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From Over the Country

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

STEPHENVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19.—A lady by the name of Mrs. Jim Ramsey was in the city Thursday of last week with several little children, and was driving her horses, when a boy having a calf scared the team, causing a run-away and throwing them all out of the back. One child was thrown on a piece of broken bottle, cutting one eye almost out, breaking her nose and fracturing her skull. The balance were not seriously hurt. The child hurt so badly was a little girl about nine years old. She is now at the residence of Mr. Hope in this city. She is seriously injured, in fact, it is feared she will not live.

On Friday evening Misses Lelia Spalding, Lena Martin and Ida Johnson were driving across the prairie when suddenly their horse became frightened and broke loose from the buggy, but fortutately no one was hurt.

Sunday was a rainy day here; it rained nearly all day.

It was not the "battle of the Nations" that was fought in Stephenville last Thursday, but an editorial conglomeration.

Stephenville was crowded with people Saturday. It was apparently a busy day.

The singing convention representing the north-western district of Erath. Several noted singers from different portions of the state attended with a view of dividing the district into four grand divisions.

There is a singing school being organized here, the result of the convention.

Stephenville will soon have a system of water works. Work is progressing on same now.

J. P. Orr and Gordon Bradford are having a business house erected on south side of square.

The populist club met last Monday night. There was a large attendance and an interesting time.

Will Fair, the Lowell correspondent for the Progress and Tribune was looking after business in Stephenville Wednesday.

J. Allison of Huckabay, was in the city Monday.

The county populist committee met here last Saturday and transacted important business.

Those who have gotten it into their heads that there is no available timber for county judge in the populist ranks should take a second thought, as J. W. Jarrott's name will appear as one on the ticket this week—and perhaps others we can tell?

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 20.—We had another fine rain Sunday and farmers are in good spirits.

Corn and oates are growing fine.

Miss Mattie Lowe is visiting friends and relatives in Dublin this week.

Miss Frankie Adkisson of near Dublin, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Claud Williams, and accompanied her home Monday.

J. B. Williams visited friends at Proctor Monday night.

Quite a number of our young people expect to attend the singing convention at Bunyan next Saturday.

M. Kennedy of Cow creek, visited his brother here Tuesday.

L. Kennedy spent Tuesday night with relatives on Cow creek.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19.—V. A. Roberts visited Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. Jack Morton was in our city on the 11th and 12th inst.

A populist club was organized here Saturday night with an enrollment of twenty-two members, with V. A. Roberts chairman, and J. Sides secretary. Attorneys Scott and Carter were on hand and well loaded for the occasion. Jarrott first proceeded to unravel the great mysterious befuddled condition of the populist party administration in regard to the convict bonds as published by the Empire last week. The further he followed the record and the deeper the research, the further sank the democrats into the mire and plainer became the ignorance of the last grand jury man.

He next gave the democrats a little dose of free silver according to populist views, which they gulped down like so many fried oysters. He next waded into the record of the pure and undefiled washed-in-the-blood-of-the-ram Austin gang, who passed so many good laws (for officers). This over-turned some of the demmis gall cist and caused them to vomit up some of that unmitigated language against the Austin gang that a sick-at-the-heart democrat is wont to give.

Attorney Carter next took up the democratic sifter and gave it a few shakes and everything went through, not even leaving a husk of the once glorious, unpurged, simon-pure democratic party. In clear and ringing tones he showed up their record for forty years, and that no voter could depend upon a state or national democratic candidate, for the platform pledges hold them no longer than they are elected to office.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19.—We had the finest rain of the season last Sunday.

The farmers of this community are all smiles and cotton planting will commense in earnest right away.

We understand that two candidates scared a team of mules over on Duffau the other day and they ran away with a plow. Did not learn who the candidates were, but as Messrs. Daley and Brown were in that community at that time we can form our own conclusions.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

April 20.—We had a fine rain Sunday, which was very much needed.

Corn that was planted the second time has come up a good stand and is growing fast.

Some have planted cotton and others will plant as soon as the ground dries up.

Prof. L. McHan, formerly of Brownwood, is here teaching a class in music. He attended a singing convention at Stephenville last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Dry of Carlton, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Sam Edmonson had the misfortune to get one of his mules killed accidentally, which was very bad on him, as he only had two.

Dr. Sterling Price, formerly of this place, but now of Jewell, was married last Wednesday night to Miss Amanda Walker at the Baptist church of this place. Rev. M. Ray of Proctor, officiating.

Ed Powell and Ned Holden have returned from a visit to Palo Pinto county.

HEAVENLY BRANCH.

Regular Correspondence.

April 20.—Turner Martin in company with his uncle U. P. Martin, left last week for New Mexico, prospecting.

We are glad to report Grandma Saddler much improved in health this week.

A. Rossmusson has recently pulled one thousand stumps from his farm purchased from Uncle Joel Nix.

Dave Peavehouse, who has been feeding cattle for A. A. Hargrove at Dublin, moved into our community last week and will assist our farmers in hoeing their cotton.

Our literary "took the bone out" last Friday night. Secretary Miss Roxie Vaughn, President Martin and Treasurer L. M. Sale were all present, and a more clever set of officers cannot be found in Erath county. The congregation was estimated at about two hundred. The recitation by Miss Sallie Riley was rendered very well. We would be glad to see you all back again.

Ed Johnson of Duffau visited the family of Brown Martin last Sunday.

Brother Williamson of this vicinity, who is a very ardent Baptist, took a load of hay to Duffau last week and presented it to a Methodist preacher.

W. S. Menser gave the young people a nice ice cream supper at his home last Wednesday night. The occasion was in honor of Miss Cora Holliman.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

April 21.—The farmers all have long faces on account of the rain having washed their corn and cotton so badly.

Perry Night died on the 9th inst. after an illness of seven weeks. A great many friends followed him to his last resting place.

Mr. Slater died on the 11th inst. of double pneumonia. Quite a number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services. He leaves a wife and one child, who have our heart-felt sympathy.

Mr. Vassar of Wise county, who has been with us for several weeks using mineral water for his health, left to-day. We regret his departure very much.

Our subscription school closes Friday with exercises in the evening.

Your correspondent has been very sick, but is convalescent.

Jessie Biggs and Andrew Faulkner were visiting at Duffau last Saturday and Sunday.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

April 19.—Since our last a serious accident occured in this community. A brother of this scribe and Mitch Bailey on last Thursday night ran together on their horses, killing one horse and seriously injuring the boys. They are both doing well at present, however.

Your scribe, J. C. Millican and W. B. Hilliard visited Dublin last Saturday.

Hon. N. J. Shands spoke to a large audience here last Saturday evening.

The young folks enjoyed a sociable at the home of J. F. Brown last Thursday night. Among those present were: Misses Della Price, Julia, Zona and Ella Roberson, Maggie and Annie Creager, Lillie Brock, Mamie Head, Mandy Wells.

The democrats had speaking here last night. B. E. Cook was here and addressed the club.

U. J. Morton, Ed Pemberton, J. M. Yarborough and Mr. Moore were here Saturday.

We received eight new members in our populist club Saturday, making a total of thirty-two. We expect to double that number before November next.

The people's party club of this place will meet on next Monday night, the 25th. All candidates are invited to be present, as this is the last chance.

A fine rain fell in Dublin last Sunday morning, afternoon and night. The rain fall was general throughout the county, so we are informed.

See the flight of the soul at the opera house, April 27th.

CUBA NOW BLOCKADED.

Fleet at Key West Sail for Havana--That Port Now Under Menance of America's Great Guns.

Washington, April 21.—There need be no longer any doubt that a state of war exists between the United States and Spain. Whatever quibbles may arise as to whether or not war has actually come, the government has decided that with the dismissal of Woodford from Madrid the conflict has been inaugurated and that from now on until a treaty of peace shall be made, Spain and the United States are enemies ashore and afloat. The president to-day accepted the responsibility of whatever may follow when he directed the secretary of the navy to order the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron to proceed without delay to Cuban waters to blockade Havana and other ports.

