smoke is exhaled, or is often noticed as deposited in the stem of a pipe.

"This tarry deposit has nothing essential in common with nicotine, and contains but traces of this alkaloid, when any at all.

"A part, but only a small part (about one-seventh in the experiments of Melsens), of the real nicotine of tobacco, is volatilized without decomposition; the remainder is burned and destroyed in the process of smoking."

The simple facts are, that such cigarettes as I have examined, representing a large part of those in general use throughout the United States, are made from pure, light-yellow tobacco of the high grade produced on certain special soils, prominently in certain of the southern counties of Virginia and the adjacent portion of North Carolina, with wrappers of the best quality of harmless vegetable fiber paper, and are entirely free from the adulterants which it has been asserted are present, with no evidence in favor of such assertion, and in absolute contradiction of the scientific evidence actually available.

Thanks for Short Bill.

From the Dublin Independent: Smit—On the 28th inst., Amy Jane Mary Smit, eldest daughter of John and Wilhelmina Smit, aged 1 day and 2½ hours. The bereaved and heart-broken parents beg to tender their hearty thanks to Dr. Jones for his unremitting attention during the illness of the deceased and for the moderate brevity of his bill. Also to Mr. Wilson for running for the doctor, and to Mr. Robinson for recommending mustard plaster.

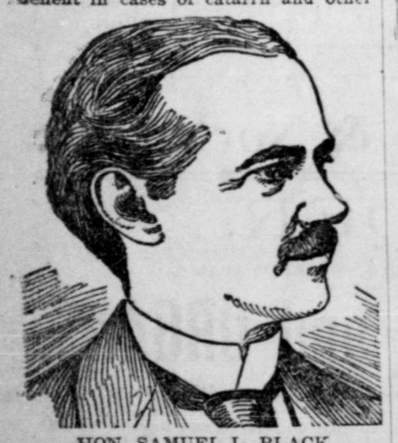
MAYOR OF COLUMBUS.

The Executive of the Capital City of Ohio Speaks.

Executive Department,
City of Columbus.

To Whom It May Concern:

I can most cheerfully recommend Peru-na as of the very greatest possible benefit in cases of catarrh and other



HON. SAMUEL L. BLACK.

diseases of the mucous membrane. This remedy has established itself in the minds of the people as of the greatest possible worth and genuineness.

I have known Dr. Hartman for a number of years and am pleased to say that he is one of the leading citizens of this city, a man of the very highest standing and character in the community. Respectfully,

Samuel L. Black.

The old saying that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," does not hold true of Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy—Pe-ru-na. Pe-ru-na is in great repute, not only in the city of Columbus, where it is made, but in the county and the state. The city officials, county officials, state officials of Ohio have given Pe-ru-na the highest endorsements that words could convey. It is the greatest known catarrh remedy. It cures catarrh wherever located. Send for a free copy of the National Witness which is filled with home testimony concerning Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Youthful Marriages in Algiers.

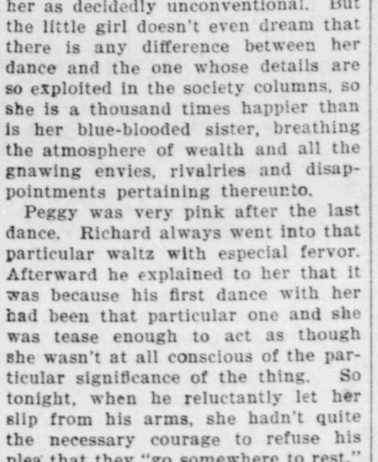
A census was taken lately in Algeria and it was found that the youngest Arab married man was 12 years old, and that there were many boys who were married at 13 and 14, while some at 15 years of age had several wives. There is a youthful Algerian widower of 15, and divorced husband of the same age. Girls are still more precocious, and are sometimes married when only 11 years old, though 12 is the more usual age. There are 189 widows of 15 and 1,176 divorcees of the same age.

HOW PEGGY LISTENED

Society people might have thought that it was not exactly up to the highest notch of elegance, but since the participants were wholly unconscious of its shortcomings, what did it matter. There is a more real weight in the expression of ignorance being the greatest bliss where social matters are concerned than in any other condition of life. The ordinary little girl, who slips into a thin gown and dances all night with "the boys," whom she has known since childhood, in the simple ballroom of a family club finds more unalloyed enjoyment in the entire procedure than does the veriest brocade-clad, jewel-weighted belle, who glides in stately elegance through the gorgeous cotillon in the most sparkling ballroom of one of society's real leaders. When the little girl has romped her cheeks red through a gay easy german, or, more frequently, through a hackneyed waltz, she would open her big blue eyes in amazement if a frigid debutante in the real thing stared at her as decidedly unconventional. But the little girl doesn't even dream that there is any difference between her dance and the one whose details are so exploited in the society columns, so she is a thousand times happier than is her blue-blooded sister, breathing the atmosphere of wealth and all the gnawing envies, rivalries and disappointments pertaining thereunto.

Peggy was very pink after the last dance. Richard always went into that particular waltz with especial fervor. Afterward he explained to her that it was because his first dance with her had been that particular one and she was tease enough to act as though she wasn't at all conscious of the particular significance of the thing. So tonight, when he reluctantly let her slip from his arms, she hadn't quite the necessary courage to refuse his plea that they "go somewhere to rest."

She knew what that meant. Hadn't he carried her off to that particular "somewhere" every night since the little club had begun its informal fortnightly dances? Still, she knew that she would better not go tonight—she had known for weeks that it was coming and this last waltz had convinced her that it was coming very soon. And Peggy didn't want it to come, at least not just now, for this was Peggy's first winter and it seemed a shame for a girl to tie herself her first season. Then, too, Richard wanted so much that it should come, and there wasn't anything in the world that Peggy loved so much as to make Mr. Richard wait. It didn't matter whether she delayed him by taking an unusually long time to adjust her veil when he had called to take her some place in the evening, or whether he had to toast his toes before the fire while she dallied over making his cup of tea, or even in the telling of his great secret, which poor Richard congratulated himself no one, not even Peggy, knew. To be frank, everybody in the little club had discovered it before he had confessed it to himself. Still Peggy



"SOME DAY," SHE STAMMERED.

yielded and was led off to the big chair in the corner of the library, where Richard could perch himself on the window seat beside her, and where the other young people were good enough never to intrude.

