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From Over the Country

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

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 14th.—Alexander is doing a rushing business.

A beautiful snow fell Friday, which is not as yet melted off, and rabbits and birds have been hunted with delight by some.

This scribe lost three very fine hogs last week. They died very suddenly, and some fears are entertained that hog cholera exists here.

Mr. D. Johnson, from near Rainey Hill, visited his sister, Mrs. Reid Stephen, Saturday, returning home this morning.

Mr. Stewart has moved to the Green creek church neighborhood.

Mr. Dewitt has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Stewart.

We understand that some of our neighbors who moved west last fall are anxious to move back to this county.

There was some little fun, as the boys called it, in this commuity, the other day. The old man had an old coat that had shielded him from the cold for many winters. The boys thought the old man had worn the coat long enough, so they cut the sleeves out of it, and sat back and laughed when the old fellow got up and put on his sleeveless coat. Nothing was said by the old man, yet he could illy conceal his sorrow. The next day the boys found the seats of their new factory-made suits cut out and they complained to their mother. She told them that it was nothing more than they might have expected, and that ended the fun.

J. V. Stephen got his foot badly mashed last week, but he is able to hobble around some this cold spell.

One of our neighbors says he thinks that all of the defeated candidates have recovered, but if the entire man survives he will be on the convalescent list for a long time.

Dr. Hale expects to move to Hilton.

Mrs. Harris, our efficient postmistress, has moved the postoffice to Oliver & Kits' drug store.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 13.—The first snow has fallen and covered Mother Earth with a raiment of beautiful white, which is again melted and faded and melted away, even as the hopes of about three thousand of Governor Sayers' office-seekers.

Mrs. Mike Ramfield and family and Rev. Steele and daughter, Miss Mary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides last Sunday and Monday.

Prof. Hancock reports his school progressing satisfactorily with an enrollment of over forty.

We have at last a nuclues around which the business center of our future city will be collected, Messrs. Andy Jordan and Robert Jones having erected a store here, which will be in full operation for the Xmas trade.

Prof. J. A. Sides, now of Purvis, visited his parents Sunday, and J. I. Sides returned with him to fill a position in the public school at that place.

It is rumored that the Texas Central will put in a depot here, consequent upon the erection of the store.

HEAVENLY BRANCH.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 14th.—Lots of moving and hog killing going on. Mrs. Ann Martin had two hogs killed that weighed seven hundred pounds.

Walter Green moved last week to the Andy Rossmusson place.

Henry Faulkner writes from Colorado, Texas, that he will be home Christmas.

A social was greatly enjoyed at the hospitable home of Geo. Lowe Friday night.

Prof. J. M. Cox will begin a writing school here on January 1st.

Rev. Turner Fields of Brownwood is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ann Martin, this week.

W. S. Young finished up his new house last Friday. It is reported something's goin' ter happen.

G. T. Bird and W. N. Faulkner left Monday for Lingleville to be absent two weeks.

Miss Bell Akin of Dublin was the guest of Miss Sallie Riley last Monday.

Joe Fields of Brownwood is visiting F. B. Faulkner this week.

Jim Lagrone of Bell county is the guest of C. B. Vaughn this week.

Ben Warren of Dublin has bought a farm near here from B. M. Utterback and moved to the same.

Bob Durham left Thursday for Galveston to make his future home.

Lee Snell of Hamilton was visiting in this vicinity Monday.

Poke Hammett of Live Oak, will move to the C. P. Kennedy place next week.

John Davis, who lives near J. M. R. Stephens, has ten bales of cotton to pick yet.

Rev. J. T. Riley has been called as pastor of Live Oak Baptist church.

Bascome Poe returned from Lee county Saturday.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 14th.—L. B. Phillips moved to his home here last Saturday.

G. S. Dawkins left last Tuesday week to go to Hill county.

Miss Julia Morton was awarded the silver cup at Prof. Myer's entertainment last Wednesday night.

Mr. Sanders has ginned 1340 bales of cotton and thinks he will reach 1400.

Miss Pearl Maloy, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley, last week, left Sunday.

The two inches of snow that fell Thursday night isn't gone yet.

Bad weather didn't keep Prof. Wiley and Mr. Sones from the institute Saturday.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 14.—Your correspondent has been out of news to write until now and the countersign is "Snow."

Our newly elected justice of the peace has held one court and did as well as could be expected for a new hand.

The moderator of the Baptist church of this place is now a citizen of Lingleville.

The pastor of the M. E. church has made his round here and he gave us a good sermon on the first Sunday. His text was in the 12th chapter of Romans, and reads: "Be—" No, I will not say. Maybe some one will read and see.

Every house in Lingleville is now occupied and some new buildings are going up.

Cotton picking is nearly all past and the gin here has put up nearly two thousand bales.

Dr. A. K. Higgs is contemplating a western move, but we presume he will reconsider the matter and not go.

Our school is flourishing and Prof. Warrenfeltz, who has been sick, is nearly well.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 15th.—Mr. Gus Ogle has moved Gap, Comanche county, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Joe Douglas has sold his place to a Primitive Baptist preacher from Tennessee. Mr. Douglas will go to Southwest Texas. We regret very much his departure from our midst.

W. S. Johnston has a child very sick from severe cold.

Messrs. Johnston, Vinson and Rich killed some very fine hogs last Monday; also Mr. Walter Hollis, some of the latter's weighed five hundred pounds, so I understand.

It seems that the cold weather has come to stay. It keeps the men employed making fires for the women and children.

Mr. Bid Wilkerson, who carries the mail to Hico, like to have had a runaway recently. A snow man on the road-side cause of it.

Mr. John Britton and Miss Minnie Johnson were married last week at the home of the bride's father.

"Grandpa Biggs," who is about 83 years old, is very puny.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 11th.—A five-inch snow fell Thursday night and the weather since has been extremely cold, the snow not yet being melted.

The firm of Howard and Stigler sold their grocery store one day this week to J. H. Underwood. The former will continue in the dry goods line and the latter in groceries and hardware.

A report was current here the first of the week that Wm. Lanham; who lives on Paluxy, six miles above Glen Rose, had fallen from a load of seed cotton and two of the wagon wheels had passed over his body, mashing out his entrails, from which he had died the following day. It has since been modified and now we have it that the gentleman fell from the wagon while trying to throw on the brake, and fractured one of his ribs.

The schools in this part of the county all had a lay-off Friday on account of the cold weather, and we had no mail on that day.

VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 14th.—Our city is on a boom; three new dwellings are being erected.

J. H. Rowell has moved over on the prairie and Charlie Keith now occupies the place he left.

A great amount of snow still on the ground and it is snowing some at this writing.

Kin Bowen has moved to McCullough county.

The school here is getting along nicely and has about seventy-five students enrolled.

Miss Texas Smith has returned from a two or three months' visit to Mineral Wells.

John Wanamaker started in business in Philadelphia with comparatively nothing. He was and is a constant advertiser and now has stores all over the east and has spent millions for newspaper space and printer's ink. He is a shrewd enough business man to stop spending it in that way if he was not sure it paid him. Battle Axe tobacco people have in less than two years, by a liberal use of printer's ink, made the heaviest demand for their goods than any tobacco on the market; Price and Royal baking powders are the only companies in their line that have a steady demand for their goods, and they are the leading and about the only advertisers in that line; Hood's and Ayers' sarsaparilla, Dr. Pierce's remedies, Swift's specific, Sapolio and Peruna are only a few of the thousands of notable successes, due, in the largest measure, to newspaper advertising, and they have all spent fortunes in keeping their goods before the people and have made millionaires of their owners. Advertising on a smaller scale is just as profitable in proportion, and millions of merchants throughout the Union have made successes by liberal advertising. The greatest trouble, however, with a majority of merchants in interior towns is that they are not satisfied with the same or even double the profit on an advertising investment that they are on any other investment. Hundreds of small merchants, who had just as well be extensive ones, who are well satisfied with from ten to thirty per cent. profit on other investments, declare advertising to be worthless to them unless they secure direct results of from five hundred to a thousand per cent. on the amount invested. It would not be a fair trial of the mercantile business for a person to enter the grocery or dry goods line and expect to make a living for a year and good money besides on the purchase of a $100 dollar stock of goods, and then, to pronounce the business worthless because he failed to make a livelihood for a year and several thousand dollars profit from the investment on just $100, would be enough to warrant the title of a poor business man, if not a fool, yet there are hundreds of merchants who look just this way upon advertising. If they spend $100 in advertising in a year and fail to see direct results of from $1,000 to $5,000 profit, they pronounce advertising a failure and then stand in their own light by not advertising, or continue on a little scale merely to "help the paper out," in the meantime regarding the expenditure not as an investment, but purely as that much money spent with the newspaper to help sustain a needful enterprise in the town. Naturally enough this kind of advertising does not fall far short of what they look upon, because any investment will naturally lose one-half or three-fourths of its profit if the investor himself cares nothing for it, and oftentimes the investment will prove to be a losing one.

We hope to see the merchants of Dublin wake up on the advertising problem and decide to spend a certain per cent. of the yearly profits in advertising, and in the right kind of advertising, and take a decided stand in that direction by contracting for space in the local paper by the year and to see to it that no issue is printed during 1899 but a good, live advertisement of their business appears in it.

Many schools throughout the county have indefinitely postponed opening to await the arrival of the new text books, which the state has thus far been unable to supply to dealers. The Sims Valley school in the north part of the county is one among the number.

West of Brownwood in several places the thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero during the present cold spell.

Marriage Licenses.

The following parties have been licensed to wed since last report:

George W. Gray and Miss Zula Underwood.

D. P. Pratte and Miss Maud Tackett.

K. McKenzie and Miss Emma Hurley.

W. A. Richardson and Miss Pearl F. Williamson.

Sam McNeil and Miss Rosa Whitton.

Saten Lomas and Miss Julia Williamson, (col.)

Robert Watson and Miss Laura Wesby.

J. F. Murray and Miss Carrie Kelly.

T. L. Holt and Miss Lou Barxer.

J. C. Sellers and Miss Tressie Reece.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

Their Bonds and Bondsmen and the Dates Sworn In.

R. T. Hume, sheriff, bond $10,000; following sureties, W. H. Hawkins, S. A. Slaughter, S. B. Watts, N. S. Bridges, and H. C. McDermott, all of Stephenville. Sworn in December 16th.

Dick Oxford, county attorney, bond $2,500; sureties, Moses Hurley and W. J. Oxford of Stephenville. Sworn in November 16th.

McKewn Johnstone, surveyor, bond $1,000; sureties, J. N. Groesbeck and W. W. Moores of Stephenville. Sworn in November 16th.

John A. Robertson, tax assessor, bond $2,500; sureties, J. H. Turnbow and Otho S. Houston of Stephenville. Sworn in November 18th.