Messrs. J. E. and W. E. Boynton of this place and nearby, received a telegram last week advising them of the serious illness of their brother, Lee Boynton of near Iredell. W. E. Boynton left at once for that place, but J. E. was absent and did not receive the telegram to his address for several days, and when he arrived there his brother was a corpse. He had been suffering for some time with lung trouble and was suddenly taken with a more severe attack, which resulted in his dissolution Friday of last week. He was a man of about thirty-five years of age, with a dovoted wife and a son about seventeen years old. Burial took place at Iredell on last Saturday, the Rev. G. W. Robertson conducting the ceremony. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved relatives.

INFERNAL MACHINE.

Attempt Made to Assassinate Presfdent McKinley—No Clue to the Miscreant.

Washington, April 21.—An infernal machine was sent to the president to-day. Fortunately its character was suspected and measures were taken to prevent its explosion, and no harm was done. The incident was carefully concealed, and all efforts are being made to capture the sender. There was nothing to suggest from whom it came, and no clue was afforded as to the man who sent it. The machine was enclosed in a harmless looking cigar box. An ingenious contrivance had been arranged so that when the lid of the box was opened there would be a flash of powder which would explode a stick of giant powder sufficient to blow a man to atoms. As a result of this incident additional measures were taken to guard the executive mansion. The police force was doubled and to-morrow it is expected that a detail from the district militia will form an additional outside guard to the approaches to the grounds.

Stephenville City Election.

The city election at Sthephenville last week resulted as follows:

	Vote	Maj.
For Mayor		
James Collins,	181	86
D. D. Bass,	95	
For Marshall,		
John Oxford	164	45
Mack Cresswell	119	
Ald'r ward 1		
Hunt Perry	246	243
Ald'r ward 2		
W. P. Orr	118	
J. A. Latta	120	2
W. F. Chambers	38	
Ald'r ward 3		
H. B. Yeager	172	80
E. F. Jones	92	
To fill unexpired term of J. J. Bennet.		
L. T. Woodall	63	
I. A. Griffith	122	37
G. R. Fagan	85	
Ald'r ward 4		
J. J. Bennett	135	
W. A. Hyatt	137	2

Texas Central Excursions.

On account of the General Conference of the M. E. church, south, at Baltimore, Md., from May 4 to 26, the Texas Central railroad company will sell round trip tickets from Dublin to Baltimore for $39.85. Tickets on sale May 1st and 2nd, limited for return to June 1st, 1898.

The Progress editor made a trip to Mineola last Sunday returning Tuesday to Erath by the way of Santo, in Palo Pinto county, to an appointment to speak at Mt. Pisgah school house near Patillo post office.

We are requested to say that the primary election at Pecan Grove will be held at the regular voting box, the church [illegible]

To the Ginners and Farmers of this Territory.

In order that we may be represented intelligently in the State Ginners Association to be held in Dallas May 3rd., we the undersigned ginners of Dublin, do herebv call a meeting of the ginners and farmers of this territory, to meet in Dublin, Saturday, April 30th., at 1 p. m. to discuss the reduction of gin boxes to 24x54 inches, for the purposes of meeting and offsetting the claims of the round bale, and to elect delegates to Dallas. Reduced rates on both railroads entering Dublin have been secured. Everybody interested in the raising and handling of cotton urgently requested to attend.

W. R. Wasson,
W. H. Armstrong,
J. W. Peeples.

In connection with the above call, we desire to extend to all those interested a hearty welcome to our city and pledge our co-operation in securing the reforms so much desired.

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A man who thinks his name is Geo. W. Friend was here yesterday. He claims he and his sister were taken captives by the Indians some years ago, in this part of Texas. His mother was murdered by the Indians and he has been living with them ever since. He is trying to find the place where his mother was murdered and who he is for certain. He spoke at Bratton Hall last night.

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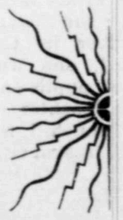

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

We have been authorized to announce the following gentlemen for the offices named. People's party primaries Saturday, April 30. Democratic primaries, Saturday, May 28.

For Representative.

J. S. Daley, populist.
U. J. Morton, populist.

The friends of

J. S. Watson, populist,

announce him for re-election to the office of district clerk.

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.
J. E. Pemberton, populist.
J. T. Smith, populist.
M. W. Birdwell, populist.
J. B. Keller, populist.
M. E. Morton, populist.
J. D. Biggs, populist.
C. P. (Lum) Burnett, Populist

For Treasurer.

G. E. Toliver, democrat.
G. C. Hamilton, populist.

For Collector.

N. N. Johnson, democrat.
Walter (Kern) Barbee, dem.
W. Chamberlin, populist.

For Attorney.

B. E. Cook, democrat.
B. H. (Dick) Oxford, democrat.
J. M. Carter, populist.

For County Clerk.

T. G. Geren, democrat.
J. I. Minter, populist.
F. M. Brown, populist.
L. D. Moore, populist.
J. D. Martin, populist.

For Sheriff.

Robert E. Keith, populist.
Frank W. Freeman, populist.
R. T. (Riggs) Roberts democrat

Commissioner.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.

L. R. Mayfield, democrat.
John M. Kiker, democrat.
J. B. (Brad) White, populist.
E. P. Purvis, populist.

Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.

R. A. Crocker, democrat.
S. A. Hill, independent.

Precinct No. 3, Alexander.

Jesse G. Conner, independent.

Precinct No. 7, Lingleville.

D. H. Bowen, populist.
J. T. Christian, populist.
W. C. Reid, populist.

For Constable.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.

Jno. P. Hamilton, independent

Precinct No. 8, Lingleville.

D. S. Hendrix, independent.

Precinct No. 4, (Duffau).

Zack Tayloy, populist.

The populists were to organize a club at Shelby Wednesday night of last week. Editor Daley was on hand to do the organizing act, but as there were only six present and only one of those gave his name for membership to the proposed club, they didn't organize. It's too bad, too bad!—Empire, April 7th.

The above is as near the truth as the Empire generally gets. In the first place inclement weather prevented the Progress editor from being present at his Shelby appointment. In the second place, we have it upon good authority that there was at least twenty-five persons there despite the inclemency of the weather and thirdly no effort whatever was made to organize a club. Capt Whitacre and a number of others who were there addressed the meeting.

Populist Precinct Chairmen.

The following is the names and post-offices of the precinct chairmen appointed at Stephenville on February 13th, by the Populist Executive Committee:

Stephenville, N. J. Shands.
Shelby, W. B. Whitacre Lingleville
Dublin, C. H. Young.
Kiker's Gin, F. A. Banks, Dublin.
Alexander, J. A. Hancock.
Pecan Grove, E. P. Purvis, Purvis.
Duffau, A. Geiseke, Hico
Box S. H., Alf Cox, Skipper's Gap.
Bluff Dale, F. D. Holmes.
Elm Grove, J. J. Davidson, Cowan.
Morgan's Mill, B. F. Laughlin.
Mt. Pisgha, R. S. McKinzie, Lipan.
Liberty, Isaac Fulfer, X-Ray.
Jones S. H. James Jones Highland.
Mocasin Rock, A. H. Graham, Lowell.
Thurber, D. H. Rumph.
Lingleville, F. M. Brown.
Huckabay, R. H. Hicks.
Chalk Monntain, T. L. Stigler.
Halsell S. H., T. D. Stell, Lipan.
Clairette, V. A. Roberts.

McQueen-Tannehill Wedding.