Peggy leaned back and let her white lids flutter in happy content over her deep-blue eyes, whereat Richard felt his last bit of common sense leave him.

"Peggy?" he asked, leaning dangerously near her.

Peggy sat up with a little start, and a half-air of rebellion. Then, all at once, she felt his eyes burning into hers, and her courage fled, leaving a very weak, pliant little girl.

"Peggy," he began again, this time laying his hand over hers as it trembled on the arm of the big chair. "I want to tell you something," added Richard.

Peggy closed her eyes again and gathered together her fast-failing courage with one mighty effort. "Don't" she pleaded. "Don't, Richard."

His face grew a trifle paler as he asked; "Why not, little girl?"

Peggy's white cheeks all at once grew fiery, but she said it: "Because I know what you are going to say, and I don't want to hear it."

Poor Richard! So she knew, after all, the secret which he had flattered himself he had kept from all the world, most of all from the tiny, pink-and-white girl whom it most concerned. Then, all at once, it struck him that there was a ludicrous side to the situation, and Peggy was amazed to see a bit of a roguish smile about the corners of his fine mouth, as he asked:

"How do you know that you know what I was going to say?"

It was a mean thing for him to do, and she afterward told him so. Now, however, she put herself on the defensive as much as possible, and answered, valiantly:

"I do know it; no matter how; and I don't want to hear it"—then a little pause, and finally a whispered "just yet."

Richard sprung to his feet with enough exultation in the movement to startle her.

"When may I tell you, Peggy mine?"

Perhaps he drew her to her feet, perhaps she rose, but all at once she found herself standing before him, with him holding her dangerously close by the two tiny, burning hands.

"Some day," she stammered. Then, noting the happy laughter in his eyes, she cried out: "Oh, Richard, why did you do it? It is almost as bad as if you had really told me, and you've made me say things I had no right to say, and——"

There was a hint of tears in her reproachful, big eyes, and she tugged hard to loose her imprisoned fingers. Instantly, all the teasing fled from his manly face, and he dropped her hands.

"Very well, Peggy; but may I ask you this: Do you realize that it wouldn't be quite—kind, to give me permission to tell you some day, and then not to make me happy by giving me the right answer?"

Peggy's lips quivered helplessly, but she finally lifted her eyes to him bravely and answered: "Yes, I realize, and I'll—be—kind."

For a moment she feared that he was going to kiss her. But after a moment, with a wistful, half-contented sigh, he turned away and with one accord they walked toward the door. At the portal he stopped her and asked again: "Don't make me wait long, little girl. And don't let any one else tell you the same story in the meantime. I'm not afraid to trust you with the other fellows, but—but I shouldn't be happy to know that they had told you that—told you the story, even though I knew you wouldn't care for them."

She answered him only by a look, for some one came up with the frantic explanation that he had been looking everywhere for her, as this was his dance. So she slipped away from the yearning Richard, who made himself ridiculous all the rest of the evening by forgetting that he had left his name on half a dozen programs before he had carried Peggy off to the library.

When supper time came Richard all at once lost sight of his lady love. He hadn't had a chance to speak to her since the little scene in the big armchair, but he had not for an instant lost sight of the pretty white muslin gown, with its tiny sprigs of pink rosebuds. But in the confusion of the breaking up of the last waltz she mysteriously disappeared and finally, in sheer desperation, he hunted out her mother, hoping to find the lost maiden under the careful wing of the loving chaperon.

"Where is Peggy?" called the sweet-faced little mother. "I've lost her, and I hoped you would bring her." Poor Richard's heart sunk and with some murmured explanation that he "would find her in a minute" he plunged off in the midst of the gay little throng. The search was fruitless. Everybody seemed to have drifted into the supper room, and still Peggy was not among them. He plunged into the most impossible corners and hiding places. He even looked into the depths of the big armchair in the library and still there was no Peggy. At last, when his face was white and his palms were burning where his impatient nails had dug into them, he heard a soft, tearful little whisper from the stairs, and there, in turn above the landing, he found her, sobbing to herself as though her very heart was broken.

"Peggy," he cried, kneeling on the step beside her and chafing her cold hands between his feverish palms, "Peggy, what is the matter?"

Peggy dabbed her wet little ball of a handkerchief into her eyes and swallowed a sob. "It's—it's that big George Waters," she choked out and then, with a new fit of sobs, she buried her disconsolate little head in her lap and could go no further.

Richard set his teeth and waited. Then, all at once, he understood, for he had been afraid of Waters all winter. There was no further room for delay. Leaning over he caught the sobbing little figure in his arms and there never was any joy in the world so dear as his when he felt her nestle her face on his shoulder, while her crying grew less violent and finally subsided into an occasional sigh of growing content.

When she had become quiet he gently turned her face to his and said:

"Never mind, little girl, you needn't explain. I know that—that—that impudent cad has presumed to tell you what you didn't want to hear and I know it wasn't your fault. But don't you think, little girl, that it is time for me to tell you what I had to say a couple of hours ago?"

And Peggy actually smiled through her tears while he went off into an elaborate recital of the secret which they congratulated themselves was all their own and had never been so deliciously told by any one else in the world.

The Perfect Pompadour.

It is wrong to attempt to roll your front hair over a "rat" for wear with a hat, when you are to be safe under a veil and the pompadour cannot slip. The only satisfactory pompadour is the result of combing down over the face locks long enough to come at least as low as the chin. Brush thoroughly. Get the hair fluffy by whipping it out with the brush. When it is so, turn it back with the comb. Let the roll stand as high as is becoming, then tuck in under it the ends. They serve to support the roll, and the edge of the hair, where it thus turns under, may be caught by the side comb and held perfectly. This turning under should take place far enough back to conceal the parting. Such a pompadour will never slip.

Testimony.

Maud—"Yes, I accepted Jack last night." Flo—"Oh, you will have a lovely time. I was engaged to him myself last year."—Moonshine.

GENERAL BOYNTON.

PRESIDENT OF THE CHICKAMAUGA PARK COMMISSION.

He Is at Present Charged with Important Work as a Result of the Great Military Manoeuvers at That Historic Place.