T. G. Geren, county clerk, bond $5,000; sureties, I. A. Griffith, M. T. Martin and Otho S. Houston of Stephenville. Sworn in November 21st.

L. N. Frank, county judge, bond $4,000; sureties, I. A. Griffith and Lee Young of Stephenville, also a bond of $1,000 as a member of the commissioners' court, which amount is given with the same sureties. Sworn in November 19th.

G. E. Toliver, treasurer, bond to county $40,000, to school fund $50,000, total $90,000; sureties on both bonds, J. H. Cage worth $75,000, S. Cowan, worth $15,000, Lee Young worth $10,000, I. A. Griffith worth $20,000 and H. H. Hardin $15,000. Sworn in November 29th.

N. N. Johnson, tax collector, county bond $29,800; sureties, J. M. Kiker, J. H. F. Skipper, L. E. Wickline, Eugene Moore, W. P. McCarty, M. F. Martin, J. L. Howell, J. J. Bennett, I. A. Whitfield, J. M. Stephens, J. M. Bruington, N. P. Kiker, W. A. Dawson, J. H. Young. State bond, amounting to $——, was returned disapproved, and Mr. Johnson is now endeavoring to adjust it so it will be acceptable. He was sworn in on December 3rd.

Joe K. Terrett, district clerk, bond $5,000; sureties, H. B. Yeager, W. A. Dawson, J. W. Rutherford, W. L. Griffith, W. Chamberlin and S. B. Watts. Sworn in December 3rd.

Jno. M. Bruington, commissioner Prec. 1, bond $3,000; sureties, S. Cowan, I. A. Griffith, H. H. Hardin, B. F. Compton, J. R. Slaughter, J. C. Wright and A. C. Miller. Sworn in November 19th.

J. M. Kiker, commissioner Prec. 2, bond $3,000; sureties, J. H. Young and A. J. Crane. Sworn in November 19th.

H. T. Shellnutt, commissioner Prec. 3, bond $3,000; sureties, C. C. Wood, Jas. 1. Dozier, J. H. Ramage and S. Padgett. Sworn in November 21st.

A. H. Miller, commissioner Prec. 4, bond $3,000; sureties, W. A. Dawson, S. R. Slaughter and W. A. Hyatt. Sworn in November 19th.

John W. Gray, justice, Prec. 1, county bond, $1,000; sureties, J. J. Bennett, C. A. Griffith and N. S. Bridges. State bond $1,000; same sureties. Sworn in November 16th.

A. H. Barker, justice, Prec. 8, bond for county $1,000; sureties, J. J. Northcutt, W. F. Huffman, M. W. Collins, A. N. Northcutt. State bond $1,000; sureties, W. C. Murray, H. E. Thiebaud, Ross Brown. Sworn in November 18th.

J. D. St. Clair, justice, Prec. 3, bond $1,000; sureties, J. R. St. Clair, Otho S. Houston, W. A. Hyatt. Sworn in November 28th.

A. L. Greenwood, justice, Prec. 5, bond $1,000; sureties, W. M. Jenkins, W. M. Burger, L. F. Gordon and S. J. Greenwood.

H. T, Shellnutt, justice, Prec. 4, bond for county $1,000; sureties, C. W. Blackburn, J. R. Powell, C. C. McCune and W. W. Laney. State bond $1,000; sureties, J. H. Burnett, J. F. Burnett, A. A. Lackey, B. N. Elkins. Sworn in November 16th.

A. H. Miller, justice, Prec. 7, bond for county $1,000; sureties, W. A. Dawson, S. R. Slaughter. W. A. Hyatt. State bond $1,000; same sureties. Sworn in November 17th.

S. N. Russell, constable, Prec. 1, bond $500; sureties, H. H. Hardin, J. J. Bennett, W. A. Dawson, S. R. Slaughter. Sworn in December 3rd.

S. N. Jackson, constable, Prec. 2, bond $1,000; sureties, H. W. Northcutt, G. L. Stine, A. P. Winn, G. B. Maloney, A. M. Maloney. Sworn in November 17th.

S. P. Mayfield, constable, Prec. 3, bond $500; sureties, J. J. Bennett, J. M. Kiker. Sworn in November 16th.

J. M. Stell, constable, Prec. 4, bond $1,000; sureties, J. H. F. Skipper, A. A. Lackey, J. M. Roberson, W. F. Jenkins. Sworn in November 15th.

Lit Williams, constable, Prec. 7, bond $1,000; sureties, W. A. Dawson, J. J. Bennett, W. A. Hyatt. Sworn in November 17th.

D. S. Hendrix, constable, Prec. 8, bond $500; sureties, K. Pemberton, J. H. Howard, A. W. Watts and R. S. Allen. Sworn in November 18th.

J, W. Long, court house janitor, bond $1,000; sureties, S. R. Slaughter and W. A. Dawson.

Postmaster Catts found the editor short on locals this week and said: "Here is some information that may interest some of your readers: For instance, pension checks can be cashed at any money order office, just the same as money orders, without exchange. Then again, the money order office can be used as a savings bank by the payment of the order fees. A man can have an order issued to himself, hold it as long as he pleases and have it cashed. If the order is lost or runs out of date, it will be renewed without expense."—Granbury News.

Down! Down! Down!

PRICES CUT IN TWO!

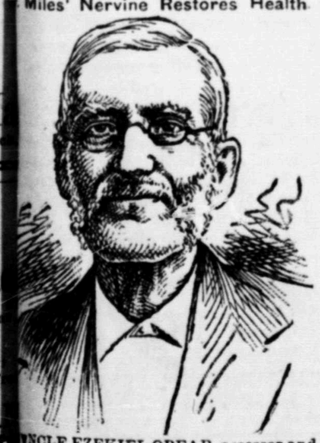
SEE JORDAN

Before placing your order for Suit or Overcoat.

He is giving a 15 per cent. reduction in price—a fit guaranteed—which means from **$2 to $5 Saved on Every Suit of Clothes.**

At Four Score.

Miles' Nervine Restores Health.



UNCLE EZEKIEL OBEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully, I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

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

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

A Forerunner of the Most Fatal Disease.

Though its offensive features are sometimes almost unbearable, few people are aware of the danger of which Catarrh is the forerunner. Catarrh invariably leads to Consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, causing a feeling of personal defilement, and gets deeper and deeper until it is only a question of a short time until the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will.

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years.

"MRS. JOSEPHINE POLHILL,
"Due West, S. C."



Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary and can not save them from Consumption. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can reach the very bottom of the disease and cure it permanently.

Books sent free by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

The Dublin Progress

J. S. DALEY, Editor and Proprietor.

DUBLIN, - - - - - - TEXAS.

CROPS AND CATTLE.

Jay Knowles of Midland sold McKenzie Bros. of Big Lake fifty Hereford bull calves at $40 per head.

Col. Overton of Coleman county sold to Wm. Bryan of Dallas county 250 yearling steers at $22.50. They were high grade Herefords.

Mr. John Scharbauer has shipped 150 head of his Hereford bulls to Barstow, to be wintered on alfalfa farms in Pecos valley.

Dick Carrow has delivered at Henrietta the last of a thousand steers recently sold to P. S. Witherspoon at $33.50 per head.

J. F. Lillard took from Decatur to Jacksboro Donnie Wilkes of thoroughbred stock, one of the finest mares ever brought to Jack county.

Dull Bros. of Pecos have received five registered Hereford bulls recently bought from W. K. Armour of Kansas City, fine individuals of that breed.

While ensilage is probably the best winter feed for dairy cows, there are too few silos in Texas to make the advice to feed ensilage practicable here.

Charlie Broome arrived at San Angelo with 200 head of bulls and steers, sold to R. S. Campbell for shipment to and feeding at Wolfe City. The steers were twos and up, and sold for $29.

The Holland brothers and P. E. Rape of Midlothian received from Illinois one day last week twenty-six head of registered Durham cattle for breeding purposes.

Houston, with the fruits, flowers and vegetables; Fort Worth, with the farmers and dairy men and Midland, with the cowboys, were he three Meccas of many delighted pilgrims last week.

Capt. A. P. McCord has received 4000 sheep, which he will fatten on his farm north of Cameron. He is now feeding in all 8000 head, using hulls and cotton seed meal from the mills at Cameron.

Frank Crowley, a Midland cattleman, has bought the Fouts residence on Hill street and will bring his family from Midland and locate permanently in Fort Worth.

Beeville cattlemen who are short on grass and forced to prepare themselves for feeding during the winter are hopeful that the late rains will immeasurably lessen their feed bills, if there is no severe weather for the next few weeks.

Mr. Dodge Mason of Kemp, who has large cattle interests in the Indian Territory, says his cattle are in fine condition, and that he has a large amount of feed on hand for his cattle whenever they require the same.

John H. Belcher of Henrietta, who has a ranch in LaSalle county says that his tounty is devoid of grass, but that the cattle are making out very well on prickly pear and brush and will winter all right.

J. B. Murrah of San Angelo, sold 900 twos, 1000 threes and 200 fours, steers, which he has been pasturing near Colorado City for several months. The purchaser is Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, and the price $23 around.

J. F. Green of Eranal, who attended the annual meeting of the American Polled Durham Breeders' association, held at Chicago, says the meeting was a grand success in every way and that a great deal of important business was transacted.

W. H. McCoy of Oshkosh, Wis., was in Fort Worth recently, returning from his ranch in Irion county. The Sawyer Cattle company, of which Mr. McCoy is manager and one of the principal owners, owns one of the best ranches and best bred herds of cattle in Texas.

T. P. Bishop is feeding about 400 calves at Smithville and for the last few days they have been showing signs of being affected with blackleg. Mr. Bishop is now vaccinating the entire herd and says the operation is proving successful.

President H. C. Bush, Jr., of the Cattle Breeders' association of Texas, and S. H. Cowan, attorney for the association, had a conference at Chicago with Commissioner Prouty of the inter-state commerce commission and the railway committee of the Chicago Live Stock exchange relative to the terminal charge. It was decided to bring suit to enforce the order.

Bonham will soon have a large flour mill.

Swenson Bros. received at Abilene, Tex., ten registered Hereford bulls for service on their ranch in Jones county. These animals were bought at the recent Armour sale of Herefords in Kansas City and cost their present owners $325 a head.

J. K. Burr of Eagle Pass, a well known and prosperous sheepman, and who also handles a small herd of good cattle, says that the live stock interests of Maverick county are in good shape; there is usually plenty of grass and stock are in good shape.

BRYAN LEAVES THE SERVICE.

Bids Farewell to His Men and Departs for Washington--Opposes Expansion--The Outline of the Treaty.

Bryan's Farewell.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Col. W. J. Bryan bade good-bye to his regiment, the third Nebraska, and left for Washington, where he will remain for two or three days.