At the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday morning April 20, 1898, at 7:15 o'clock, the angels recorded one of the prettiest, as well as most brilliant marriages in the history of Brownwood. The contracting parties were Mr. E. C. McQueen of Dublin, Texas, and Miss Ruth Tannehill of Brownwood. The beautiful church edifice was thronged by many friends, ready to offer fervent prayers wreathed in golden wishes, for the future happiness of one of Brownwood's choicest maidens. The drapery of the alter in gold and blue, with sweet, beautiful flowers to give smiling radiance to the associations, was a beautiful offering from loving hearts to the virtues of the sweet young bride. A marriage heart of pretty flowers was pendant over the heads of the contracting parties, during the impressive service. Rev. F. M. Gilliam of the Cumberland Presbyterian church spoke the language of holy matrimony in words of beautiful and impressive worth, and, in pronouncing the sacred words of husband and wife, tendered a fervent prayer to God and his dear angels, that the beam of prosperity may ever shine on the heads, and flowers of happiness ever be found on the pathway of Mr. and Mrs. McQueen. As a prelude to the advent of the bridal party, Miss Allie Grover with Miss Rita McClelland at the organ and Prof. Reynolds, as accomplished violin accompanist, rendered a sweet and touching solo—"Promise Me." The bridal chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin and the wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Summer Night's Dream" were charmingly given by Miss Rita McClelland, the accomplished directress of the Daniel Baker College Conservatov of Music, accompanied by Prof. Reynolds. Misses Looney, Willett, Blair, Weakley, Parks, Scott, Beaumont, Hardiman, Carter, Evans, Jenkins Renfro, fair and beautiful representatives of Ala Mode Club, bewitchingly dress in the club colors of blue and gold, were charming, as an escort of their fair young sister to the alter of heavenly love. Their picture of grace and beauty is hung in the gallery of blissful memory. Mr. E. C. McQueen, the happy young husband, stands in the front rank of our brilliant young business men. As a citizen of Dublin, he is honored for those traits of character, that ennoble manhood. Mrs. E. C. McQueen is a shining star in the social and literary firmament of Brownwood and Texan life. As sponcer for Stonewall Jackson camp, U. C. V. at the last annual reunion, she won soldier hearts by her grace of character. In the gallery of graceful representatives of southland beauty at the Waco "Queen's Carnival," she wore honors. As a teacher in the schools of Brownwood, she will ever hold the love of pupils and parents. She is the daughter of the late Dr. C. J. Tannehill, for years an honored and trusted citizen of our beautiful city. Messrs. Hervey Mayes, Ira Hall, Walter U, Early and Fred Abney were gallant ushers to the scenes of the marriage. The Bulletin is happy in congratulations.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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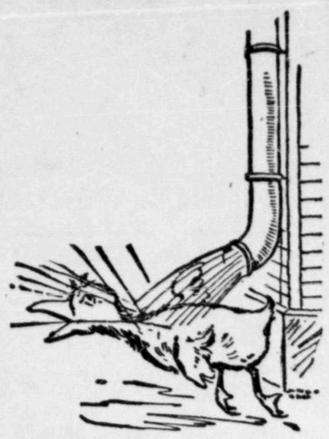

Under the Weather.

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See the soldiers dream, April 27th.

Messrs. Snyder, Harris, Herndon and Earnest McQueen attended the McQueen-Tannehill wedding at Brownwood Wednesday.

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NOTICE POPULIST CANDIDATES.

The Stephenvile Tribune and the Dublin Progress will jointly print 10,000 election tickets for the primary election Saturday, April 30th, 1898. The price to candidates for name on the tickets will be $1.50 for county offices and $1 for commissioner and justice precinct offices. The amount can be paid to either paper and each candidate should see to it at once and be sure to hand in his name and initials and the way he wants it spelled when he pays his money. Candidates should not delay.

J. S. DALEY, Pub. Progress.
MORRIS & WOODALL, Tribune.

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County Alliance.

Huckabay, Tex., March 13.—The Erath County Alliance will meet with the Gilmore Alliance April 22, 1898, instead of April 15. This change has been arranged by agreement and all members please take notice and lets have a good representation.

M. W. BIRDWELL,
Secretary.

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There are five states of the German empire each smaller than Rhode Island.

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Greece has 25,000 square miles, being almost exactly twice the size of Maryland.

India has 1,800,000 square miles or nearly two-thirds the size of the United States.

France has 204,000 square miles a little smaller than Colorado and Idaho combined.

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Brazil has 3,200,000 square miles, or about the area of the United States, excepting Alaska.

Siam has 250,000 square miles, about the area of North and South Dakota, with Minnesota added.

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Mexico has an area of 751,000 square miles, or nearly one-fourth that of the United States.

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At a dinner in Creole lodgings, in Jamaica, some three years ago, the conversation turned upon the subject of ghosts and apparitions. A person present quoted the words of Professor Proctor, "There may be some means of communication, under special conditions, between mind and mind at a distance, though no one may be able to explain how such communication is brought about." One of the guests present made a reference to a tale of a mysterious apparition at sea, adding:

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"Change your course to sou'west, captain."

Captain Benner got up and went on deck, where he found that the weather had moderated and that the brig was carrying more sail and making better headway. He asked the mate on duty why he had sent down to call him, to which that officer replied that he had not done so. The captain, fancying that he had been dreaming, went back to the cabin, but was disturbed soon again by a second visit from the man in the green sou'wester, who repeated his previous order and vanished up the companionway. The captain, now thoroughly aroused, jumped up and pursued the retreating figure, but saw no one until he met the mate on watch, who insisted that he had not sent any messenger below.

Mystified and perplexed, Captain Benner returned to the cabin, only to see his singular visitor reappear, to hear him repeat the order to change the course to sou'west, with the warning, "If you do not, it will soon be too late," and to see him disappear as before.

Although a cool headed seaman, fairly proof against superstitions, the captain was nevertheless deeply impressed by these happenings and determined to see what meaning was hidden in the order of his midnight visitor. Going on deck, he gave the necessary orders for the change in the ship's course to southwest. The officers of the brig were not only surprised but also indignant at this sudden and to them unreasonable change of course. The new course brought the vessel at a right angle to her proper direction and if persisted in would strand her on the coast of Santo Domingo. Meanwhile the weather had moderated still more, additional sail had been got upon the vessel, and she was being driven still farther from her destination.

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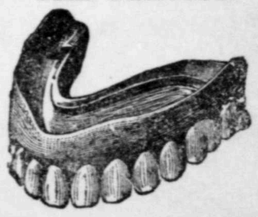

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From J. W. Jarrott.

Editor Progress.

In last weeks issue of the Empire, there is considerable said about the grand jury's report on convicts bonds, and all the dereliction of duty in this regard is laid at populist doors. Now I hope this is done ignorantly, as it is very unjust and untrue, and is not in accord with the report or the intention of the grand jury, for, while there were ten democrats, one independent and one populist on the grand jury, I do not believe they intended to make a partisan report, but merely gave certain data that embraced a part of the time of the populist admisistration, and then they added: "the examination of the record shows that the same laxity in regard to convicts bonds and the same neglect in enforcing the payment of same, extends back as far as we have been able to extend our record." Now surely the records do not show that the populists have always been in control of Erath county. And yet the Empire correspondent quotes the above language of the grand jury, and then proceeds to lay all the blame on the populists. Believing the Empire correspondent to to be an honest man, I think he failed to realize that the report of the grand jury referred to all convict bonds that have ever been taken in Erath county, and not merely to those taken by Judge T. B. King. The grand jury's report as quoted says: "By reference to the convict bond record we find that between the April 1896 term and the June 1897 term of the county court of Erath county, that convict bonds were placed on record to the amount of $3,144.78 of which amount the sum of $567-60 has been paid, leaving a balance of said bonds unpaid of $2,677.18." Now I do not know whether the grand jury thought all this money goes to the county or not, but a great many who have read the report do sothink and believe, and for their benefit I will state that only $815.80 less the officers commissions, of the $3,144-78 belonged to the county. and the balance of said sum belonged to the officers and witnesses. Any one who knows anything about court knows that out of an $8.70 fine on plea of guilty in the justice court, the county gets $1.00 less the officers commissions which is 15 per cent, leaving the county $0.85. In the county court on a plea of guilty and fine $1.00 the total amount would be about $25, and yet the county would only get $0.80 as the clerk gets 5 per cent the sheriff 5 per cent the Co. Atty. 10 per cent. Now deducting the amount paid when the report was made and what has since been paid and the county is not out over $600.00, instead of thousands of dollars as claimed by the Empire, and most of that will be collected, as some of the bonds in the report are not yet due. Now I hope all this cry is not being raised becaused the officers fail to get their cost. The records are public property and I hope anyone who believes that the above mentioned $3,144.78 belongs to Erath county, will come in and see for themselves, that most of it belongs to the officers; or else go to your justice of the peace or to the county clerk and find out what the county gets on an ordinary fine.