GENERAL HENRY VAN NESS BOYNTON, president of the Chickamauga Park commission, who is now in charge of the big military rendezvous on that historic ground, retired some years ago from the chairmanship of the correspondents' press committee at the capital. For more than a quarter of a century the general was Washington correspondent for Cincinnati newspapers, and for years he was known as the dean of the correspondents' corps. Few correspondents at Washington have had a wider reputation than the president of the park commission. For twenty-six years he represented the Commercial Gazette of Cincinnati, a post he relinquished in 1891. Four years later he returned to the service of the big Cincinnati paper. He got his journalistic genius from his father, who was an editorial contributor to the Commercial Gazette and through whose influence the son obtained a place in the local department. General Boynton has done capable work as president of the Chickamauga

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Park commission, and his assistance at the present time will be of high value to the military authorities.

AARON BURR'S OLD TANK.

Reminder of a Legislative Charter Trick Exhumed in New York.

For the first time in more than one generation, Aaron Burr's old tank in Center street is on public view. The east wall of the building at the intersection of Center and Reade streets, in which it has been housed since the aqueduct was built, has been taken down to let the new Elm street through and the big tank on its stone foundation is in full sight. Many persons stop and look at it curiously in the course of the day. They have read of the tank and its history. Their chance will soon have passed. A new wall is already being built, and in another day or two this relic of old New York will be shut out of sight once more. The tank was built 100 years ago by the Sham Water company, whose charter Aaron Burr engineered through the legislature of 1799. Masquerading as a proposition to introduce good drinking water into New York, at that time its greatest need, it was really a scheme to establish a bank in the city. There was only two here, and there was a strong political prejudice against chartering more. The trick was successful. The bank of the Manhattan company grew great and powerful, and to keep up the pretense of being a water company, upon which its charter rested, the company dug a big well at Reed and Center streets and built the tank, to hold the water pumped out of it. This well is still there under the sidewalk, and the tank is always kept pumped full. The charter of the big bank rests yet upon it, though even the pretense of carrying water was given up when the aqueduct was built in the 40's.

Opposite the well is 11 Reade street, the last of the old houses of a day when fashionable New Yorkers lived down town. Tradition has it that Aaron Burr had his law office in it. It even points out the spike holes in the wall by the door where his shingle swung in sight of his legislative triumph, but as to that there may be some doubts. Of the genuineness of the tank there is none.—New York Sun.

The Day of the Cuckoo.

Next Wednesday will be an important day to the maidens of Worcestershire, Eng. It is the fair day at Tenbury; also the day on which the cuckoo is first heard singing its song. There is a superstition that this quaint bird is never heard before that day, and as many times as it utters its call, just so many years will the single person who hears it remain unmarried. The same superstition prevails in Denmark, where the marriageable girl kisses her hand whenever the bird sings, at the same time asking the question: "Cuckoo! cuckoo! when shall I be married?" It is also the belief in some parts of England that whatever one is doing when the cuckoo is first heard, that they will be doing most frequently during the balance of the year.—Philadelphia Item.

Real Reason of Trouble.

Clearwater Cal—What was Nuggit Nuggins arrested for? Panhandle Pete—Fer not carryin' concealed weapons; when de sheriff tapped him on de shoulder he was totally helpless.—Puck.

COAL IS KING.

It Has Given America Control of Iron and Steel in the World.

The Bessemer process of making steel has created a revolution in the railway service almost equal to that which ensued from the invention of the locomotive engine. This process was long held by Great Britain, resulting in an excess of production above that of all other countries. That first place is now lost, first on account of the approximate exhaustion of the ores near Bilbao in Spain, which are the only ores near British furnaces suitable for this product; and, second, on account of the rapidly increasing cost of mining the types of bituminous coals which can be converted into coke. The English mines are now being worked at a depth of over 2,000 feet, the coal lying in horizontal veins from two to three feet thick, where the work must be done at a temperature exceeding 100 degrees Fahrenheit. On the other hand, the rapid development of high-grade ores suitable for the production of Bessemer metal, and the opening of very extensive mines of the best coking coal lying in a region above the necessity of drainage, and capable of being worked at high wages and yet at the lowest possible cost, has transferred what may be called the dominion of iron and steel from Europe to this country. Hence it happened that the portentous event of this decade is the future and probable permanent control of the production of iron and steel by this country.

The power of Great Britain in mechanism, manufacturing and the mechanic arts, giving to her the control of commerce for nearly a century, has rested mainly upon her supremacy in the production of iron and steel. It has now passed to the greater branch of the English-speaking people dwelling in the United States. Thus it has come about that the two great branches of the English-speaking people, politically separated by the misconceptions of a small faction which governed England during the latter part of the last century, are becoming more and more reunited through their interdependence. Their wants and their supplies are the complement of each other. The people of the British empire are our chief customers for the excess of our food and for our fibers, and may presently become our chief customers for our excess of iron and steel; while, on the other hand, their advantages of position, and their freedom of commerce with every part of the world, enable them to supply us with many goods which we want. It may presently fall to the English-speaking people of the two great branches and the lesser members throughout the world to make this commercial union one of such a nature that, while their commerce may increase to the benefit of every branch, their power will become such that, in the face of their competition, other nations must disarm or starve.—Century.

HER LATEST PORTRAIT.

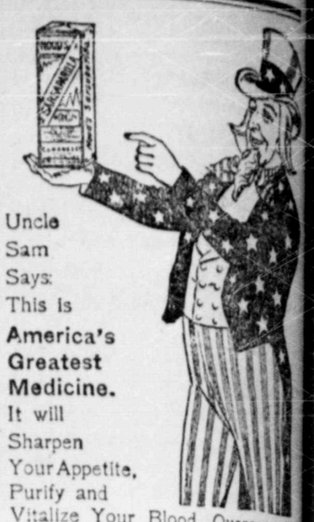
The most recent portrait of the Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria will be of interest at the moment. The Princess Stepnanie has only just recovered from a severe illness, and so critical was her condition that the last sacraments were administered to her not many days ago. Happily she is now on a fair way to recovery. Her imperial highness is to be moved south as soon as she is strong enough, but it will be many months before she will be able to give up invalid habits. The unfortunate marriage of the crown princess and its tragic ending have made her more spoken of than any other princess of her time, and hardly any one has been more unhappily treated than she has, for she has not a single intimate friend in Austria, and she will not leave that country, as if she did she must leave her only child, the

CROWN PRINCESS STEPHANIE.