Last night all his men were gathered around him and he made them a brief address of good-bye, speaking of the pleasant associations and his regret upon leaving them. As was indicated from what he said, he came to the conclusion that he would leave the army when he was at home a few weeks ago and talked over the matter with friends. He shook hands with every man in the regiment, and there were no few tears shed on the part of some of the boys, who were much attached to him. Col. Bryan indicated that in a short time he would give a fuller statement of his views, but at this time he would furnish only the following interview:

"My reason for leaving the army was set forth in my letter to the adjutant general tendering my resignation. Now that the treaty of peace has been concluded I believe that I can be more useful to my country as a civilian than as a soldier."

Col. Bryan then proceeded to the discussion of public questions, saying: "The people of the United States, having rescued Cuba from foreign control, may now resume the discussion of domestic problems which confront this nation and to the consideration of the new questions arising out of the war.

"I may be in error, but in my judgment our nation is in greater danger just now than Cuba. Our people defended Cuba against foreign arms; now they must defend themselves and their country against a foreign idea—the colonial idea of European nations. Heretofore greed has perverted the government and used its instrumentalities for private gains, but now the very foundation principles of our government are assaulted.

"The imperialistic idea is directly antagonistic to the idea and ideals which have been cherished by the American people since the signing of the declaration of independence. Our nation must give up any intention of entering upon a colonial policy (such as is now pursued by European countries) or it must abandon the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

"We may believe that governments come down to the people from those who possess the heaviest cannon and the largest ships, but we cannot advocate both doctrines.

"Some think that the fight should be made against the ratification of the treaty, but I would prefer another plan. If the treaty is objected to negotiations must be renewed and instead of settling the question according to our own ideas we must settle it by diplomacy, with the possibility of international complications. It will be easier, I think, to end the war at once by ratifying the treaty and then deal with the subject in our own way."

Opposed by Turpie.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Yesterday's session of the senate was largely consumed in discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill. Mr. Turpie made the principal speech in opposition to the bill, attacking it on the ground of the mixed interest of the Maritime company, which he characterized as a fraud and a bankrupt. He moved a postponement of the matter until after the holiday recess. Mr. Morgan defended the bill and the Maritime company, and opposed the motion to postpone. Mesrs. Berry and Rawlins both offered amendments affecting the bill.

The house pased the District of Columbia appropriation bill without a single amendment. The bill carries $6,-$59,950.

St. Patrick's church, Washington, was filled during the services over the remains of Gen. Garcia. The body was placed in a vault at Arlington cemetery.

Cold storage plants are to be erected in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Will Soon Be Issued.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The president will, after his return from the south, sign and transmit to Gen. Otis a proclamation to be issued to the Filipinos. The document has been prepared, and it can be stated on the authority of a cabinet officer contains no hint of an independent government for the Filipinos. The cabinet oficer said that the proclamation is modeled after the instructions which were sent to Gen. Shafter for the government of Santiago province.

Treaty Outlined.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Extraordinary precautions are maintained by both the peace commissions to preserve secrecy as to the contents of the treaty. Each commission has two copies, but even the commission attaches are not permitted to peruse the documents.

The following is said to be an outline of the treaty:

Article 1 provides for the relinquishment of Cuba.

Article 2 provides for the cession of Porto Rico.

Article 3 provides for the cession of the Philippines for $20,000,000 as compensation.

Article 4 embraces the plans of the cession of the Philippines, including the return of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Tafalors.

Article 5 deals with the cession of barracks, war materials, arms, stores, buildings and all property appertaining to the Spanish administration in the Philippines.

Article 6 is a renunciation by both nations of their respective claims against each other and the citizens of each other.

Article 7 grants to Spain her trade and shipping in the Philippine islands, the same treatment as American trade and shipping, for a period of ten years.

Article 8 provides for the release of all prisoners of war held by Spain, and all of the prisoners held by her for political offenses committed in the colonies acquired by the United States.

Article 9 guarantees the legal rights of Spaniards remaining in Cuba.

Article 10 establishes religious freedom in the Philippines and guarantees to all churches equal rights.

Article 11 provides for the composition of courts and other tribunals in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Article 12 provides for the administration of justice in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Article 13 provides for the continuance for five years of Spanish copyrights in the ceded territories, giving Spanish books admittance free of duty.

Article 14 provides for the establishment of consulates by Spain in the ceded territory.

Article 15 grants to Spanish commerce in Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines the same treatment as to Americans for ten years, Spanish shipping to be treated as coasting vessels.

Article 16 stipulates that the obligations of the United States to Spanish citizens and property in Cuba shall terminate with the withdrawal of the United States authorities from the island.

Article 17 provides that the treaty must be ratified within six months from the date of signing by the respective governments in order to be binding.

Tank Collapses.

New York, Dec. 14.—The great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas company, Avenue A and Twentieth street, the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed yesterday evening. It went down with a crash and roar like a great explosion.

Masonary of granite blocks and bricks to the height of fifty feet fell like a child's toy house of blocks, and loosed from the bondage the 8,000,000 gallons of water which deluged the streets and in a ten-foot tidal wave carried death and destruction to the surrounding neighborhood. Several were killed and many wounded.

November Imports.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The monthly statement of imports into the United States for the month of November made by the bureau of statistics, shows that during the month the imports of wool amounted to $647,384, as against $1,052,384 for November, 1897. During the same month the imports of tea aggregated $816,066, as against $1,685,-040 for November last year, both showing material decrease. The imports of sugar, however, increased from $2,-275,407 in November, 1897, to $3,637,-495, or about 60 per cent.

Louis Penis, one of the Cuban junta, stationed at Galveston ,Tex., for two years, has started for Cuba.

Ground to Pieces.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Nine men were killed and three injured at Winspeare bridge, near Corfu, on the New York Central railway. They were Poles, with the exception of John Warner, their foreman, who is among the killed. The men were engaged in shoveling snow. All were frightfully mutilated. The man stepped from one track to avoid an approaching train, right in front of a fast express train running in the same direction as the first and were literally ground to pieces.

Trouble at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 13—Three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans wounded in an affray between some Spanish officers off duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans who wished to close the Tacon theater on account of the death of Gen. Garcia at Washington. The Spanish troops on duty intervened and restored order.

After the news of Gen. Garcia's death spread through Havana the Cubans wished to have all the places of amusement closed. They started in two places frequented by Cubans, but the management of the Tacon theater, where there were many Spanish officers among the audience, refused to close the house. Thereupon Allegrette, a former captain of insurgent troops got into an excited argument with the manager of the theater and Allegrette was escorted to the sidewalk by the police. There Allegrette entered into a heated discussion with a Spanish officer, who struck him across the face with the flat of his sword. Then there was a collision between the Cubans and the Spanish militiamen, more blows were struck on both sides and many persons from the cafes and parks cheered for Spain and brought crowds of people from adjacent streets and squares. Suddenly a shot was fired, whether by a Cuban or by a Spaniard, intentionally or accidentally, can not be said, and the Cubans retreated into the Hotel Ingleterra. More shots were fired on both sides and Arturo Tizet, a French citizen, born in Havana, was shot and seriously wounded, while sitting at a table.

More shots were fired and the Cubans ran through the hotel office and made their way up stairs and another wounded man broke into the room occupied by Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, son of the general, and former consul general here, demanding protection.

Gen. Greene and several of his staff, who had been out on the balcony watching the crowd, heard the uproar in the hotel and went into the corridor. So soon as the Spanish officers saw Gen. Greene, who was in uniform, they stopped the pursuit of the Cubans, saluted, and retired.

In the meantime Estanquio Lemus had been fatally wounded in the street and Pedro Blesa and Senor Jiminez had been killed.

Shortly afterwards the Spanish guards on duty sat armed in the neighboring streets and order was restored.

It is reported that in addition to those killed and wounded, who had been previously mentioned, fourteen are being cared for in private houses.

Manila Matters.

Manila, Dec. 13.—The Isla de Cuba, one of the cruisers sunk by Admiral Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila on May 1 last, and which he subsequently caused to be raised, started for Hongkong yesterday under her own steam. She is of 1030 tons displacement and 2200 indicated horse power.

Capt. Whiting, formerly of the Monadnock, has relieved Capt. Glass of the Charleston. The latter has gone home sick.

The Raleigh leaves for home on Thursday, via the Suez canal.

As the result of an altercation before a fruit stand, a California volunteer was stabbed and two natives were shot dead.

A Myrtery.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—Patrolman Joseph Spurney of the third precinct station was found dead on his beat in an alley near the corner of Woodland and Case avenues. He was lying in a pool of blood, with a bullet hole through the brain. A revolver was lying by his side, with three empty chambers. The case is shrouded in the deepest mystery. Whether Spurney was killed in the discharge of duty by burglars or committed suicide is not now known. He was 35 years old, and leaves a wife and five children.

The people of Greensboro, Ala., his home, gave Lieut. Hobson a grand reception. He has received orders to be in San Francisco by the 24th, to sail for Manila.

Porter at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Robert P. Porter, special commissioner of the president, who has been in Cuba several months making inquiry into the commercial and monetary conditions of the island, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Admiral Sampson from Port Antonio. Commissioner Porter's investigations were made with a view to recommending such legislation as seemed best for the development of the recently liberated people. He left in the afternoon for Washington.

Bryan and Bailey.

Col. Bryan is to be given an opportunity to tell his military experience on his return to Lincoln, Neb. On the 20th of this month the Bryan Traveling Men's club will tender a complimentary banquet to Mr. Bryan and Congressman Bailey of Texas, the latter having accepted an invitation to be present and speak. If Col. Bryan finds it impossible to be present, a date will be arranged to suit.

Emperor William is to visit the pope.

Many Industries.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—A large number of new industries was reported by the Manufacturers' Record for the week just ended, among which may be noted the following as the most important:

A $600 creamery and $600 light and heat company in Arkansas; large iron foundry in Alabama; $30,000 cigar manufacturing company, $50,000 land company and large phosphate plant in Florida; $5,000,000 gold mining company in Georgia; 26-ton ice factory, $20,000 elevator company, $5000 electric company, $200,000 flour-spar mining and manufacturing company and extensive machine works in Kentucky; $300,000 company to build electric plant, $25,000 mercantile company in Louisiana; $100,000 glass factory, $150,000 dairy plant, $60,000 fertilizer and drug company, $20,000 lime works in Maryland; $30,000 cottonseed oil and manufacturing company; $11,000 electrice plant company, $38,000 water works in Mississippi; 10-ton ice factory, $100,000 mercantile company in North Carolina; 2500 additional spindles to cotton mill, cotton factory, $500,000 bicycle attachment company in South Carolina; $75,000 crate manufacturing company, $1,000,000 gold mining company in Tennessee; $27,-000 water works, extensive irrigation system for 6500 acres of land, $10,000 ice company, $8000 cotton gin and $50,-000 lumber company in Texas; $30,000 peanut factory, $1,000,000 water power development project, $50,000 wine company, $75,000 woolen mill company, $10,000 paper-bag company, $30,000 lumber company, $1,000,000 coal company, $50,000 gas company, $1,000,000 mining company, $1,000,000 coal and coke company and $50,000 telephone company in West Virginia.