Now one thing more in regard to the grand jury's report, they say: "And the Co. Atty. should be prompt in looking after the collection of such bonds and if not promptly paid at maturity, to proceed at once to take such steps as will secure their payment." I am sure this statement of the grand jury was made with no intention to do me an injury, for while we differ politically, each one of them is my personal friend, but was made from a misapprehension of my duties as county attorney. The facts are that convict bonds are made payable to the county judge and his successors in office, and are approved by the county judge and are then under the supervision of the commissioners' court and becomes a civil obligation, and the county attorney has no more authority to bring suit upon them without an order from the commissioners' court than he has to bring suit on notes due the bank without an order or authority from the president or the cashier of the bank. A great many people think that the convict signs the convict bond and becomes responsible for its payment, but such is not the fact, for one man signs the bond as principal or hirer of the convict, and two or more sign as sureties of the principal, and not of the convict, and the convict does not sign the bond, nor is he sued if suit is brought to enforce collection on the bond, and it is no punishment to the convict to sue on the bond.

The commissioners' court on account of the great scarcity of money have extended the time of payment on some bonds because the bondsmen were not able to make the payments and feed their families, and while I have as much or more in the bonds than any one else, I do not now, nor have I ever condemned their action. I hope this will set the grand jury as well as the officers and all parties concerned in their proper light.

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Men have been known to lose by perspiration 5000 to 6000 grains an hour.

Straight hairs are nearly cylindrical, curely hairs are elliptical or flat.—Exchange.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. S. S. Davis.

Reformation.

Reformation is not a pendulum, striking the hours of human progress with unfailing regularity. It is rather an avelanche growing gradually in ponderous proportion until no longer capable of abiding in its resting place it rushes precipitately downwards, bearing everything before it. Mankind cannot suddenly be brought to rid themselves of an evil by which they are knowingly afflicted. Built, therefore, as they are, upon prejudices of countless generations, their reformation of existing institutions is to be effected by strategy rather than by science. Not strategy in the sense by which is meant the game that cunning tricksters play for stolen gain, but strategy in the sense of generalship, which has given to the world its heroes. And liberty is beholden more to peace than force for the progress it has made.

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Physicians tell young men that weakness and disease of the feminine child-begetting organism make women sickly, nervous and despondent in spite of the best of natural dispositions. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes these organs strong, healthy, vigorous and elastic. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and steadies the nerves. It does away with the qualms of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It frees maternity of peril. It insures the newcomer's health. Dr. Pierce is an eminent and skillful physician, who, during his thirty years' experience as chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has treated thousands of women. He will answer letters from women free.

Very many women who have become happy, healthy wives and mothers through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great home medical work used to cost $1.50. Now it is free. It contains 1,008 pages and over 300 illustrations. Several chapters are devoted to the reproductive physiology of women. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, *to cover mailing only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth binding, 31 stamps.

Talmage's Idea About Women.

In my mind, the fact that a woman is out in the world earning her own living should not lessen in any degree the deference which should be paid her by men. If anything, her efforts should increase the respect and courtesy of men. A chivalrous attitude toward a woman, no matter what her position in life may be, is not a matter of principle with a gentleman; it is a matter of instinct. We cannot forget that our mothers were women, and we cannot overlook a certain fineness in the character of women which men, as a general rule, do not possess. The woman is cast in the finer mould, and it is natural that she should be treated accordingly. I believe that women, speaking generally, are more conscientious, more moral, more spiritual than men, and they bring into any sphere which they may enter desirable qualities which did not exist there when it was occupied by men alone. In a business office they have an elevating and refining influence. I bid them Godspeed in their so-called invasion of the business world. Women are more helpness than men when thrown upon their own resources, for the reason that their sensibilities are greater, and their self-assertiveness is less; therefore, they should be given every opportunity and encouragement in their efforts to help themselves. If I had a position which a woman was competent to fill, and a man and a woman applied for it, I would most certainly give it to the woman.

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MISER GENIUSES.

Men Who Have Reduced Money Saving to a Fascinating Art.

The fascinating study of financial gain amounts almost to genius in some. Avarice was the inspiration of one of our own great men, Franklin, whose memory is debased by his reputation as "Poor Richard." The masterpiece of Balzac is his novel "Eugenie Grandet." The hero, old Grandet, is a miser whose financial genius amounts to the sublime and which Balzac contrives and succeeds in making almost picturesque.

Among the most distinguished misers was Daniel Dancer. Upon the death of his father Dancer came into the estate, which yielded a good income. One of his sisters lived with him and imbibed the miserly teachings. Dancer was remarkable for the style of his garments. His coat was made of pieces of every hue and texture, collected from the streets and ash heaps. His garments were held together by a twist of hay. He and his sister lived happily in a hovel, the paneless sashes of which were darkened with boards, rags and papers. Soap and towels being expensive, Mr. Dancer occasionally washed in a pond and dried himself with sand. Three pounds of coarse beef and 14 dumplings formed their menu for years, except upon one occasion, when Providence changed the course of these viands.

Mr. Dancer, walking one day in search of bones and other delicate offal, found a dead sheep and carried it home in triumph. His sister received it as an immediate gift from heaven. Time went on, and the maiden fell ill. Lady Temple, a generous neighbor, was so kind that Miss Dancer determined to leave her £2,000, but she died before the will could be signed, and her brother claimed her fortune as the price of her board for 30 years.

He constantly guarded against thieves and concealed his gold and bank notes with the spiders among their cobwebs in the cowhouse and in the holes in the chimney, covering them with ashes. The light of generosity, however, penetrated one chink of his miserable soul—he loved his dog, and while denying himself bread he allowed his dog a pint of milk daily with other delicacies. Mr. Dancer's delight in life was to visit the holes where his wealth was kept and count it.

In his seventy-eighth year Dancer became violently ill, but refused to see a physician. Again Lady Temple played the good fairy at the wretched hovel, attending him to the last and was generously rewarded by his immense fortune, which he left to her.

It would not be a difficult task to show the influence of avarice upon nations; the evils of society, the corruptions of religion and the tragedies of war have often been instigated and supported by this base passion.—Detroit Free Press.

A Law Defying Trust.

Ohio has reopened war on the Standard Oil trust.

It was in 1892 that, as a result of proceedings begun by the attorney general of this state, the courts decreed the dissolution of the trust. Liquidating trustees were appointed with practically unlimited powers and all their acts were approved in advance.

Eight trustees who for years had been the star chamber control of the trust enjoyed even greater power. Today the Standard Oil trust stands in contempt of court.

Today Standard Oil trust stock is quoted at 393.

Since March 21, 1892, when the courts ordered the dissolution of the trust, the Standard Oil trustees have paid 23 quarterly dividends of 3 per cent and 45 per cent in specials, or 114 per cent total, or an aggregate of $110,885,000, and these dividends have been paid upon certificates representing pro rata shares in the capital stock of the trust in the same manner as was done previous to the judgment of the court.—Columbus (O.) Cor. New York World.

Money to Buy Indiana!

The question of boss rule is of national, not merely local import, John Jay Chapman claims in the February Atlantic. The future of the country is at stake. Until this question is settled all others are in abeyance. The fight against money is a fight for permission to settle questions on their merits. The last presidential election furnishes an illustration of this. At a private meeting of capitalists held in New York city to raise money for the McKinley campaign a very important man fervidly declared that he had already subscribed $5,000 to "buy Indiana," and that if called on to do so he would subscribe $5,000 more. He was greeted with cheers for his patriotism. Many of our best citizens believe not only that money bought that election, but that the money was well spent because it averted a panic. These men do not believe in republican institutions; they have found something better.