Archduchess Elizabeth, to whom she is deeply devoted, behind her. Her imperial highness during the nine years that have elapsed since the death of the Crown Prince Rudolf has found her greatest resource in traveling and in the study of music. She has a beautiful voice and is an accomplished pianist. The crown princess has also written more than one book, which she has enriched with illustrations from her own brush.

Novel Bridge.

Russian Don Cossack regiments are being drilled in crossing rivers on a novel sort of improvised bridge. Seven or eight lances are passed between the handles and tops of a dozen cooking kettles, and are held firmly in place by the handles, and are besides tied together by forage ropes. A dozen bundles of these lances fastened together form one section of a raft or floating bridge, which it has been found will support half a ton of weight. A section can be put together in twenty-five minutes.



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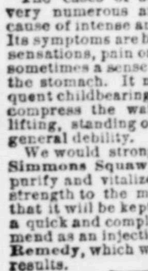

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A SCHOOL GIRL'S BATTLE.

From The Mail, Milford, Ind.

Miss Emma Rybolt, a prepossessing school girl of Milford, Ind., is of more than usual intelligence, and is ambitious to rise in the literary world.

"In the fall of 1896," said Mrs. Rybolt, "Emma was taken ill. She was a close student and her work began to tell on her. She grew weak, pale and nervous, and complained of pains in her back, chest and limbs. A few weeks passed and she grew worse. The doctor said she was a victim of nervous prostration, and should have been taken from school weeks earlier. She gradually grew worse, her nerves were so tense that the least noise irritated her, and she had a fever and a continual twitching in her muscles. The symptoms were much like St. Vitus' dance.

Her Battle.

"A year passed and, under a change of physicians, Emma became somewhat better, but was soon as bad as ever. One day I read of a case similar to hers which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I decided to try them.

"Emma had no faith in proprietary medicines but tried the pills, and after taking a dozen doses, she began to improve. It was about the first of April when she began, and by the middle of May, after taking about eight boxes, she was entirely cured."

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A Clever Girl's Expedient.

An impecunious and persistent tramp appeared at the back door of a Chicago residence and asked for food. The daughter of the house was mixing dough for bread, but she kindly wiped her hands and set before him a plateful of eatables. When finished, the tramp asked for some clothing, and the girl replied that there were no men in the house. Then the fellow became insolent and demanded money, and, being refused, seized the girl by the throat and hissed, in true melodramatic style, "Have a care, woman, how you thwart me!" Without exhibiting any alarm the girl picked up the pan of dough and overturned the contents on the ruffian's head. The man uttered a howl of dismay and let go his hold, but the girl held on until she had patted and punched the dough all over his head and face, like a mask. A splutter of bubbles and bulging dough came from the vicinity of the tramp's mouth, and he finally clawed away enough dough to see the door, which he made for at double-quick. Then he fell down the back steps, bumped into the gate and ran spluttering into the street. Then, when all was over, the heroic girl ran to her mother and fainted in true woman fashion.

'My Uncle' and 'My Aunt.'

An ingenious French writer has been explaining to a curious world why the pawn-broking establishments are called "my aunt" (ma ante), says the London News. The Prince de Joinville, son of Louis Philippe, was kept very short of money in his youth. One day the father noticed that the prince was not wearing a splendid gold watch, that had been given to him by his mother, "Where is your watch?" asked the bourgeois king. "At my aunt's," was the reply. Princess Adelaide was interrogated on the subject, but she knew nothing about it. Then the young scapegrace admitted that he had pawned it. "My aunt," therefore, became proverbial for the Mont-de-Piete. But then, it may be asked, how it comes about that the pawnbroker in England is facetiously spoken of as "uncle," because the French say "aunt." Here in England everything goes by contraries. The French coachman drives on the right, the English on the left; the French soldier has red trousers, the English soldier a red coat; the Frenchman eats an oyster out of the hollow half of the shell, the Englishman out of the flat half; the French epicure drinks champagne after dinner, the English epicure during dinner, and so forth. It is all a case of pure "cussedness."

Ingenious Sounding Apparatus.

Savannah News: Rapid-test soundings were required on some work on a railway line between Paris and Havre, where the cast-iron viaduct of Bezons was replaced by an arch bridge alongside. The old foundations for six channel piers were removed to the bottom of the river. It was required that the river bed should be carefully leveled. After it had been dredged the bottom was explored by means of a horizontal bar of iron about twenty feet long, which was suspended from each end from a framework uniting two flat boats in catamaran fashion. This beam was lowered close to the bottom and the boats were gradually moved along in a direction transverse to the length of the bar. When the scraper encountered no irregularity the suspending chains hung vertically, but as soon as either end was deflected by contact with any obstruction an electric circuit was closed, which caused an alarm to be rung. The boat was stopped and the obstruction located by means of sounding poles. In this way small stones down to a diameter of four inches were easily located and the bed of the river was leveled to within that amount of irregularity. This method proved rapid and successful.

Soc et tuum, though Latin, makes a good war motto.

A sale of marked-down millinery will cause women to halt.

Manicures and chiropodists are handy features of barber shops.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Planting and Cultivating Potatoes.

The season for planting the potato crop depends on location; in many sections of the country only the early crop is profitable, and it must be planted as early as safety from frosts is assured. In other sections of the country the late-planted crop is by far the most productive. After the soil has been put into proper condition, and the season for planting being at hand (the selection of good, vigorous seed having been already attended to) the next step is to guard against the scab. This is done by soaking the seed for an hour and a half or two hours in a solution of Corrosive sublimate, made by dissolving two ounces of that poison in sixteen gallons of water. It should be dissolved in a wooden, earthen or glass vessel. Soak your potatoes in a barrel or other wooden receptacle. After soaking the potatoes take them out and dry them. Another lot can be put in to soak in the same fluid. Care should be taken that nothing can drink this liquid or eat of the soaked tubers, as this solution is poisonous.

If your seed consists of large, nice tubers you can safely cut to single eyes, but as a general rule two or three eyes to the piece gives the best results; not because two or three eyes are any better than a single eye, but because the piece of potato is larger, thus furnishing a larger supply of food and moisture to start the sprout until it is able to draw its food from the soil.