New buildings announced as to be constructed include a $130,000 addition to apartment house in Washington, D. C.; $5000 residence in Gastonia, N. C.; $150,000 depot in Fort Worth, Texas; hotel in Chattanooga, Tenn.; 150 cottages in Greensboro, N. C.; $5000 school in Oakman, Ala.; courthouse in Mena, Ark.; hotel in Louisville, Ky.; $50,000 depot in New Orleans, La.; $50,000 office building in Fort Worth, Texas.

Vest and Morgan.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Discussion of two questions, each of interest and importance at this time, was begun by the senate at its session yesterday. Territorial expansion and the construction of the Nicaragua canal occupied the attention of the body during the greater part of the afternoon. As soon as the routine morning business had been disposed of Mr. Vest called up his resolution, offered last week, declaring it to be unconstitutional for this government to secure foreign territory, except for coaling stations or some like purpose, unless its intention was to confer statehood upon the territory and citizenship upon its inhabitants. Mr. Vest declared that it was a basic principle of this government that the "powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed," and maintained that the federal government had no authority, either in morals or the constitution, to go beyond that principle. He held that the principle had been sustained by the supreme court in various decisions, and that no public man of prominence and no recognized tribunal had ever been reckless enough to controvert it.

Mr. Morgan opened the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill with a three-hours' appeal for action at this session. The whole country, he said, would be disappointed if congress did not act. He was willing to take any measure which would result in the building of the canal. In the course of his remarks he agreed to accept an amendment speciafically excepting the canal from neutrality with regard to any country which the United States might be at war.

The house spent the larger part of the day on District of Columbia affairs. The bill to relieve the condition of American seamen was taken up, but nothing was accomplished.

Tobacco Deal.

New York, Dec. 13.—T. A. B. Widenar, Thos. Dolan and Wm. Elkins of the Metropolitan Traction company received word that a heavy deal in tobacco in which they are interested had been consummated at Philadelphia. By this transaction the Union Tobacco company secured the entire stock of the Blackwell Durham company for the sum of $2,500,000. The money was paid over and the stock was deposited with an express company in Philadelphia for shipment to this city.

Ludlow Chosen.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Alger has designated Gen. Ludlow to act as first military governor of Havana city, with full powers to deal with all local questions. He will leave for his post shortly.

Gen. Greene will remain in Havana until relieved by Gen. Ludlow, and then come home to be retired.

The steamer John Howard, with 1000 bales of cotton on board, burned at Columbus, Ga. So lives lost.

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A Scottish laird was relating to a friend at his dinner table the story of a fine fish he caught one day.

"Donald," said he to the servant behind his chair—an old man, but a new servant—"how heavy was the fish I took yesterday.?"

Donald neither spoke nor moved. The laird repeated the question.

"Weel," replied Donald, "it was twal' pund at breakfast, it had gotten to achteen at dinner time, and it was sax-and-twenty when ye sat doon to supper wi' the captain."

Then, after a pause, he added:

"I've been telling lees a' my life to please the shooters; but I'll be blowed if I am going to tell lees in my old age to please the fishers."

High Bridge Tower.

The height of the north pier of the new East river bridge at New York, the foundations for which will soon be completed, will be twenty feet above high water. The total height of the pier will be 130 feet. On it will rest the steel towers, which will extend 315 feet above the masonry, and nearly 450 feet above the bottom of the foundation, making this possibly the highest bridge tower ever erected in the world.

Permanent Professorship.

Mrs. Adelia A. F. Johnston, dean of the woman's department of Oberlin college, first woman professor in this first college to practice co-education, has inspired her friends to raise a sum of $50,000 to found a permanent Adelia A. Field Johnston professorship, whose incumbent shall always be a woman.

A Baby is All This.

"A baby," says I. Zangwill, "is a joy to its mother, an heir to its father, a charge to the nurse, a soul to the clergyman who baptizes it, a new biological specimen to the physician, a new customer to the shopkeeper and a nuisance to he neighbors."

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Treaty Signed.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Saturday Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, ascended the steps, leaning on a cane and bundled up in a fur coat. The Americans shook hands with the Spaniards when they entered the conference hall. The faces of the representatives of Spain were exceedingly solemn. Apparently they regarded the occasion as a funeral one.

The treaty, which was not completed, was brought in sections in the hands of the engrossers while the commission was sitting.

After being photographed the commissioners listened to the reading of the treaty until 5:15, at which hour they took a recess until 7 o'clock, while awaiting the arrival of the last sections of the treaty.

The treaty as signed consists of seventeen articles, it having been advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting.

The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, one copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission and by Senor Villaruti for Spain on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission.

Each copy contained the English and Spanish texts of the treaty in parallel columns.

The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this subject.

Although the commissions met at 10 o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty, a parchment, was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8:20. Clerk Martin of the American commission worked all day without even stopping to eat. When he came into the chamber at 7:30 with the document he found the commissioners waiting. The Spanish commissioners had arrived a half hour earlier. Mr. Arthur Ferguson then proceeded to read first the English and after that the Spanish version of the treaty.

This finished, two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order present, as follows: William R. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray; Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica, Senor Villaurtia and Gen. Cerero y Saons, each commissioner signing his opponent's treaty.

Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors. When the seals were expected to be affixed attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of French, the tri-color, with which the were expected to be fixed attendants Documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the commission.

The signing was finished at 8:45. At that time the door of the chamber opened and Senor Villarutia appeared and exclaimed to a group of correspondents who were waiting in the corridor: "Ec' est fini."

The other members of the Spanish commission followed Senor Villarutia and passed silently through the vestibule to their waiting carriages. The American commission strolled out, chatting complacently and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened.

The contents of the treaty will not be published until it is submitted to the senate.

Bryan Resigns.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Gen. Keifer, who is in command of the remaining troops of the seventh army corps since Gen. Lee's departure for Cuba last night confirmed the rumor of Col. W. J. Bryan's resignation of his command. Both Gen. Lee and Gen. Keifer endeavored to induce Col Bryan to go to Cuba, but were unsuccessful.

It is reported the temporary release of Col. Picquart has been ordered.

Worst in Years.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—From all parts of the southwest comes news that the recent storm was the worst in twenty-nine years. It froze throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, and there was a snowfall of from six to twelve inches. No loss of life is reported, but heavy losses in crops and cattle and great suffering among the poor. The loss will be especially great in cotton.

Three thousand turkeys were marketed at Odessa, Mo., in one day.

Caucus Binding.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Democratic house caucus Saturday night passed off without incident.

The resolution at the previous meeting, declaring the action of the caucus binding upon all who participated was passed by nearly a unanimous vote, but with the amendment that no member be reuired to vote for any but what he deems constitutional, and that in all matters except election of officers no decision is binding, unless made by a two-thirds vote.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Bob Brown, who killed several relatives of his wife, is to hang at Glasgow, Ky.

W. L. Trowbridge has been elected mayor of Vicksburg, Miss., for the fourth consecutive time.

Mrs. Walthall, wife of the late Senator Walthall of Mississippi, died at Memphis, Tenn., aged 58 years.

While absent in Europe Archbishop Chapelle succeeded in settling the debt of the Louisina diocese, through a firm of Paris bankers.

J. H. Gardner was shot and killed near Jonesboro, Ark., by John Mangrum, formerly county clerk. They quarreled over a business transaction.

Dr. T. H. Huzza, a noted physician of Atlanta, Ga., died in a New York hospital of appendicitis, caused by a fall from a railroad train.

John Youngblood, of Tampa, Fla., was lured into a disreputable house in that city, robbed and cut to pieces. Four women have been arrested.

Rev. J. H. St. Clair, who took fifteen grains of morphine at Decatur, Ala., was pronounced dead and recovered, has left the city, and, it is reported, has gone to Mexico.

Christopher Columbus Cripps, who settled in Hot Springs county, Arkansas, in 1839, is dead, aged 90 years. He was a man of wide learning.

The Portuguese ship captain charged with having a Hottentot girl as a slave, showed documents at New Orleans that he had merely employed her, and the case was dismissed.

The Dahlonga Consolidated Gold Mining company has been organized at Chattanooga, Tenn. The purpose of the company is to mine gold in the Dahlonga, Ga., district.

At Savannah, Ga., Private J. E. Moore, of the first Maine regiment, was fined $500 or six months on the chain gang for embracing the wife of a prominent official on the street. Moore was itoxicated.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 1899, the one hundredth anniversary of Transylvania university, at Lexington, Ky., will be observed. The principal speaker will be Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, Episcopal bishop of that state.

John J. Carter, the racing judge whose body was cremated in the Baldwin hotel fire at San Francisco, is to have a monument at Nashville, Tenn., to be erected by turfmen of the United States.

Two grandsons of the late ex-President Polk are members of the next house of congress. Both are to represent Kentucky districts.

A street car deal in Baltimore, Md., involving several millions of dollars, has been consummated.

The steamboat John N. Harbin, plying between Memphis, Tenn., and Pine Bluff, Ark., struck a snag and sank near the latter city. She was loaded with 100 bales of cotton and 3000 sacks of cotton seed.

A syndicate, backed by $10,000,000, has been organized to build the Black Diamond railway 300 miles south from Columbia, O., and 257 miles from Cynthianato Dover, Ky. The road is to extend through the rich coal mines of Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Mrs. Polly Mays, 111 years old, the oldest woman in Virvinia, died at the Cove, the homestead of the Mays for over a century, in Franklin county. She was in excellent health up to a few weeks ago, when she was injured in a fall. Her youngest child is 66 years of age.

A company composed of St. Louis and Chattanooga, Tenn., parties is being formed to operate a line of steamboats on the Tennessee river from Chattanooga to Riverton, and connect at the latter place with the St. Louis Packet company.

Not far from Warren, Ark., a young man named Berryman rushed out of his house with a cocked gun on his shoulder to kill a hawk. He stumbled and fell, the gun was discharged and the bullet went through his brother, killing him, and struck the mother, inflicting a slight wound.

Ship Grounded.

New York, Dec. 12.—The big battleship Massachusetts grounded Saturday morning near Governor's island. She got off, but had injured her bottom so badly that soon afterward she had to put back to the navy yard. The full extent of the damage could not be ascertained, but five compartments were said to have water in them.

R. M. Black, of the staff of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, died at San Antonio.

Frank Debasquez, a Mexican, living on Joe Powers' ranch, eighteen miles north of Marlin, was called out of his house and killed. Five shots were fired, but only one took effect, in the region of the heart.