This is precisely the situation in New York city. The men who subscribed to the McKinley campaign fund are the same men who support Tammany Hall.

His Autograph.

"You are the celebrated Mr. Chumley Jones, I believe?'

"That is my name, sir. What can I do for you?"

"Well, Mr. Jones, I came to ask you for your autograph."

"My autograph? Delighted, I'm sure! Have you any preference as to its form?"

"If it is all the same to you, Mr. Jones, I should prefer it at the bottom of a check for $50, made to the order of Snip & Cuttum, tailors. You have the bill, I believe."—Harper's Bazar.

West Turkestan is thinly populated and has few schools. The Russian government has fitted up as schools a few railroad carriages, which remain at each station for a few weeks. The teacher lives in the carriage. The children are required to learn a lesson or two until the itinerant school again reaches their neighborhood.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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great many Dublin citizens to Galveston Monday on the sion.

annoy others by your coughing, and ur life by neglecting a cold. One Cough Cure cures coughs, roup, grippe and all throat and lung es. S. S. Davis.

lly Bros. are painting their front white this week. It very much to their all ready drug store.

dleman's barber shop has a razors that are sharp and a to keep that way. Let him s assistants try one on you.

e Texas Central railroad has ged schedule. The west d now arrives at 12:13 p. m. the east bound at 1:18 p. m.

easy to catch a cold and just as easy rid of it if you commence early to e Minute Cough Cure, it cures coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat ng troubles. It is pleasant to take, e use and sure to cure. Dublin Drug

e lecture of Gen. Gordon at nwood, April 25th, has been poned to some future time.

GEO. BUCKINGHAM, Agt.

st received new pitted cher- pitted plums, evaporated ras- es, blackberries, pears, peach- pricots, apples, fresh plunes, honey, dates, figs, olives, cat- mustard, etc.

HARRIS GROCER CO.
t Door to Post Office. 2t

the young lady who sells the est number tickets for the hern Entertainment Co., the wing prizes have been offered: rst prize, a handsome stirling r bracelet, given by the Dub- Drug & Jewelry Co.
cond prize, a dozen of the best photoes, given by G. S. mpson.
ird prize, an elegant ladies r buckled belt, given by Hig- otham Bros.

Public School Report.

The following is the report of the Dublin Public School for the months ending March 4th and April 5th, 1898, sixth and seventh months of session 1897-98:

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Enrolled	407	466	873
Average No. Belonging	346	410	756
" Daily Attendance	315	373	688
Cases Tardiness			105
Cases Corporal Punishm't			15

The above is a report worthy the attention of our citizens. We should be proud that at such low cost so many of our children are receiving instruction. We hope next week to give some statistics and make some comparisons as to cost per capita in Dublin and other places of similar size and equipment. W. J. CLAY, Supt.

The best liniment.—"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest on earth," write Edwards & Parker of Plains, Ga. This is the verdict of all who use it. For rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and the numerous slight ailments and accidents common to every household, this liniment has no equal. With it in the house a great deal of pain and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Hon. Lee Riddle, spoke at Bluff Dale Thursday night of last week and Editor Daley the following night at the same place. In each instance the meetings were well attended.

After years of untold suffering from piles B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy S. S. Davis.

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Miss Black of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city visiting the Misses Jacksons.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hummon Burnett, of Oak Grove, two boys, twins. Mother and babes doing well.

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

Dr. T. J. Wells of Huckabay and Lee Pipes of this place, left Monday for a trip to Galveston.

In an interview with Mr. Seiders, Supt. of the compress here, he was asked, "How much better density can be obtained from the standard bale of cotton (24x54 inches) than from the average gin bale put up now?" He said in substance: "The requirements of of the railroads and maritime associtions to secure the present freight rates in a minimum of 22½ pounds per cubic foot but the average density would reach about 27 to 30 pounds and with this new standard bale it has been demonstrated that from 38 to 42 pounds per cubic foot can be secured One hundred bales of this cotton was shipped from Waco to some foreign point and a reduction of 16 cents per hundred pounds or about 85 cents per bale was allowed. You understand the greater the density the smaller the space it occupies, consequently a large increase in the carrying capacity of the railroads and ocean carriers and lower freight rates the result. It is to secure this reduction of frieght rates permanantly from the transportation companies, as well as other desirable features about this new standard bale, that we are advocating it so strongly. I am informed that the ginners of Dublin are going to issue a call for a meeting soon to discuss the adoption of this reduced bale among other things. It is a move in the right direction and should meet with incouragement fr m everybody cerned, the farmer, ginner, merchant.

Higginbotham Bros. are this week painting the entire front of their business house.

PEOPLE'S PARTY CLUBS.

A. Q. JORDAN, County Chairman, Carlton.
J. D. MARTIN, County Secretary, Carlton.

MOCCASIN ROCK

Meets third Saturday night in each month, J. T. Christian, Chairman, R. T. Browning, permanent secretary, Willie Fair, corresponding secretary.

JOHNSON SCHOOL HOUSE

Meets first and third Saturday in each month. G. S. Watson, chairman; Robert Keith, secretary,

HUCKABAY

Meets Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

SCORBORO SCHOOL HOUSE

Meets second and fourth Friday nights. A. M. White, chairman; S. W. Loyd, secretary.

PLEASANT HOME

Meets Saturday night before the first and Friday night before the third Sunday. J. H. Key, chairman; David Blonkenship, secretary.

Miss Estell Lacy of Comanche, visited friends in Dublin Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. Mars and Mrs. Neblett of Stephenville, was visiting in Dublin last Friday.

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

"Shorty" Vandiver's barber shop can be fouud second door west of the post-office adjoining the Harris Grocer Co.

Barney Trammell came in Wednesday from Houston and will remain in Dublin for the next two or three months.

The Rio Grande train has changed passenger schedule and now the north bound arrives at 10:13 and the south bound at 3:47.

See the paintings of "Gustor Dore." the French artist reproduced on canvass at the opera house, April 27th.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, constipation and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. S. S. Davis.

Earnest McKinney of Waco, passed through Dublin Tuesday en route to Brownwood to attend the McQueen-Tannihill wedding.

Be sure and see the Southern Entertainment Co. at the opera house on Wednesday, April 27th, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. and the Epworth League.

We are anxious to build up western Texas and commencing at once and continuing until April 30th we will sell to all comers from Ft. Worth and stations east, including Alexandria, La., round trip tickets to Abilene, Pecos and stations intermediate, and to Eddy and Rosewell, New Mexico, at rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip; tickets good 30 days from date of sale.

This will be the best time of the year to see west Texas and you ought to take advantage of the opportunity. See nearest ticket agent for further information, or address E. P. Turner, G. P. A., T. & P., Dallas, Tex.

Gospel Mission Rally.

The following is a program of the Gospel Mission Rally, to be held at Alexander, commencing Friday before the second Sunday in May and to continue until the Sunday night following.

1st. Do the scriptures teach a sinner to pray for salvation?

2nd. Do the scriptures teach the ministers or the church to tell the sinner to pray for salvation?

3rd. Do the scriptures teach a knowledge of salvation or can the child of God doubt his salvation?

4th. Is there any bible authority for convention boards or associations; is the present system of organized mission scriptural?

5th. Is the gospel mission plan scriptural?

Done by order of the Alexander Baptist. L. W. DAVIS, Pastor.
W. W. COOK, C. C.

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An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

There's no way that we can discover of making the Buckskin Breeches any better. We say they are the best working pants on earth. We are so snre that we are right, that we take all the chances and offer you your money back if you can find the smallest detail about them that isn't right. Then, too, we ask no more for them than other makers charge for common goods.

E. C. McQueen and lady entertained a number of their friends Wednesday night at their home. When the cake was cut to see who should get the needle and ring, it was discovered that they must have been left out, as "no one got either." We presume from this there will be no more weddings in Dublin.

Rev. Oliver of the Christian faith preached at Stephenville last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

See the burning of the ship at the opera house, April 27th.

EDITOR J. S. DALEY.