The better condition that your soil is in the finer the seed may be cut. The seed should be slightly dried after cutting, but don't cut long before planting.

In planting we mark the ground one way, as we would for corn, with a 3½ foot marker, and plant with an Acme hand planter. We endeavor to make the hills 21 inches apart in the row, which makes about an ordinary short step between hills. Some varieties might be planted rather closer, but it is much easier to get a uniform step and plant all alike. Many planters make a great mistake in crowding the hills, planting them 8 to 12 inches apart. They get no larger crop and a much larger per cent will be small.

Other growers plant in checks both ways, 3 by 3 feet to 3 feet 8 inches by 3 feet 8 inches, and then cultivate both ways. This method will produce about as many bushels per acre upon some soils, but upon heavy soils the roots will not fill all of the soil, and there will be much waste ground. This system seems only advisable upon the light, sandy soils of the great potato districts, where many growers cultivate from 40 to 80 acres. By planting in this manner much work can be saved in cultivation.

We consider the Acme hand planter the most valuable tool that has ever been invented to aid the potato grower. It is cheap, only costing 75 cents, and is light and easy to use. With it a good man can plant an acre a day, and some claim to plant three acres a day when planted 3½x3½. But this makes a big day's work. One reason why this method of planting is best is that it puts the seed directly into moist earth, and, further, it can be used to plant at any depth from one to five inches deep. But for very early planting that is a little too deep. There are other styles of hand planters that work upon the same principle as the Acme, but they are so much heavier that they are much more tiresome to use. Cultivation should commence as soon as possible after planting is done. The smoothing harrow, with slanting teeth, or a weeder should be used every few days, and as soon as possible after every rain, first in one direction, then across the last working, keeping the surface soil fine and loose. Don't be afraid to keep the harrow or weeder at work, for you can kill the weeds much easier before you can see them than you can after they get a good root growth. If you can keep an inch of loose dirt upon the surface all the time you won't be troubled with weeds, and at the same time you are protecting the moisture in your soil from evaporation.

Keep this method of cultivation up until the potatoes are up so that you can see to follow the rows, then go through them with either a one-horse or two-horse cultivator, set to throw towards the row, working as close as possible and as deep as possible. Pay no attention to the plants except as a guide to follow, covering them up completely. It will do them good rather than harm. After the field has been cultivated in this manner follow at once with harrow or weeder, working thoroughly both ways. The potato plants will push up rapidly after this, and from this time on should be worked only one way. The weeder can be kept running through them every few days, until they are so large that they begin to tangle in the teeth. Cultivate as long as you can conveniently get between the rows—L. H. Read, in Farmers' Review.

Pruning Grapes—Brocton System.

E. G. Lodeman, Department of Agriculture Report:

The Brocton system is the almost exclusive method of training grapes in the Chautauqua grape district. The conditions which have given rise to the Brocton system are somewhat peculiar, and the methods indicate special adaptation to local requirements. Brocton is the center of the grape-growing industry of Chautauqua county, N. Y., and the land around the village is notably fertile. The Concord grape makes a wonderful growth upon certain soils of the locality, and the most common way of checking the excessive vigor of the plant is to leave a great number of buds on the vines when pruning. It is no unusual sight to see a pruned vine with fifty or sixty buds upon the canes, and in some rare cases even a greater number may be left. If this number of buds were to be left upon vines trained according to any of the preceding systems, it would be found somewhat inconvenient to place all the wood in satisfactory positions. The Brocton system tends to avoid this difficulty, and it is therefore one of the best systems to adopt for vigorous varieties growing upon strong soils. The distinguishing feature of the Brocton system is the position of the canes. These are upright, but the lower portion may extend horizontally along a wire, to remove the upright part farther from the center of the plant. These upright canes usually extend to the top wire of the trellis, and they vary in number from two to four to eight or ten, generally one-half of the canes being on each side of the plant. Each cane has from five to ten buds on it, so that the total number per plant can be very easily ascertained, and a large or small amount of wood be left upon the trellis desired. Having thus outlined the general plan of the Brocton system, there still remain to be distinguished two types or varieties which differ from each other considerably. As a matter of convenience, they will be given separate names, although they still retain their position as varieties of the rather vague Brocton system. It will be less confusing if the following names are employed: The Brocton horizontal arm system and the Brocton high renewal system.

The "Brocton horizontal arm" system is much like the horizontal arm spur system; the chief differences are the absence of spurs and the greater length of cane in the Chautauqua method. The arm, however, is retained practically as long as in the horizontal arm spur system. The spurs are almost entirely dropped, for generally a sufficient number of canes can be found growing from the arm to supply the necessary number of buds. These canes spring directly from the old arm, which is fastened along the lower wire, and they are cut long enough to reach a few inches above the upper wire of the trellis. Each year the canes of the preceding season are entirely removed, being cut close to the arm, and others are put in their places. Spurs cannot be entirely avoided, for the necessary amount of wood might not always be available; they are, however, employed as little as possible.

Gooseberry Mildew.

In many parts of this country, as well as this state, gooseberry growers are much troubled with what is known as the gooseberry mildew, writes L. H. Pammel in Iowa State Register. We have at various times recommended the use of the Bordeaux Mixture as a preventive; however, potassium sulphide has given most excellent results and is highly recommended by those who have used it. It was first used in Europe and in 1884, and 1886 Arthur, in this country, made some experiments with it. Recently Mr. Close of the New York agricultural experiment station has conducted some experiments which leave no doubts as to the value of this treatment for the disease. He reports as follows:

The first mildew appeared May 26. By June 7 portions of the plantation were badly mildewed. At this date the lysol and formalin seemed to have done no good. Bordeaux mixture was more effective, but not so good as potassium sulphide where the treatments were begun very early and medium early. All of the fruit was picked July 6 and 7 so as to market green. Bushes sprayed very early with potassium sulphide at the rate of 1 ounce to 3 gallons of water gave only 5 per cent of mildewed fruit; those sprayed very early with it at the rate of 1 ounce to 2 gallons of water gave 6.6 per cent. Bushes sprayed very early with lysol, 1 ounce to 1 gallon of water gave 24.5 per cent, and those sprayed very early with Bordeaux Mixture gave 37.4 per cent of mildewed fruit, while the untreated bushes gave 57.7 per cent to 78.7 per cent. At 18 cents per pound for potassium sulphide, the cost of the solution which gave the best results is about one-fifth of one cent per bush for the seven sprayings.