Hon. J. S. Kendall, state superintendent of education-elect, has appointed H. L. Piner of Grayson county chief clerk in his department.

Pine Bluff, Ark., is to have an electric street railway.

Commissioner Speaks.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Senor Garnica was questioned as to the future of the Philippine islands and he said:

"The United States has inaugurated a policy which will bring it much trouble and many responsibilities. The Americans are not prepared for the work they are about to undertake. Your democratic system must inaugurate an imperialist and bureaucratic system and you must increse your army and navy, with the result that there will be constant friction between yourselves and the European powers."

The American preserve secrecy regarding the terms of the treaty. This is partly through the influence of three senators on the body who represent that it would be discourtesy to the senate to publish the terms before the treaty is presented to this body by the president.

The protocol of the treaty will almost reach the dimensions of a volume, as it will contain every written statement presented on both sides during the conferences. The Spaniards made a late contribution yesterday on the assembling of the committee. Senor Montero Rios then presented a vigorously wordsd protest in which the Spaniards declared they had yielded to force, but that they invoked the conscience of the nations against the abuse of the rights on a nation of which they are the victims. The protest was for the purpose of record and consisted of an argument in support of every concession made by the Spaniards and which the Americans refused some of them peremptorily and without an opportunity for discussion.

The protest concluded:

"But these concession which we were obliged to make touch us less than the insult which has been inflicted on our nation by President McKinley in his message. We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the Maine and we intend to again submit the question to an international tribune, comprised of England, France and Germany, to determine who shall bear the responsibility of the catastrophe."

In spite of the secrecy observed by the Americans it is learned that the treaty in substance consists of thirteen or fourteen articles. The principal articles provide for the cession and evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, and the political, administration and financial results thereof; the acquirement by the United States of public property and the relinquishment of archives. The articles of secondary importance determine the status of Spanish subjects remaining in the ceded territory and unfinished law suits and contracts; guaranteeing of the same terms to Spanish shipping and merchandise as imposed upon American shipping and merchandise in the Philippine islands for ten years, and leaving the status of Spanish commerce in the West Indies to be settled later.

An important provision is the guarantee of religious freedom in the ceded territories, in the same terms as the Florida treaty, the Americans having steadfastly refused to incorporate any guarantee of the United States' determination to facor the property of the Catholic church, leaving it subject to the general laws on the same footing as private property.

Senator Gray, though well known to be radically opposed to the policy of annexation or imperialism, will vote in the senate to ratify the treaty, considering that the signing of that document binds him to support it.

Private Lovejoy of the Galveston riffes, company B, first Texas, was forced to shoot and kill Private Kein of company G, sixth Missouri at Savannah, aG., while in line of duty on provost guard. Authoritative investigation has pronounced him as having performed his duty.

The Goulds are forming a vast railway combine of the southwest lines. The proposition is to merge them into one system with a total capital of $294,440,522.

Agent Robbed.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 10.—Thursday night three masked men with drawn Winchesters and revolvers held up the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf station agent at McLoud. The robbers secured about $1 in money and several express packages. After securing their booty the robbers mounted their horses and rode away in a southerly direction, leaving absolutely no clew by which they can be identified. Officers have been sent in pursuit of the robbers.

Free Treatment.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 19.—The Hot Springs free dispensary, to be operated in conjunction with the government free bath-house, has been thrown open to the public. It is the purpose of the management to furnish medican attention and medicines free of charge to the indigent poor who visit this resort for treatment. This class of visitors will get all of the benefits afforded by this resort in the way of baths and medicines and medical attention free of cost.

From Dewey.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey, summarizing the existing conditions at Manilla and such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers. Advices also have been received by Gen. Otis, the commandant of the United States military forces in the islands, and they both go to show a notable improvement in conditions, and the growth of a better spirit among those factions which promised to give trouble. This fact is particularly gratifying, as the United States government is already giving consideration to the best means at hand to redeem the pledge it will be placed under at Paris to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners, and the government is confident that their captors will release them upon proper representations from Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey. It may be necessary to call the navy into service in this matter, for the reason that some of the prisoners are held in captivity on other islands than Luzon, which can be reached best and most effectively by Admiral Dewey's ships.

In addition to the clerical prisoners, Americans themselves hold nearly 15,000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners, men captured at the fall of Manilla. These are actually on parole about the city, and the question is how they are to be returned to Spain. This must be settled by the peace commissioners at Paris.

Indian Catholic Schools.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Gibbons, in behalf of himself and the archbishops of the Catholic church in America, has submitted a petition to congress asking that the question of the contract school system be reopened, and that congress again go over the whole subject of Indian education. The petition sets forth at length the history of the Indian school question and the legislation applying to it up to the recent provisions in appropriation bills looking to the gradual discontinuance of government aid to sectarian schools. The petition asks that a congressional inquiry be made in place of the departmental inquiries, in order that the merits and defects of contract schools and government schools may be shown, and "not kept a secret of state, concealed in the files of any department or office."

The petition was referred to the house Indian committee, which is now preparing the Indian appropriation bill. Senator Gorman presented a similar petition in the senate.

Representative Sherman, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs, is of the opinion that as the Catholic church has made large expenditures for Indian education in the erection of buildings, etc., it is fair that congress should know the exact condition of things. Mr. Sherman said that he probably would take some action to bring about such an investigation.

Flour Combine.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—In an interview here Clement B. Stern of the Atlas flour mills, Milwaukee stated that he expected the big flour combination would be in operation shortly. The combine will have a capitalization of $30,000,000. A syndicate of English and American capitalists has been negotiating with the owners of mills looking to the formation of a trust for some time past. Mr. Stern said that the Atlas mill will be included in the new organization.

A cablegram has just been received, it is stated from an agent of the proposed combine, who has been in London for some time past arranging the deal, which says that all negotiations will be closed up within four weeks.

"If flour goes up," Mr. Stern says, "it will not be the combination that is the cause of the advance. The combination will include practically all the spring wheat mills in the country."

Fitzsimmons will meet Ryan if the latter will agree to the middleweight limit of 150 pounds.

The Prince of Wales has decided to visit America next summer.

To Stop at Montgomery.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler was at the white house yesterday and the president informed him that he would make a brief stop at Montgomery during his southern trip next week and would stop from until 3 until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Peter Maher bested Ed Dunkhorst of Syracuse in a one-sided six-round go at Philadelphia.

Pacific coast had a terrible storm.

Held Up.

Guthrie Ok., Dec. 10.—Charley Shepard, agent of the Hunter Milling company of Wellington, Kan., was held up by masked highwaymen at Blackwell, sandbagged and robbed of $700 in cash, revolver, cash and account books.

The residence of J. W. French at Jacksonville, Tex., valued at $1400, burned

Treaty Finished.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The treaty has been finished. The Spaniards have declined to grant most of the requests of the United States which were unsettled at the beginning of the session.

They refuse to cede a coaling station in the Carolien islands to the United States.

Judge Day said yesterday: "We have settled all the points on which we can agree. It only remains to engross and sign the treaty. That will be done in two or three days."

The members of the commission say the treaty contains little outside of the scope of the war protocol and the matters directly based thereon, like the provisions for the evacuation of the ceded territories, the transfer of public property therein, and guarantees of the safety of property and rights of the Spanish citizens remaining there.

The details of the last class of questions covered by the statement which the Americans handed Senor Rios at the last meeting were considered yesterday, but all the commissioners refuse to divulge the details of the conference.

Several points upon which they were unable to agree were left open for diplomatic negotiations.

The Spaniards refuse to admit that had failed to respect former treaties guaranteeing religious freedom in the Caroline islands, or that there was a necessity for new guarantees.

The conclusion of the work was, according to the commisisoners, marked by politeness and all outward evidences of good feeling and relief at the fact that the task was accomplished.

When all the Philippines had been discussed Judge Day, president of the American commission, remarked:

"There seems nothing more to do but to engross and sign the treaty."

Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, acquiesced in this and the Americans bowed themselves out before the Spaniards, according to the custom.

The Spaniards charge equal blame upon the European powers and the United States for their downfall. One of the Spanish commissioners said last evening: "The European nations have made a great mistake in deserting Spain and leaving her to spoliation by the brute force of a conscienceless giant. They all now that in the Philippines America has taken more than she can digest. She will ultimately sell the islands to England or Germany and when the transfer is attempted it will precipitate a general European strife. We have refused to sell any island in the Carolines. We never thought of considering the offer. Nor have we consented to negotiate upon any question except those directly involved in the protocol signed at Washington."

A German's Opinion.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Count Von Goetzen, former military attache at the German embassy in Washington, who was commissioned by Emperor William to accompany the United States army during the Spanish-American war for the purpose of observation and official report, addressed a large and distinguished audience at the Kaiserhof on "The Newest Colonial Power."

The lecturer spoke sympathetically of the American army and navy except so far as the volunteers were concerned. He said the only good volunteers were the rough riders. He severely condemned the insurgents, who, he said, tendered little assistance to the Americans. Count Von Goetzen said the dynamite guns proved ineffective because they lacked distance apparatus. The United States regulars were characterized by the lecturer as a "most excellent body, though small," and their uniforms was "practical."

Count Von Goetzen prophesied a great future for the new American colonies because, he said, "the Americans are prime colonists." The lecture was frequently applauded.

Stay of Proceedings.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The court of cassation yesterday afternoon ordered a stay of proceedings in the Picquart court-martial.

Do Not Like It.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The Imparcial says the Spanish government decided to telegraph to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission at Paris, instructing him to again protest against President McKinley's reference to the Maine in his recent message to congress. Continuing, the Imparcial says there is great indignation at the American commissioners' rejection of Senor Rios' reuest for a neutral investigation into the cause of the loss of the Maine.

Land Tax.

Yokohama, Dec. 9.—The government has introduced in the diet a bill providing for increasing the land tax by 14,000,000 yen, towards an estimated budget deficit of 30,000,000 yen. The remainder of the amount required will be raised by other taxation.

It is believed these proposals will lead to a rupture of the undestanding of the cabinet and Liberals.

The president has nominated Lieut. Hobson to be a naval constructor.

Japan Wants Them.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Japan has offered this government $200,000,000 for the Philippine islands.

This information came from a very high source and is asserted to be official.

It was further stated that this overture of Japan was met by the reply from the president that no negotiations affecting the disposition or control of the Philippines could be entered into until after the conclusion of the treaty of peace at Paris.

In direct connection with this story it is known that an influential senator recently had a long talk with the president at which the disposition of the Philippines was the main topic of conversation. The argument of the senator was that while he was opposed to the holding of the Philippines he had now become convinced that it would be necessary to hold the island of Luzon. He told the president it would be to the advantage of the government to dispose of all of the group except Luzon and that it would be the better plan to have several purchasers for the group. In other words, he would avoid all possible complications by letting Germany, England, France, Japan into the gigantic auction sale.