Candidate For Representative before the Peoples Party Primaries.

Will speak at the following times and places at night. Jenning School House, Tuesday April 26th. Jones School House Wednesday April 27th. Live Oak Thursday April 27th.

Prof. C. E. Clark of Huckabay, and Miss Ella Kennedy of near Dublin, are to be married at 9 o'clock, Wednesday, April 27th. Wedding to take place at Cottonwood church. All are invited. Prof. Clark has been teaching in this community the past two years. Miss Kennedy is the daughter of our worthy citizen, C. P. Kennedy.

"Noxacold" positively cures a Cold or La-Grippe in a day. Guaranteed in every case. Sold by all Druggists. 27-6m

The Bulletin is authorized and requested to announce and proclaim that the sunny smiles and chivalric form of W. C. Hutchingson are once more brightening the sentimental cases and supporting the elastic spirit of the Pecan Valley News. In "plain English," Hutchingson is home from a bike ride, much improved in health, and once more eats pie at the News office.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Catholic services will be held at Bratton's Hall on Sunday at 10 o'clock. A sermon will be given open to everyone.

REV. A. O'HARA, Pastor.

Dr. M. P. Patterson, formerly of Topaz has located at Lingleville and solicits a liberal patronage. 3t

Frank M. Brown and lady returned last Saturday from a trip to Dallas.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. S. S. Davis.

Don't forget Eddleman's barber shop. You will be pleased with work you get there.

Justice W. E. Lowe made a trip to Stephenville Tuesday.

Miss Addie Bailey visited friends at Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Simer of De Leon, was in Dublin Tuesday on business.

TO CASH BUYERS!

You will find it to your interest to call and examine our SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS before purchasing your bill.

WE CARRY EVERYTHING IN DRESS GOODS FROM THE CHEAPEST LAWN TO THE FINEST ORGANDIE.

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Our Millinery Department is in charge of Miss Clark, an Up-To-Date Milliner. She has just returned from the Eastern Market where she Purchased the Largest Stock of Millinery We have ever carried and is now prepared to make the Ladies Hats from the Cheapest to as much as they wish to pay.

We have a very Large Line of Ready-Made Clothing in Stock and if you cannot find anything to suit you, we represent several Leading Tailors of Chicago and Louisville and guarantee satisfaction and Challenge Comparison in Fit and Prices.

We especially invite attention to our Gents Furnishing Goods, and more especially our White Negligee and Fancy Shirts. We have the largest assortment of these goods ever brought to this market and at prices less than anyone has ever been able to offer.

Our Shoe Stock is Simply Immense. We only handle HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES, and that Guarantees every one value received for their money when in need of anything in the Shoe Line.

Last, but not Least, Our Grocery Department is to the Front. We Carry Everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries you can ask for and at Prices so Low it will absolutely Astonish the Closest Buyers.

Call and see us and we will convince you that we mean what we say and say what we mean.

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CONGRESS ACTS TO FREE CUBA.

Resolutions Adopted That Mean War Unless Spain Decides to Yield.

PRESIDENT GIVEN POWER NEEDED.

Land and Naval Forces Placed at His Command to Drive the Spanish Out.

HARD FOUGHT BATTLE BETWEEN THE HOUSES.

The Recognition of the Cuban Government Was the Difference, but the House Finally Won the Fight.

Washington, April 20.—After one of the hardest fought battles between the two houses known in years, congress at 2:45 yesterday morning, came to an agreement on the momentous question it has dealt with in a third of a century. The Cuban resolution was passed and was sent to the president yesterday morning. Its provisions means the expulsion of Spain from the island of Cuba by the armed forces of the United States. There were many roll calls in both houses and each body held out for its resolution. The conferees had great difficulty in agreeing.

The first conference showed a determination on the part of the house not to yield a point, and it was only after a long consultation with the house leaders that they agreed to allow the little words "are and" in the first section of the senate resolution which declares that the people of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent. The resolution, as finally adopted, was the same as that reported from the senate committee on foreign relations, with the adoption of the fourth section known as the Teller amendment, disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to acquire Cuba.

The resolution was sent to the president after it was signed by the presiding officers yesterday and then the president will make his demand upon Spain.

The resolution, as adopted by the house and senate, is as follow:

Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and noval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Whereas, the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in destroying a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and can not longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress on April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress is invited; therefore

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled:

1. That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

2. That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

3. That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby directed and empowered, to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

4. That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and assert its determination when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

Washington, April 20.—Speaker Reed signed the Cuban resolution at 12:06 yesterday afternoon and it was sent to the senate for the signature of the vice president, and his signature was attached at 1:15 o'clock and returned to the house and was immediately taken to the president.

The cabinet met at 11:30 a. m. and adjourned till 3:30 p. m. The Cuban resolution will not be signed by the president until the ultimatum to Spain is prepared for his signature, when he will sign the two together.

Although no definite conclusion had been reached yesterday as to the time which shall be given Spain within which to reply to our ultimatum, there is reason to believe the president favors giving at least two or three days time for the reason it will require that length of time to put our army and navy in a position to take possession immediately of some Cuban port, it being the administration's purpose that this move shall follow on Spain's refusal.

After the cabinet meeting the president went out walking with Secretary Bliss.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday it was agreed that 12 or 48 hours would be the limit in which Spain will be given to reply to the ultimntum.

HOUSE STOOD FIRM.

o uld Not Give In and Finally Carried Its Point.

Washington, April 20.—The house after one of the hardest and most desperate fights in its history succeeded in forcing the senate to yield the main contention in the war resolutions--the independence of the existing government in Cuba. With that exception the house accepted the senate resolutions. The Republicans who joined with the Democrats in an attempt to concur in the senate amendments entire ralied 14 votes at one time and on every vote thereafter they dwindled. When the final vote was taken shortly before 3 yesterday morning 306 votes were cast for the declaration on which we are to go to war if war is to be. Six votes only were cast against it. They include five Republicans and one Democrat

The following voted against the adoption of the report:

Boutelle (Rep., Me.), Brewer (Dem., Ala.), Gardner (Rep., N. J.), Johnson (Rep.. Ind.), Loud (Rep., Cal.), McCall (Rep., Mass.)

SENATE HAD TO YIELD.

Senators Stood For Their Resolution as Long as Hope Existed.

Washington, April 20.—At 1 yesterday morning the senate received the conference report of both houses and adopted it 12 minutes later. There was a fight to the last minute, however, the advocates of recognition of the independence of the island republic standing their ground until they were finally knocked down by a vote of 42 to 35.

The minority vote was cast by those who wanted radical action and insisted that the resolution should carry with it recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic. Upon this a split developed which nearly proved fatal to any action at all. The reception of the conference report brought to a close one of the most interesting and tumultuous sessions of the senate held in many years. Such scenes of confusion and excitement have rarely been witnessed in the ordinarily staid and dignified body as characterized its proceedings from noon Monday until nearly 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Interest in all other questions was dwarfed into insignificance by the one overwhelming question of war--war, which all nations regard as absolutely inevitable. Efforts were made to transact the regular business of the senate, but it was with the utmost diffidence that the senators performed the work. Among those who remained upon the floor while the sundry civil bill was under consideration, the confusion was so great that business could hardly proceed. Notwithstanding the vice president's earnest and constant effort to preserve order, the members gathered in groups about the chamber and excitedly disdiscussed the various phases of the question of the hour. A feeling of bitterness grew up between the senate and the house during the late afternoon and evening, that at one time seemed likely to delay action for another day, but cooler counsels prevailed, however, and a determination of the momentus question was finally reached.

The radical advocates of independence slowly, but none the less surely, lost ground. however, being swept back by the powerful and compact minority opposed to them. They yielded only after one of the bitterest contests in the history of the senate They capitulated but did not surrender.