Little Things Pay.—Guthrie Center (Iowa) Guthrian: A citizen of the county, who runs a 130-acre farm, reported to us his income for the past year from his cows and poultry. He kept six cows, and sold from the six milk and cream to the amount of $95.69. He estimated that the family consumed milk, cream and butter to the amount of $25. He received $19.05 for hauling milk and cream for others and sold three calves that he now estimates to be worth $60. He has sold poultry in excess of $50 besides the eggs sold and consumed, of which he kept no account. His income from those two items the past year was in excess of $300. Cows and chickens pay. One reason why so many renters fail to make farming pay is the fact that they give no attention to these two profitable and important items. The dairy and poultry business pays on Guthrie county farms if it is given proper attention.

Oleomargarine Cases in Chicago.—The cases against the infringers of the Illinois oleomargarine law still drag their weary lengths along. The evidence against them is strong enough and one would think that there would be no trouble in carrying out the law, but there seems to be an abundance of money behind the violators, and they are thus enabled to protract the cases indefinitely. In some cases prison sentences have been rendered, but the men are still free.

Disease

can be driven in or driven out. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla drives disease out of the blood. Many medicines suppress disease—cover it but don't cure it. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases originating in impure blood by purifying the blood itself. Foul blood makes a foul body. Make the blood pure and the body will be sound. Through the blood Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures eczema, tetter, boils, eruptions, humors, rheumatism, and all scrofulous diseases.

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Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago. Dear Sirs: I cannot help writing to you to express my thanks for curing me by your wonderful remedy, "5 DROPS." It has been a great blessing to me and I cannot praise it too high and am recommending it to all my friends. **For more than 20 years I have suffered agonies with Brain, Lung, Kidney and Nervous Trouble, Biliousness and Chills.** Fifteen years ago I was all broken down with Rheumatism, Irregular Menses and Piles. I have suffered many diseases. Three years ago I was married and my health grew gradually worse, and failing of the womb followed. I became so weak that my folks thought I was going to die, and had no hope of my recovery. I have doctored everywhere and could not even obtain relief. I came home last October because we knew I was very near my grave, and that I could not live many days longer, but by God's great blessing an old friend of ours sent us his paper telling us what "5 DROPS" would do. My aged mother sent for a bottle, and after I had taken one dose I wanted to give up I was so weak, but mother kept giving it to me. When I had taken the fifth dose I was greatly relieved, and in a week I was receiving my health back. **Now I can dance, run and jump—something I could not do for years.** When the first bottle was finished I sent for another. Now, I can never repay you for what you have done for me. **The Rheumatism, Piles, Brain Trouble, and all old diseases of over 20 years have miraculously left me.** I cannot praise your "5 DROPS" enough. I will never be without it, because it saved my life. It has also cured a friend of mine of Rheumatism of two years standing. My friends are surprised to see me enjoying myself. I tell them of your wonderful medicine that has cured me. I am widely known in Omaha. My parents want to express their thanks to you for curing their beloved daughter. God be with you always—that is my prayer for you. I remain, yours in Christ, Mrs. S. E. Wiklund, 3924 No. 16th St., Omaha, Neb., March 24, '98.

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CONSUMPTION

Some Samples of Spelling.

A Jersey City druggist is making a collection of the queer orders he receives from people who send children to the store for things. Here are a few samples of them:

"This child is my little girl. I sent you five cents to buy to sitless powders for a groan up adult who is sick.

Another reads:

"Dear Doctor, ples gif barer five sense worse of Auntie Toxyne for to gargle babi's throte and obleage."

An anxious mother writes:

"You will pleas give the lettle boi five cents worth of epcac for to throw up in a five months old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stummick."

This one puzzled the druggist:

"I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it."

Another anxious mother wrote:

"My little babey has eat up its father's parish plasther. Send an antedote quick as possible by the enclosed little girl.

This writer was evidently in pain:

"I haf a hot time in my inside and wich I wood like it to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The inclosed quarter is for the price of the extinguisher. Hurry pleas."—New York Sun.

Perpetual Motion.

The question of perpetual motion has been solved by a Populist genius:

Rags makes paper.
Paper makes money.
Money makes banks.
Banks makes loans.
Loans makes poverty.
Poverty makes rags.

Rags make—well, you stop here and and commence over again, and keep on going until the cows come home.—Kansan.

Talmages Bouquet.

T. DeWitt Talmge in a newspaper contribution says: Had I my way I would give you all, each and every one of you, everything your heart desires. I would have for each one a garden, a river running through it, geraniums and shrubs on the sides, and the grass and flowers as beautiful as though a rainbow had fallen. I would have you a house, a splendid mansion, and the beds should be covered with upholstery dipped in the setting sun. I would have every hall in your house set with statuettes and statues, and then I would have the four quarters of the globe pour in all their luxuries on your table. I would have you live a hundred and fifty years and you should not have a pain or an ache until your last breath.

War Revenue.

The following is the War Revenue Measure which the Senate is now discussing:

New taxes on liquor, estimated to produce ..... $35,000,000.
New taxes on tobacco.. 15,000,000.
On dealers in tabacco.. 5,000,000.
Stamp tax on documents, instruments, checks, proprietary medicines, etc..... 30,000,000.
Stamp tax on bottles of wines, mineral waters and beverage, amount not estimated.
Increase in tonnage tax on vessels engaged in foregn trade.2,000,000

These taxes to take effect July 1, 1898. In addition to these taxes, bonds are to be issued to the amount of five hundred million dollars!

For a starter, this bill will furnish food for reflection to those ardent christians who have been clamoring so loud for war.

Who is to pay these taxes? Not the rich. The middle and the poor pay our taxes. They don't realize it, but it's a fact all the same. What this war will cost no mortal can tell; but every million that is burnt in it will have to be replaced in the sweat and the toil of the unprivileged masses who in this land of liberty so willingly labor for the glory and the prosperity of the privileged classes.—Tom Watson in Peoples Party Paper.

Ironical Ifs.

If some people were to speak their minds it wouldn't take them very long.

If you praise a man to his wife she will always look more or less surprised.

If a boy is good and isn't paid for being so, then he is good-for-nothing.