The positive statemnt is made that the president signified his assent to this elaborate scheme.

Senate and House.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate held a short session yesterday afternoon and then adjourned until Monday, after making the Nicaragua canal bill the unfinished business before that body. Mr. Morgan called up the measure, whereupon Mr. Pettigrew moved to adjourn. This motion failed—yeas 13, nays 42—and the bill went forward. Adjournment was immediately taken. During the session Mr. Vest stated his opposition to the hurried manner of passing pension bills in the senate, and gave notice that he would insist upon a quorum being present when pension bills were being acted upon.

The urgency deficiency bill to provide for the support of the military and naval establishments was passed by the house yesterday practically without opposition.

The confernce report upon the bill to render the sureties to consuls, vice consuls and consular agents liable for damages in suits at law was adopted.

The house adjourned over until Monday to give the committees an opportunity to work without interruption.

President Invited.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 9.—Both houses of the legislature yesterday passed the following resolution inviting President McKinley to visit Montgomery:

Resolved by th senate, the house concurring, that President McKinley be and he is hereby cordially invited in the name of the general assembly and the people of Alabama to extend his visit to Montgomery, the state capital, and to be present on the 17th day of December as the state's guest or at such other time as may best suit his pleasure or convenience.

Caused by Jealousy.

Missouri City, Mo., Dec. 9—What will undoubtedly prove to be a double murder was committed last night in a country church two miles out from Missouri City. Miss Della Clevenger was shot down, mortally wounded and her escort to the meeting house, George Allen, was instantly killed. The murderer was Ernest Clevenger, a cousin to the young woman, who was one of his victims. The tragedy was due to young Clevenger's insane jealousy of his cousin.

Street Railway Sale.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Negoetiations which have been proceeding for over three months resulted in the sale to a New York syndicate, represented by Brown Bros., of the Lindell and Missouri Street railway system of St. Louis for $8,500,000.

A number of the first Texas regiment have received honorable discharges.

Fatal Shooting.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—When Frank Brooks came home from work last night he found in one bedroom his wife shot dead and in another his 9-year-old daughter also dead. In a note that he found from his wife she stated that she was tired of life and was going to heaven and take her little daughter with her, from which it is supposed she committed the murder and then suicided. The woman had been in poor health for some time.

The Baltimore and Northern Electric Railway company, backed by a syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore capitalists, has purchased the Baltimore City Passenger Railway company. Twelve million six hundred thousand dollars are involved in the transaction.

There are said to be 200 cases of small-pox at Bedford, Pa., a town of 2800 inhabitants.

Gen. Garcia is very ill with pneumonia at Washington.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1898.

The newly elected clerk of Ellis county has appointed three young lady deputies.

The vote cast for Sayers is even 13,454 less than the vote cast for Culberson two years ago.

In the last legislature the populists had but seven members; in the next legislature there will be eight.

The Southern Pacific railroad officials have been caught in a scheme to control the next senate by corrupt methods.

It is reported that the loss of life during the recent storm on the New England coast exceeded in number all killed in the war with Spain.

Major General Joe Wheeler was elected to congress from the eighth district of Alabama without opposition. Not a single vote was cast against him.

An attempt was made a few days ago to burn the extensive department store of John Wanamaker in Philadelphia, but was prevented by the timely discovery of a special officer.

Spanish politicians are mad over the fact that in his recent message to congress, President McKinley mentioned the Maine incident in connection with the Spanish-American war.

It is estimated that the total annual commerce of the world now reaches in the neighborhood of $17,000,000,000, in which the United States is interested to the extent of over $1,800,000,000.

Hobson has refused a $50,000 offer from a lecture bureau which was desirous of displaying his renown by converting it into notoriety for merely mercenary motives. All honor to the honorable lieutenant.

Had the republicans in Texas at any time voted the populist ticket as near solidly as they voted the democratic ticket in the recent campaign, the democrats would have howled themselves hoarse about fusion.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, one of the most prominent veterans of Cuba's struggle for independence, died in Washington one day this week of pneumonia, the result of a cold contracted while in New York recently, as a commissioner from the Cuban assembly. The president and other prominet officials have sent telegrams of condolence.



Moralists may prate, and doctors prose, and science shout from the housetop, but just so long as the birds sing and the flowers bloom, and a maiden's lips are cherry-red, and a young man's eyes look love, just so long the lads and lassies will kiss—and kiss again.

And where, good men, is the harm if the kissers and kissees be healthy, and true love stands sponsor. It is only when ill-health has blasted the sweet cleanliness of youth that death lurks upon its lips. The deadly germs of dread consumption are as harmless as June-time butterflies to the young man or woman who is thoroughly clean, sweet and healthy in every fiber and tissue. The germs of disease only attack that which is already partly decayed.

There is a great medicine that is a sure and certain protection against all germs and a speedy cure for all germ diseases. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives youthful zest to the appetite. It corrects all faults of the digestion. It aids assimilation. It fills the blood with the vital, life-giving elements of the food. It builds sweet, clean, healthy tissues in every part of the body. It drives out all disease germs. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of bronchial, throat and lung affections if taken in time. All good medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

Mr. Jos. Henderson Dirhun, of 544 Josephine Street, New Orleans, La., writes: "I was ailing for some two years, suffering from dyspepsia, a tired feeling, and loss of energy and appetite. I tried one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and found great relief. I took two more bottles, three in all, and one or two vials of the 'Pellets,' when I was in good health again. I recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to do all that it is claimed to do."



A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them. No other pills are "just as good."

There appears to be an understanding that the Caroline islands are to be ceded to Germany and then purchased by the United States at an inconsiderable sum—a kind of 'round-about method of delivering the islands to America, and yet holding up alleged Spanish honor.

A new weekly paper, the Palladium, has been established at Walnut Springs by Mr. H. S. Kline, a practical newspaper man of considerable experience. The first issue has been received, and from it we judge that the Palladium is destined to succeed. In politics it is democratic.

The trans-Siberian railroad will be opened to the public in 1904. It will require only thirty days to travel around the globe when this is completed. In order to colonize the new regions, the Russian government will transport two hundred thousand families to the various localities selected, and will assign to each fifty acres of land, with tools, seed and the requirements for cultivation, promising to see them safely through the first year.

A short story by Count Lioff Loovich Tolstoi, entitled, "A Chopin Prelude," is creating a literary sensation in Russia. The author is a son of the well-known novelist, and he offers his story as an antidote to his father's "Kreutzer Sonata," which, in the opinion of the principal character of the new story, has done more harm than good to humanity. The elder Tolstoi has so far left his son's criticism unanswered, but the relations of father and son are not disturbed by this literary passage at arms.

Last week's Dublin Progress undertakes to give a list of the county and precinct offices elected by the populists in Texas in the recent election. Less than half a column is required to name them.—Stephenville Empire.

As the editor of the Empire is fully aware, we did not assume to give anything like a complete list of the populist county officials in the state in the column referred to. Those given, as he well should know, were only those that were brought to our attention through our own limited exchange list in the course of a week.

The little state of South Dakota is in the lead of the procession in the matter of progress. The state has adopted the referendum system of legislation, and hereafter all laws passed by the legislature must be submitted to the people to ratify or reject, if five per cent of the voters of the state so demand by petition. Any thinking man can now readily see that it is useless to corrupt the legislature of that state to secure the passage of any legislation which might not meet the favor of the people. In order to secure class legislation in the state of Dakota hereafter the wishes of the people will have to be considered, and if votes are bought the voter himself will have a hand in the pie.

The democratic party is more thoroughly disorganized and confused than at any previous time in its history. It realizes that with the record against it as a reform party, or even as a free silver party, it can never hope to win in another national contest, and knowing this, the party is casting about to secure again the coalition of the gold standard democrats, who themselves are lacking of confidence in the old machine. The party as it stands to-day is agreed throughout the nation upon no question. A personal fight is on for the empty honor of the leadership of the democratic minority in the house. The party is about equally divided on the question of expansion. The hitherto strong silver people are turning their backs on the white metal, and in many states the platform is for gold; in others it is for silver, and in others it is silent upon that question, which the national democracy claimed in the campaign of '96 was the paramount issue. The truth is the democratic party has but one hope, and that is to fall back to its old trick of fighting everything the republicans do and doing absolutely nothing themselves. The Memphis Appeal, a former silver paper, says: "The democratic party should shelve its popocratic ideas and get back to her old moorings:" The party will do this, but a great percentage of the thinking element in the party will not longer be led by it.

The best men in the populist party are returning to the democratic fold and will be received with a hearty welcome and no embarrassing questions asked.—Cleburne Review.

And these "best men," if they had any prominence whatever, were by democratic authority the greatest tricksters we had before they returned. The pops who are returning to the democratic fold are few and far between, and they are men who were never populists from principle to start with. The man who would desert the cause with which he is allied, because of defeat, is a traitor in any ranks, and throughout the world's history has always been so counted. But when a little two-by-four "populist" in any nook or corner of the state "goes 'back' to democracy," the fact is heralded in column after column of the democratic press of the state under scarehead captions of "Prominent Populists Returned," etc., and they are eulogized as "the best men in the party." Such is the case with the fellow Nelms, of Georgetown, the one "populist who has returned" since the election. The democratic press alone has given more space in an effort to attract attention to him since he "flopped" for pie than all the space he occupied in all the papers together before that.

Will Help to Preserve Sight.

Few people are aware what a cold water bath is for the eyes. Not the ordinary sponge bath, with closed lids, but opening the eyes and holding them open for a minute or more in clear, cold water.

To do this, take a teacupful of water and hold it close to the eye, against the face, and open the eye in it. Open and shut it two or three times to wash out the eye. Then dry with a soft towel. Never rub your eyes: it is an exceedingly injurious practice, and children should be warned against it. If your eyes are weak put a pinch of salt in the water.

To relieve a sty, wet a compress of old linen cloth and lay on the sty. Repeat every few minutes several times, and do this once an hour as long as may be necessary.

Good sight is among the greatest blessings of life, and it behooves women for their own sake to take good care of their eyes. When you have nothing to do, when you are simply resting, close your eyes and let them rest also. As long as the eyes are open they are at work to greater or less extent, and oculists will tell you that the moistuer of the closed lids is good for them.

Never press the eyeball, as that flattens it in time and brings on premature loss of vision. If a cinder gets in the eye, wet a flaxseed and put it in the corner of the eyelid. Close the lid and the seed will attract the cinder and bring it out. Closing the eye and anointing the edges of the lid with vaseline is another means to accomplish the same end without irritating the delicate organ.

Choice of Evils.

"At dinner we have to keep up a steady flow of conversation."

"Why?"

"If we don't Clara begins to recite her graduation essay."

Still in Doubt.

"I spent $100 on my silver wedding present to my wife."

"What is it?"

"I dont't know; she hasn't got through exchanging it yet."