The scene in the senate, even up to the minute of adjournment, was one of wonderful beauty and impressiveness. Hundreds of brilliantly attired women and men in evening dress filled the galleries. On the floor were the makers of the country's history awaiting the verdict from the conference committee. When it finally came there was a hush in the great chamber which a few seconds before had been thrilling with animation. When the verdict had been returned and accepted by the senate the great audience dispersed—dispersed quietly, almost solemnly. All realized that the verdict meant war and the action taken was too momentous to inspire anything less than awe.

The following is the detailed vote on the adoption of the conference report:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mason, Morgan, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Wilson, Wolcott—42.

Naye--Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Harris, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenney, Lindsay, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell, Money, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Turley, Turner, Turpie, White—35.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery Going Closer to Cuba.

Washington, April 20.—Troops are on the move to the south, and by tomorrow night or early Friday morning all will reach their destination. The order for the massing of the infantry, cavalry and artillery was issued on last Friday, and the movement began in earnest on Sunday.

Their destination is as follows:

The First, Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth cavalry and all light batteries will be at Chickamauga.

The infantry is assigned as follows.

To New Orleans—First, Seventh, Eight, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth.

To Mobile—Second, Third, Tenth, Eleventh, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second.

To Tampa—Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-first.

The officers who will command will be General Shafter at New Orleans; General Coppinger at Mobile; General Wade at Tampa, and General Brooke at Chickamauga.

STILL AT HIS POST.

Minister Polo Has Not Left Washington, but His Departure Is Expected.

Washington, April 20.—The Spanish minister was still at his post in Washington at noon today. It is understood he has received definite instructions, but he will not make these known, although it is quite evident he has no purpose of leaving Washington today. It is said that as soon as he receives official notice of the fact that the Cuban resolution is a law he will not await furthea formalities on the part of the United States, but will take the initiative toward departure.

WAR REVENUE AND LOAN.

Plans For Both Perfected and Will Be Made When War Is Declared.

Washington, April 20.—It is believed a war revenue bill has already been prepared, even to the least important details, and will be presented to the house as soon as hostilities actually begin. A provision for a war loan will also be made within the next few days. It is thought the secretary of the treasury will be authorized to solicit popular subscriptions to the amount probably of $100,000,000. Subscriptions to this loan as a rule would be made by postoffice money orders or certified checks. The same act, it is thought, will authorize an additional issue of $400,000,000 in 3 per cent coin bonds running for a period of 20 years.

Want Fighting Around Cuba.

London, April 20.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Italia, the organ of the foreign office, publishes the following note:

"'The powers are on the eve of taking a new step, namely, requiring the United States and Spain, in the event of war, to localize the hostilities to Cuba and the neighboring waters. This step will be taken immediately after a declaration of war.'"

The Topeka Sails.

Falmouth, Eng., April 20.—The Topeka sailed last night after shipping large supplies of provisions and coal.

Want Cubans to Make It.

London, April 20.—It is reported that the dreibund, or tripple alliance (composed of Germany, Austria and Italy) acting upon the suggestion of Italy, has proposed to the powers a plebiscite, under which the population of Cuba should be allowed to vote for the form of government they shall live under.

Knights of Pythias Ready.

Portsmouth, O., April 20.—The Tenth regiment, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, 5000 strong, has offered its services to Governor Bushnell.

Killed and Terribly Mutilated.

Havana, April 20.—Statements made here by Spaniards are to the effect that the insurgents recently captured in this province a sergeant of volunteers, whom they killed and most terribly mutilated, cutting out his tongue, eyes and other parts of his body.

Ordered to Return Home.

Berlin, April 2.—The United States naval and military attaches at St. Petersburg and Vienna have been called home.

Eighty Thouand Men to Be Called.

Washington, April 20.—The war department has practically decided its first call to arms would be for 80,000 men to be taken from the militia of the several states. There are some complications in the matter, which it will take a little time to adjust and which will prevent the issuance of the call today and may delay it even a little longer.

Spain Apologizes.

Washington, April 20.—The United States minister at Madrid has informed the state department that the Spanish govenment has made ample apology for the indignities inflicted upon the American consulate at Malaga by the mob last week.

SPAIN READY FOR WAR

She Believes It Was Forced Upon Her by the United States.

SAGASTA MAKES A SPEECH.

He Declares the Last Concession Made and Now the Inevitable Must Come. All Hoping For Peace Have Now Changed.

Madrid, April 20.—The one sentiment here is war. Spain believes it was forced upon her, and she is ready for it.

The supporters of the government in both houses of parliament met in the senate chamber at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Premier Sagasta addressed them as follows:

"The times are so grave and the circumstances are so exceptional that acts and not words are necessary to face the present difficulty. Attempts are being made to sully the glorious history of Spain by an infamous calumny. The present Spanish government have done their utmost to avert the war to which we are being provoked. We have now reached the limits of concession compatible with honor and territorial integrity.

"We consented to the last concession at the instance of the pope and the powers. We yielded in fact; but now attempts are made upon our honor and menaces directed against our territory. That is a thing to which Spaniards will never consent. (Applause.) This is not the moment to trace a parliamentary programme, but the moment to unite ourselves as our fathers have done, in the face of an odious attempt against the integrity of our territory.

"The insult offered us today is the most infamous that has ever been offered." (Prolonged applause.)

Continuing, Senor Sagasta counseled the rapid constitution of the chambers in order to accord to the government the means to defend the country's interests.

"Spain," he added, "will not allow a particle of her territory to be taken from her with impunity, nor will she be a party to any trafficking for her possessions."

Prolonged cheers greeted the speech.

Seldom has there been witnessed a more impressive and significant scene. The large hall of the senate was densely crowded with Liberal senators and deputies, who listened with breathless attention to the short speech of Senor Sagasta, only interrupted with unanimous and loud applause.

If the idea still existed in the mind of anyone here that war could be averted Senor Sagasta's firm speech is regarded as finally settling all doubt.

The terms of the speech which the queen regent will deliver at the opening of the cortes today are jealously guarded, but it is said that the speech will prove firm, convincing and satisfactory to the national sentiments.

It is claimed here that perfect unanimity prevails in Spain to face war rather than yield to the demands of the United States.

WILL NOT BOMBARD HAVANA

The Plan Is to Blockade It—Cubans Jubilant at Key West.

Key West, April 20.—The naval plan of action, it is understood, has been finally and definitely decided upon. It involves the blockade of Cuba, but not a bombardment of Havana. The blockade will involve no engagements, it is expected, except the accidental encouncounters which more or less are bound to occur.

The senior naval officers of the fighting squadron believe that Spain is planning a clever game in concentrating naval forces at a distance from the real seat of action.

Wherever the eye turned last night it was met by the colors of Cuba libre. Invariably the stars and stripes floated above the insurgent ensign, and here and there a new broom surmounts all, signifying that Spain will be swept from the sea.

Two hundred Cubans beaded by a brass band marched through the streets and halted in front of the hotel. After a serenade of American national airs cheers were given for President McKinley and the newspapers of the United States. The procession then marched to the cable office, where the following message was sent to President McKinley:

"A thousand Cuban volunteers at Key West offer their services under the United States flag."

Active steps will be taken to form a regiment.

A Cuban flag was run up the pole over the old Spanish consulate and "Cuba libre" rang out from every throat.

PALMA IS SATISFIED.

The Cuban Resolutions Suit Him and He Says as Much.

New York, April 20.—The junta displayed the American and Cuban flags side by side yesterday in celebration of the adoption by congress of the resolution declaring the island free and independent. T. Estrada Palma said:

"My first duty in the name of the brave Cubans is to thank the stalwart, liberty loving American people for the staunch and unwavering sympathy and support they have given us since the commencement of the struggle for Cuban independence and freedom.

"I thank in particular the whole press of the United States which, with very few exceptions, has so ably and willingly espoused our cause with unflinching constancy.

"Just as soon as the Spaniards are driven from the island the Cubans will call a new assembly to draft a constitution and elect a government just as is done in the United States If Spain goes to war, and I doubt very much that she will, I think it will be a question of not more than four or five weeks when she will be forced to ignominiously relinquish her hold in Cuba."

SPANIARDS IN MEXICO.

They Are Feeling Blue Over the Way Things Look Now.