If a boy only lives up to his mother's estimate of him he will become a great man.

If a man never has any one to tell him what they would do if in his place that man is friendless.

If our neighbors would only do as we think they should do it would be much easier for us to love them.

DEWEYETS.

CANADIAN CONJUGATION.

English, to do; American, Dewey, Spanish, done.—Montreal Herald.

A LONG-DISTANCE SCREAM.

The eagle was 7000 miles from home when it happened, but his scream was distinctly audible.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Spaniards did not know that Commodore Dewey learned his trade under Farraught, who once said, "damn the torpedoes! Go ahead!"—Indianoplis Journal.

A DEWEY MORN.

Dewey crep into the bay under cover of the night,and was ready at dawn. The Spaniards know what a Dewey morn is like now, even if they cannot understand English.—Indianopolis News.

DEWEY'S IGNORANCE.

Last Friday a Madrid official organ said: "The port of Manilla is impregnable!" Admiral Dewey did not know this. He went right in there and commenced destroying Spanish war-ships.—New Orleans Picayune.

The rumor that Commodore Dewey had been bottled up at Manila lacked the important element of corkage.

What would the Spaniards think of an American waterspout after having experienced one of our Dewey mornings?

DEWEY POESY.

O Dewey was the morning
Upon the first of May;
And Dewey was the Admiral
Down in Manila bay;
And Dewey were the Regent's eyes,
Them orbs of Royal Blue;
And Dewey feel discouraged?
I Dew not think we Dew.
—Ironquill.

Election Notice.

It is ordered:

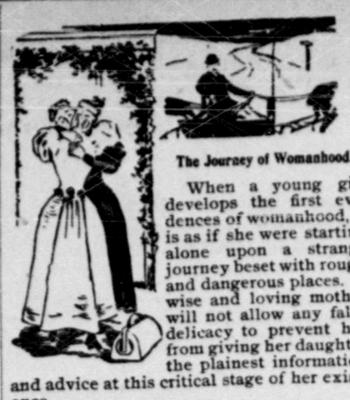
1st. That an election be held by the qualified voters of the Dublin Incorporated Public School District on Saturday June 4, 1898, for the purpose of electing five trustees of said school.

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.

SEAL. THOS. B. KING,
County Judge Erath Co.



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When a young girl develops the first evidences of womanhood, it is as if she were starting alone upon a strange journey beset with rough and dangerous places. A wise and loving mother will not allow any false delicacy to prevent her from giving her daughter the plainest information and advice at this critical stage of her existence.

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Summary of Dewey's Victory.

Here is a summary of Commodore Dewey's work up to date:

Monday, April 25—Received news of the declaration of war. Quitted British waters.

Wednesday—Sailed for Manilla at the fastest speed that could be made with the coal supply of the ships.

Saturday night—passed the batteries at the entranca of Manilla bay.

Sunday, May 1—sank, burned or captured all the ships of the Spanish squadron. Silenced and destroyed three batteries.

Monday—Occupied navy yard. Blew up six batteries at the entrance of the bay. Cut the cable. Established blockade of Manilla. Drove the Spanish forces out of Cavite.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Swept the lower bay and entrance for torpedoes. Gave-crews well-earned rest. Prepared official dispatches.

The losses of the Spaniards include 10 warships, several torpedo boats, two transports, navy yards and nine batteries.

Including the losses are about 1200 Spaniards were killed and wounded.

The estimated value of the Spanish property destroyed or captured is $6,000,000.

On the American side the total loss is eight men wounded and $5000 damage to ships.

The John Ruskin Literary Society of the Dublin Graded School will give an entertainment at the opera house next Friday night, May 27th. An excellent program is being prepared for the occasion and patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend. An admission fee of twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children will be charged, proceeds to go to library fund.

Com { HARLEY LONG,
CARRIE HARGROVE,
OLA SMITH.

PALUXY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 24.—A very destructive hail storm passed through this section Tuesday of last week, coming from the southeast and traveling northwest. The area covered by the storm was about three miles in width and in the center very little vegetation was left after its passage. Corn was cut off at the ground, cotton beat out of sight, wheat and oats mowed down and gardens levelled to the ground. It was the worst storm that has ever visited this section since your reporter has resided here—twenty-eight years. Several reliable gentlemen report having seen hail stones as large as a man's fist. Farmers are preparing to plant all the damaged crop in cotton.

Hugh Wood has returned from a stay of three or four months down on the coast. He reports a good time.

Elder T. W. Head preached at the Christian church at Paluxy Sunday at eleven and also at night.

Mr. George Herald and Miss Flora Denson were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother last Sunday. We extend best wishes.

We have a full ticket in the field for county officers in old Hood, except for county attorney. All good solid reformers and our prospects for success were never brighter.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Leslie Convicted as an Accessory to the Murder of Constable John Adams.

PUNISHMENT OF DEATH.

Two Convictions in the Present Term of District Court in Which Death is the Verdict.

The jury in the case of Frank Leslie charged with being an accessory to the murder of Constable John Adams in Dublin last December, retired yesterday and have since brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the death penalty.

Tom Wright, who was the principal in the murder, was condemned to death last week for murder in the first degree. It is understood that both defendants will file motion for a new trial and appeal if the new trial is not granted.