It is a curious fact that the honeybee was never known in the United States until imported from England.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

The City of Mexico has a prison for women exclusively.

In Greenland potatoes never grow larger than marbles.

The Tartarian alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world.

Coal is mined in twenty-five counties in Iowa, and the total coal era includes 20,000 square miles.

Redlands, Cal., has a mammoth mowing machine which cuts a strip of wheat 50 feet wide.

The Prince of Wales is quoted in opposition to the wretched custom of cutting off horses' tails.

Rev. Sam Small's daughter announces she is going on the stage, and will wear tights if necessary.

In one province in India, containing 24,000,000 people, there are only six missionaries of any church or society.

The Liverpool docks, one of the wonders of modern commerce, extend along the Mersey a distance of six and one-half miles.

The municipal council of Dublin refused to vote co-operation in the erection of a monument to Mr. Gladstone.

The report of the New York aqueduct commission shows that the cost of the new aqueduct up to date is $37,198,122.

Russia ranks fourth among the gold producing countries of the world, with an annual output of about $33,000,000.

In India the rhododendron grows to a height of 30 feet. Marigolds in North Africa reach a height of four or five feet.

Peaches are so plentiful in in Georgia that they are fed to hogs. The choicest fruit can be bought there for 20 cents a bushel.

It is reported that an apparently inexhaustible deposit of Fuller's earth has been discovered in San Bernardino county, California.

The cabbage still grows wild in Greece, where it originated. Radishes are native to China, but have been grown in Europe for centuries.

Railways represent an enormous addition to public wealth. The value of the railways of all countries is something like 5556 millions sterling.

To stop bleeding from the lungs take a teaspoonful of table salt and swallow it dry. Keep perfectly quiet, in a recumbent position, until a physician arrives.

In this country last year the number of milk cows increased about 25 per cent, and the number of other cattle over 30 per cent, while the number of sheep and swine slightly decreased.

At Dunworley Bay, county Cork, they are diving for a Spanish pirate ship wrecked there 300 years ago. A black slave, the only person saved, told of gold and other treasure on board, and and from time to time trinkets have been washed ashore. Twelve cannon and some coins have been raised already, and the divers expect to reach the treasure soon.

Rather Antique.

Gunn—I've just succeeded in perfecting an invention that will revolutionize modern warfare and make my fortune.

Dunn—Indeed! What is the nature of your discovery?

Gunn—A powder that's absolutely noiseless.

Dunn — Pshaw! That's old; women have been using it for centuries.

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We ask you to stop and think before you buy from a consignment agent who is driving over the country with shackly hacks, poor horses, and in most cases ragged men who are often unable to pay for a nights lodging. But the poor agent can't help this. He pays double price for his goods as he buys from consignment manufacturers. In fact he pays much more than the customer should. He therefore, must necessarily sell high, and the customer has paid double price to the manufacturer and to the agent.

The average agent sells 2 organs per month. If he pays his lodging, 30 days per month at $1.50 per day for himself and team, this makes $45.00; his wages should be $40.00 per month. This makes $85.00 that the customer has paid on two organs to the agent alone for expenses and wages. This does not include the extra profit made by the agent, the manufacturer or the middleman who furnishes the agent. Now, will you buy through such a channel in order to get 1 or 2 years time, and pay 10 per cent per annum interest on all costs of organ? which runs the ordinary parlor organ up from $125 to $150 that could be sold from $60.00 to $75.00 on the cash system.

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, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1898.

LOCAL ITEMS.

mas comes this year on

re F. M. Brown was here y from Lingleville.

overnment drafts can now ted at any postoffice.

Wright, of DeLeon, was in a few hours Saturday.

Archie Burson, of the News, was in town a short uesday.

ers of Dublin people have ending court at Stephen- s week.

all appearances the fatted will be very much in evi- hristmas.

gist C. C. Oliver and Farmer of Alexander, were here a rs Monday.

Brownwood oil mill suffered of some $2,000 by fire of last week.

quarterly conference of the ist church at Lingleville re last week.

A. K. Higgs of Lingleville Wednesday and advanced res on THE PROGRESS.

Deputy Sheriff Will Fulker- s over yesterday and the ore from Stephenville.

Wednesday, the 21st, will shortest day in the year; at the days will gradually n.

option cases occupy a ent place in the county of Erath, Hood and Co- e counties.

Saturday morning about 8 the thermometer registered es. It must have went as zero during the night.

water pipes unprotected e cold burst during the cold r last Friday and Saturday oded houses and yards.

Watson came in Sunday Cleburne and remained until sday. He is located in the med and reports that he is ering.

commissioners' court of county will let the contract for a stone bridge across yon on the Glen Rose and ury road.

Ada Clark, of Denison, left Tuesday morning for her after a visit of ten days or with Mesdames Jno. M. and J. Jordan.

t. C. S. Doubleday, the newly ted postmaster at Hico, was turday to attend the meeting Grand Army post and to is son George.

C. E. Roussey, veterinary n, has recently moved his uarters from Waco to Dublin now located two days in the at Wiley college.

passenger coach on the Texas al switch at Cisco caught fire ay last week and was consid- damaged before it was put the fire department.

J. Carlisle, traveling agent he State National Loan & Co., of Ft. Worth, was here eek in the interest of secur- local branch at this place.

Tudor, of the Morgan's community, who recently dis- of his gin interests there, is ecting with a view of putting gin at Lipan, in Hood county.

rmer Walter Palmer, who has ed several years on the J. E. er place, near Purvis, moved eek to the Gilbreath place, miles northwest of Stephen-

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C. H. McCormick, living at Waldrip, in McCullough county, recently received a letter, postmarked at Comanche and signed "Waluski & Hill, attorneys-at-law, Comanche, Texas," advising him that they were in possession of extensive property to which he was heir and that he should see them at once. Mr. McCormick went to Comanche and upon investigation found there was no such firm at Comanche and that the letter was fraudulent.

Subscribers are particularly requested in writing us about their subscription to state the postoffice at which they are receiving the paper, and thus save us lots of trouble. Often it is the case that money is sent from another postoffice than that at which the subscriber receives his mail, and in such cases, if the postoffice address is not given, we have a great amount of trouble in finding where to credit the amount.

Nearly every town in the state half the size of Dublin has a newspaper with a respectable amount of live ads. in it, but Dublin plods along her weary way with only a few merchants who have enough interest in the welfare of the town or enough life about his own business to advertise. Those merchants who are constant advertisers should be given the preference.

Ex-Sheriff Frank W. Freeman was in town a few hours last Monday, having came in on the eastbound Central from a trip to Mexico in the interest of a cattle investment. He informs us that he is not particularly thinking of leaving Stephenville and that his recent trips were merely for an outing and incidentally prospecting on live stock investments.

A bunch of stock cattle was shipped last week from Stephenville to the Panhandle by L. M. Faulkner, upon which he sustained a loss of some five or six hundred dollars, due mostly to the expensive and dangerous process of dipping cattle, required to be done before shipping. Many of his cattle died on account of the dip.

The cylinder of the gasoline engine used by Doctor O'Brien at his home for pumping water was bursted last Friday night. The water pocket surrounding the cylinder was accidentally left filled with water and as a natural result for such a cold night, the water froze, bursting the cylinder and necessitating a new one.

Reports from Hannibal, in the northern part of the county, state: A literary society was organized there recently. J. O. A. Clark, well known throughout the county, is sick. The school there under the management of Prof. T. O. Cowan, has been in operation about a month and is giving especial satisfaction.

Our former friend W. T. Hancock of Purvis called last Saturday and paid up for the Progress and discontinued, but he returned Wednesday and paid up for another year. Mr. Hancock says there are many things he can economize on to better advantage than to do without the Progress in his family.

The only reason every man who wears pants doesn't wear the Buckskin Breeches is because he hasn't seen them. 'Tisn't reasonable to expect any man to wear common pants if he can get the best for the same price. Ask your dealer to show you a pair of buckskins the next time you buy pants.

The gin at Lingleville, up to last week, has ginned over two thousand bales. Mr. Guest, the proprietor, is an enterprising gentleman, who is doing much good for the growing little city of Lingleville.

Townsend-Miller Co. will buy all of the oats you have in bulk. they want 10,000 bushels to fill their contract. 27-tf

Catholic Winter School of America. in New Orleans, La.

That the "Catholic Winter School of America" will hold a high and fixed position in the season's entertainments in New Orleans, is settled beyond preadventure. The unqualified popular tribute to its merits last year, left no room to doubt of its continued success. The arrangements already consummated for the course, which follows close upon Mardi Gras revels next February, afford assurance that the zeal and acumen of the management are in no degree abating. All classes of the public will want to hear the eloquent and erudite Henry Austin Adams on the Five Great Men of the Nineteenth Century, Leo XII, Bismarck, Gladstone, Darwin and Tennyson. And this is but a fair sample of the literary feast to be provided.

Salt! Salt!

Just received, Liverpool salt for your meat and rock salt for your stock. HARRIS GROCER CO.

Tom Miller is the man to buy your tailor-made clothing from. tf

Escaped Prisoners.

Four prisoners escaped from the Eastland jail at about 6 o'clock on Thursday evening of last week. Some of the prisoners were at work on the outside and the guard over them sent a trusty out of the bunch after some water. He did not return aud the guard locked the others up in the jail office and went to look for him. Those in the office got hold of the keys and went up-stairs and released the other prisoners from the cells and four of them escaped through a coal hole in the rear of the building, but three of the seven refused to go. Two of the convicts have been captured, one near Cisco and one near Ranger, and two of them are still at large, one of them being under indictment for horse theft.

FARM WANTED—I want to rent a good farm for the coming year. Will pay reasonable price cash rent. Address, A. J. Malear, Dublin. 30-2t

Excursion.

On December 20th and 21st the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Railway Co. will have on sale holiday excursion tickets to points in the southeast at rate of one fare for round trip, final limit 30 days, and will have through cars from our line on these dates.

For the Farmer,s Nation Congress which meets at Fort Worth December 6th to 14th, the Fort Worth & Rio Grande will sell round trip tickets to Fort Worth and return December 5th and 6th limited for return to December 15th at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

GEO. BUCKINGHAM, Agt.

A Bargain in An Encyclopedia.

A complete set of Zell's Encyclopedia in five large volumes, well bound in sheep, originally cost $50, will sell for $2.00 cash and $1 per week for fourteen weeks; an excellent chance for some one to get a valuable set of books at a nominal cost. Apply to J. S. Daley, Dublin.

Cheap Xmas Presents.

First-class 16x20 India ink Crayon only $1.50, and frames cheaper than the materials they are made of can be bought in Texas. Come at once as Xmas is almost here. THOMPSON.
The Up-to-date Photographer.
27-4t. Dublin, Texas.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Manager Bob St. Clair dropped in one day this week and informed us that some miscreant had been tampering with with the manhole of the waterworks standpoint and authorized us to say that the company would pay $50 for evidence of who the party or parties were.