City of Mexico, April 20.—One of the highest military authorities here says that probably the American troops will first land on the south side of the island of Cuba and advance on Havana while the fleet bombards it from the outside harbor.

Prominent Spanish residents say that they cannot understand the stupidity of their government in not having sold the island for a couple of hundred million dollars and so saved the national honor and got some solid cash, while now the island is irretrievably lost. Mexico will preserve a strictly neutral attitude. There is no longer any boastful talk of capturing Portland, Boston and New Orleans in 10 days from the beginning of hostilities.

Spaniards here now generally appear to feel blue over the situation.

PORTO RICO EXCITED.

Americans Made to Declare Themselves and Leave the Island.

St. Thomas, W. I., April 20.—Advices received here from Porto Rico show there is agitation there with the object of forcing naturalized Americans to declare themselves and leave the island. Further reports also have been received here of excitement following the departure of the American consuls, and it is said many people are ready to leave the island at the first opportunity.

The Spanish authorities have ordered 80,000 rations for the troops at Porto Rico.

WILL DASH FOR CUBA.

Spanish War Vessels Will Leave Cape Verde When War Is Declared.

New York, April 20.—A dispatch to The Herald from St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, says:

Should war be declared the Spanish fleet, consisting of the Vizcaya, Cristobal Colon and the Infanta Maria Teresa, the torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers Furor, Terror, Pluton, Ariete, Aryote and Azar, anchored in this harbor, will leave at once for Cuba.

On all the ships the utmost restlessness prevails among the officers and men because of the uncertainty as to the time for action. No shore leave is being granted to any man on the ships, as it is expected that the word to move may come at any moment.

All the vessels here are now stripped for action and are ready to sail at a moment's notice.

Quiet Reported at Havana.

Havana, April 19.—All was quiet here at noon today, but business is almost paralyzed.

The newspapers are urging Spain to declare war immediately. Some prominent people believe war may be averted.

Rather Face War Than to Yield.

Madrid, April 20.—It is officially announced that negotiations are proceeding with the Cuban insurgents to obtain their submission as a result of further concessions.

It is claimed Spain prefers to face war rather than yield to American demands.

Mediation Worse Than Useless.

Berlin, April 20.—The German foreign office declares Dr. Von Hollenben, the ambassador of Germany at Washington, instead of joining in renewed representations to the United States, is urging the ambassadors to stop their attempts at mediation, as they are considered worse than useless.

General Belief Is War.

Madrid, April 20.—The general belief in Madrid is that the joint resolution makes war inevitable.

How Received at Key West.

Key West, April 20.—The news of the passage of the joint resolution through congress was received here yesterday morning and created a feeling of intense satisfaction, coupled with much excitement.

A copy of the dispatch was sent to Captain Sampson, in command of the fleet, by a special boat.

Spanish Warships Reach St. Vincent.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 20.—The Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Oquendo have arrived here.

Lew Wallace Ready to Fight.

Indianapolis, April 19.—General Lew Wallace, the famous soldier, diplomat and novelist, who was 71 years old April 10, has formally withdrawn from the race for the United States senate and announced that he will enter the army and fight for Cuban independence.

Excited Over the News.

Guthrie, O. T., April 20.—There is much excitement here over the war news and the action of congress and the president is commended by all. Gov. Barnes has been flooded by telegrams from every part of the Territory offering companies and regiments of volunteers now recruiting, and the First regiment of territorial militia is ready to move on a few hours' notice.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

After several months of illness the electric railway is again in operation in Sherman, Tex.

The people of Brownwood, Tex., are building a large auditorium to be used for all public purposes.

C. A. Winter of Kinney county has been appointed internal revenue collector at San Antonio, Tex.

A hen's egg with the letters W. on it has been found at Marshall. Of course it was laid by a game hen.

W. A. Bass, charged with forgery alteration, was acquitted in the district court at Hillsboro, Tex.

George Eppstein, a young horseman, was drowned while crossing Barnard creek in Wharton county, Texas.

At Colmesneil, Tex., the 6-year-old daughter of Charles Smith was killed to death by a falling tree.

Jake Gillespie fell from an oil derrick at Corsicana, Tex., a distance of 35 feet and sustained serious injuries.

At Irish Ridge, Tex., nine miles east of Terrell, Martin Layden's little daughter was run over by a horse and seriously injured.

Charlie Davis was sentenced to five years and Zack Lenoir to two years in the penitentiary foa burglary at Gainesville, Tex.

At Canton, Tex., Mose Blackwell was convicted of assault with intent to murder and given four years in the penitentiary.

Ryan, I. T., will have a three-day race meeting, beginning April 14.

A Presbyterian church has been organized at Neyland, Tex.

The Knights of Pythias at Greenville, Tex., will invite the state Pythian lodge to meet there next year.

There was a heavy frost at Texarkana, Tex., Wednesday night.

A falling scaffold at Fairlie, Tex., severely injured A. Ritchie.

Receipts at the Greenville (Tex.) office for the year ending March 31 were nearly $11,000.

Jim Carey was convicted at Longview, Tex., of burglary and given two years in the penitentiary.

Gold ore assaying from $2 to $[illegible] ton has been found in abundant quantities in the Wichita mountains in the Indian Territory.

The annual meeting of the Ohio presbytery convenes at Newkirk, April 19, and lasts three days.

While Joseph Hubacek, a Hungarian farmer, was driving out of Ennis, his team ran away, throwing him out and badly injuring his spine.

At Houston, Tex., Granson Bell, for burglary, was given five years in the penitentiary; John Murphy, burglary, two years in the penitentiary.

R. S. Legate is suing Owen McCarty at Sherman, Tex., for $50,000. Fire destroyed McCarty's building. During the burning there was an explosion and Legate lost the sight of an eye. He brought the suit.

Leo Reiter, a bartender, was shot and fatally wounded at Gonzales Tex.

Fine deposits of sulphate of magnesia have been found near Sweetwater.

Taylor Perry, a Grayson county convict, was adjudged insane at Sherman, Tex.

Arthur McCain was sentenced at Houston, Tex., to two years in the penitentiary.

Alderman Mead of Greenville, Tex., was struck by a runaway horse and painfully injured.

Mrs. Barrington, an aged lady, died suddenly at Rice, Tex. No cause known.

George W. Billups, a brakeman, was killed in the Southern Pacific yards at San Antonio, Tex.

H. Wood, charged with violating election laws at Texarkana, Tex., pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail.

J. A. Odem of Quinlin, Tex., was arrested and placed under bond, charged with assault to murder his father.

Mrs. Whitney Taken Home.

New York, April 20.—Mrs. William C. Whitney stood the journey from Aiken, S. C., to this city very well. Mrs. Whitney's injury, incurred by being knocked from a horse several weeks ago at Aiken, S. C., has kept her in bed of sickness and pain ever since.

President Crespo Reported Killed.

New York, April 19.—(Copyrighted.)—A special from Caracas, Venezuela, says: The Evening World says Senor Joaquin Crespo of Venezuela, was killed in battle with Hernandez, the leader of the rebel forces, last Friday.

Hector Lane Dead.

Nashville, April 20.—Hon. Hector Lane, formerly commissioner of agriculture of Alabama, and president of the Cotton Growers' association, died at his home in Athens, Ala., from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Pardoned by the Governor.

Guthrie, O. T. April 20.—Thomas Sanford of Perry, who has served two years of a five year's sentence for larceny, was pardoned by the governor for good conduct.

Charged With Shooting His Wife.

Palestine, Tex., April 20.—William [illegible], colored, who is charged with shooting his wife, has been arrested. The woman died at noon Tuesday.

New York Journalist Dead.

New York, April 19.—Ernest Chamberlain, managing editor of the Evening World, died here of pneumonia, aged 38 years.

Senator Walthall Seriously Ill.

Washington, April 19.—Senator Walthall of Mississippi, who has been critically ill for several days, is not expected to survive the day.

Forty-One Lives Believed Lost.

London, April 20.—Whitwick colliery, Leicestershire, took fire today.