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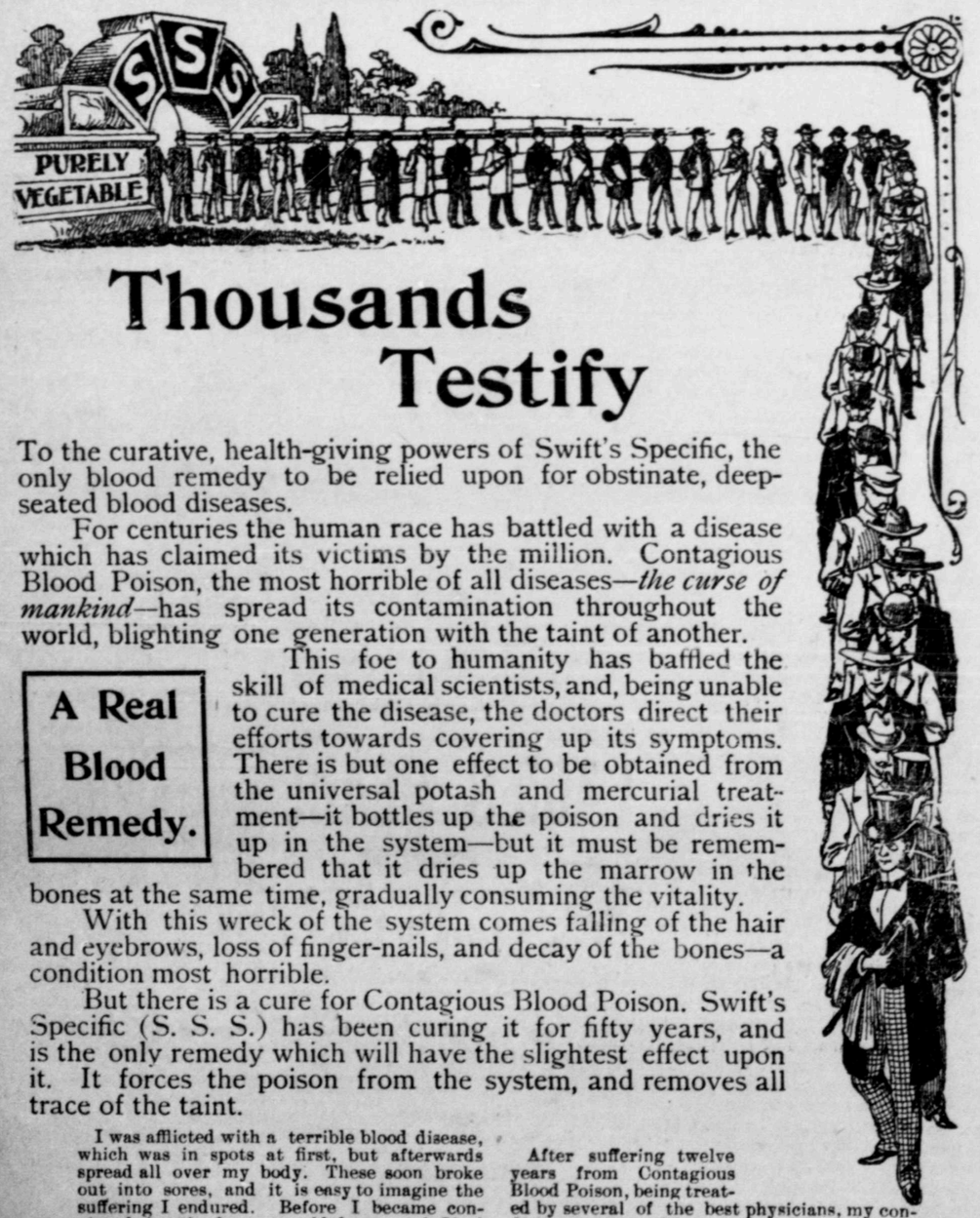

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A Real Blood Remedy.

This foe to humanity has baffled the skill of medical scientists, and, being unable to cure the disease, the doctors direct their efforts towards covering up its symptoms. There is but one effect to be obtained from the universal potash and mercurial treatment—it bottles up the poison and dries it up in the system—but it must be remembered that it dries up the marrow in the bones at the same time, gradually consuming the vitality.

With this wreck of the system comes falling of the hair and eyebrows, loss of finger-nails, and decay of the bones—a condition most horrible.

But there is a cure for Contagious Blood Poison. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has been curing it for fifty years, and is the only remedy which will have the slightest effect upon it. It forces the poison from the system, and removes all trace of the taint.

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do no good, I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

Subject to democratic primaries May 28th, 1898, excepting independent candidates.

For County Judge.
W. T. Carlton, democrat.
L. N. Frank, democrat.

For Assessor.
J. A. Roberson, democrat.
Jeff R. Bell, democrat.
M. L. Ashworth, democrat.

For Treasurer.
G. E. Toliver, democrat.

For Collector.
N. N. Johnson, democrat.
Walter (Kern) Barbee, democrat.

For Attorney.
B. E. Cook, democrat.
B. H. (Dick) Oxford, democrat.

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

For Sheriff.
R. T. (Riggs) Roberts 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
E. P. Purvis.
For Justice of the Peace, P
J. T. Christian.
For Constable, Precinct 4,
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News

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1.—Our Methodi
school is progressing nic
Campbell our superinte
worthy of all praise for h
work and ever-readiness
ing a helping hand to
of Sunday school wor
teacher is an earnest wor
broad fields of Christia
the writer wishes to co
the regular attendanc
pupils. Each Sunday m
are greeted by quite a n
happy smiling faces.
custom to have an out
time in the month of Ma
last Thursday, in comp
the Baptist Sunday sc
made our way to the mo
distance of ten or twelv
No day ever dawned faire
one to be long remembere
little folks, and even thos
ture years. The sky was
clear, which contributed
those grand, towering m
On our arrival each one
from their way of co
and began to ascend th
tain; finally the top was
all were then ready t
good rest, at the same tim
a scientific observation o
rounding country and a
view of mountain scener
a treat to all. On either s
mountains and valleys;
northward in the hazy dis
could see the smoke slow
from the mines; down in
ley the ground wore a ric
bright-colored flowers
with long green grass.
there we soon found
amid the Hannibal Sunda
who bid us welcome and j
in our pleasure taking.
the inner person felt the
something more substanti
fan and mountain scenery
one bringing forth a w
basket, soon a dinner fit f
or three hungry Sunday
was spread. The afternoo
spent very pleasantly, and
reminding us of the latene
day, we were soon on ou
ward journey.
The convention on Sun
was well attended, Li
taking the prize in the test
Profs. Acuff and Eve
teaching a singing school
place. After the school
will be able to challenge
bay or any other place an
Herculean seek his hiding
Success for the Progres
the wish of the writer.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 1.—Farm work is
ing nicely.
Oats are fast getting rip
hear the hum of the s
every side.
The oat crop in this co
is good.
Corn and cotton are
well.
J. J. Kennedy has been
to his bed for the last fe
but is improving.
Some of our young folks
ed the singing at Tacke
house Sunday and report
time.
F. L. Kennedy made a
trip to Cow creek Monday
and O. F. Striplin return
him to help in his crop th
Quite a number of young
enjoyed a singing at Mr.
Saturday night.
This scribe has some
low that in laying it by
Disk cultivator he left not

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