Program

Of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Comanche Association, to be held with the Proctor Church, embracing the fifth Sunday in January, 1899:

Friday, 11 a. m.—Introductory sermon by the pastor: alternate, Mr. Ray.

2 p. m.—Inspiration of the Scripture, E. M. Moore.

3 p. m.—Authority of the Bible, J. H. Vinson.

4 p. m.—What Should be the Attitude of the Baptist Church Toward Other Denominations, J. H. Cunningham.

7 p. m.—Preaching.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Devotional exercises, E. C. McCurdy.

9:30 a. m.—Systematic Giving, M. Ray.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

2 p. m.—Board meeting.

4 p. m.—Question box.

7 p. m.—Preaching.

Sunday, 9:30 o'clock a. m.—Sunday School mass meeting, G. P. Herndon.

11 a. m.—Missionary sermon, J. A. Ivey.

Signed by committee.

The Star Chest Co. have opened offices over Townsend-Miller Co.'s store for the purpose of introducing the Star Chest and opening up the trade in this part of the state. The Star Chest is a receptacle for part of the cereals used in cooking. It is constructed of heavy material, practically air-tight and lessens the labor in the kitchen by concentrating the work. The Star Chest preserves its contents to a greater degree than any article of this kind that has been offered to the trade. We employ none other but sober, upright business men—men who conduct themselves as gentlemen, whether at home or abroad, and their continuance with us depends more on their conduct than on the immediate amount of business they do. Our representatives will call, and, by your permission, will cheerfully explain some of the merits of the Star Chest, and we will not insist on your giving us an order unless it suits your convenience, and you will be thanked kindly for your time, trouble and consideration. We are advertising as well as selling these goods.

As to our responsibility, we refer you to the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo., and the Norman State Bank, Norman, Okla.

Thanking our patrons and the public for the encouragement given us thus far, we beg to remain,

Very respectfully,
STAR CHEST CO.,
Cincinnati, Ohio, and Kansas City, Missouri.

Three good work horses, one six and the others eight years old, for sale, weight about 1200 pounds. Cash or on time. S. C. Calhoun, Blair place, one and a half miles south of Dublin. 30-4t

Missing Dates.

We will pay any person a reasonable price for their trouble if they will furnish us with a copy of the Progress of each of the following dates in 1898, which are lacking in our files: January 21st, June 3rd and 10th and August 19th.

Strayed or Stolen:—Bay pony mare, seven years old, branded N on left shoulder, hip slightly knocked down. Was in good condition when left Dublin on November 23rd. Reasonable reward for information or delivery to Dublin Roller Mills.

Scott H. Mack, the grocer, has moved to the building opposite the bank.

A special service at the Baptist church Sunday night by the Junior Union in the interest of Buckner Orphans' Home. Songs, recitations, collections. Come, and bring something for the orphan.

A. J. TANT, Pastor.

Our patrons will please remember that the Progress is now located in its own quarters nearly opposite the brick building we have occupied the past six years, and also remember that when the manager is out there is always some one in the office during business hours to attend to your wants.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday night the fire department responded to an alarm turned in on account of a burning flue in a building on Black Jack, just east of H. A. Smith & Co.'s lumber office. The fire was extinguished before the alarm rang, by the application of two or three buckets of water.

Dr. Snider wil go North January 1st to attend lectures. Have him do your dental work before he goes.

A few good capes to close out at Tom Jordan's at greatly reduced prices.

The Rio Grande railroad will sell round-trip excursion tickets between all points on its line at one and one-third fare on December 23 to January 1st, good to return January 3rd.

Vendor's Lien notes can be had in any quantity at the Progress office.

For a limited time we are prepared to offer the New York World three times a week; the Cosmopolitan monthly magagine and the Progress, each one year for $2.25. This offer is made for but a short period, if you want to take advantage of it—lose no time.

M. J. Thompson, a prominent attorney of Mt. Vernon, has located in Stephenville and formed a law partnership with Lawyer J. E. Sanders at that place. Mr. Thompson was four years prosecuting attorney in that district.

Fresh groceries, fruits, nuts and candies at Scott H. Mack's, opposite the bank.

The barber and bath rooms operated by Pipes & Eddleman are neat, clean and cozy, with everything arranged for the convenience and comfort of customers. The work you get there is not inferior by long odds.

More Evidence of the Worth of Advertising.

The following letter from Mr. G. M. Bowie at Whitecastle, La., to the editor of this paper, regarding the old First National bank building, is self-explanatory: "Dear Sir—As I have leased my bank building, there is no necessity for continuing the advertisement I have been carrying on the fifth column of the fifth page of your paper. You will therefore kindly discontinue it from and after this date and send me your bill that I may liquidate."

Tom Miller is paralyzing competition in the dry goods business. tf

Everything fresh and clean and of the best quality at Scott H. Mack's, remember now in new quarters opposite the bank.

DeLeon is having a trial of what Dublin had a few years ago in regard to the prohibition law. Nearly every citizen of that place, says the Exponent, was in Comanche last week attending court as witnesses in local option cases.

A Bargain For Someone.

One of the most desirable farms in Erath county located only six miles from Dublin. 150 acres, all good land and under fence, 125 acres in good state of cultivation and fenced into three fields, balance in pasture. Fine orchard with all varieties of fruits and berries, good six room stone residence, barn and cribs, fine well and windmill and a rent house. half mile from blacksmith shop, gin, post-office, school and churches, the best improved place in Erath county. Will sell for $20 an acre and throw in improvements, terms to suit.

JOE BONDURANT, Dublin.

The commissionere' court of Palo Pinto county, in session Thursday of last week, elected B. M. Maddox as sheriff of Palo Pinto county, to fill the vacancy made by the sudden death of the sheriff-elect.

Tailor made clothing at an extra reduction of fifteen per cent. at Tom Jordan's. This means a saving of from $2.00 to $5.00 on each suit of clothes.

Scott H. Mack's for groceries, opposite the bank building.

Little Hester Adams died last week near Neri, in Hood county, from the effects of a gin accident, which occurred two days prior. The little girl with playmates were playing about the gin and in some manner her skirts became entangled in a shaft.

Mack's grocery store has been moved to new quarters, opposite the bank.

All dress patterns sold by Utterback & Harris, at or above 50c per yard will be cut and fitted without expense to the purchaser in any desired pattern. This is a saving.

We have recently heard from our farmer friend L. J. Evans, formerly of Heavenly Branch community, east of Dublin. Mr. Evans has bought land and settled in Scurry county, near Snyder, and writes that he is progressing nicely and wants the Progress.

All dress patterns sold by Utterback & Harris, at or above 50c per yard will be cut and fitted without expense to the purchaser in any desired pattern. This is a saving. 19tf

My home in Dublin for sale cheap for cash. A bargain for some one. E. C. MCQUEEN.

We have often heard said of the "place where they don't shovel snow," but the weather last Friday proved beyond question that Texas is not the place. At least an average of three inches of snow was on the ground last Friday morning.

Prof. A. W. Evans, who is very well known in Dublin, was married in Comanche Sunday night of last week to Miss Rena Fields, of that place, who was a teacher in the public schools there, of which Prof. Evans is principal. Dublin friends extend congratulations.

The following named gentlemen served on the jury in the county court this week: J. D. Stell, M. E. Keahey, T. J. Hammick, Wm. Carlisle, Chas. Cargill, J. E. Burnett, Luther Bird, D. H. Duncan, A. G. Woodward, Dock Blair, J. C. Gaither, O. Bill Smith.

The best line of shoes and hats in West Texas at Tom Miller's. tf

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$20,000 worth of good business property in Dublin. *Very cheap.*

Stock of dry goods and groceries, to trade for land in Erath or Comanche county or good vendor lien notes.

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Formerly with Hargrove's blacksmith shop has moved to Easleys shop, where he has more room and consequently
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And Respectfully solicit your trade. First-Class work with promptness, is what you will get by patronizing me at
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Address the Progress, Dublin, Tex.

TEXAS EVENTS

That Will Interest All Lone Starites.

Bold Robbery.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 13.—An ugly thing in conection with the visit of the farmers of the National Congress to Houston was the robbing of one of their number of his money by a lone pickpocket. The fellow's audacity is astounding and his escape remarkable. He went at his work lone-handed, in broad daylight and on a street car where there was a dozen companions of his victim. The farmers divided into squads and started over the various street car lines to see the city. One bunch of them went to Houston Heights, and among the number was T. L. Myers, a distinguished delegate from Iowa. On the return trip, about 4 o'clock, when near the Houston Heights bridge, Mr. Myers detected a strange hand tugging away at the pocket-book in his hip pocket. The thief was sitting behind him. Mr. Myers reached back and caught the fellow's hand just as he was taking out the pocketbook. At the same time he hallooed "Thief!" he bounded from his seat and grabbed the man. A short struggle ensued, during which the passengers all got on their feet. The thief broke his captor's hold and jerked away from the dozen hands that reached out to nab him. He dashed down the car aisle, shoving the passengers away from him, and leaped from the car, which was going at full speed. The thief disappeared before the car was brought to a stop. Forty dollars in money and some valuable papers were in the pocketbook.

Got Judgment.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 13.—Charles Clarke & Co. of this city have received a telegram from the clerk of the supreme court of the United States advising them that they had been awarded a judgment of $27,500 against the steamship E. Freida. The steamship was stranded near Velasco in 1894. Clarke & Co. made a contract agreeing to get her off within twenty-one days. They got her off in two. The owners resisted their claim for salvage, but the United States court at Galveston allowed the full amount. The United States court of appeals whittled the judgment down about one-half, but the supreme court restored it.

A Tragedy.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 13.—J. T. Reynolds, postmaster at Oak, came in yesterday and turned over Julius Watson to the Ellis county authorities Watson says that he took the life of Tom Murray from causes justifiable. Acting upon Watson's request, Mr. Reynolds took him in charge and brought him to this city and entered him at the Ellis county jail. The dead man was not married. Justice Spencer, Sheriff Sweatt and Assistant County Attorney Farrar went to the scene of this killing yesterday afternoon.

Water System.

Marlin, Tex., Dec. 13.—C. C. Chatham has purchased thirty-five acres of land one and a half miles from town, on which is located the famous Boon Ritchie wells of soft freestone water, and in the near future expects to put in waterworks to suply the city. The wells are only about six feet deep, but have never been known to go dry, even when an attempt has been made to draw the water out to clean them. During the drouths Mr. Ritchie has supplied a large portion of the town from these wells.

Ice Plant Destroyed.

Victoria, Tex., Dec. 13.—About 3 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the ice plant near the Guadalupe river, said plant burning to the ground, damaging two box cars belonging to the railroad company. The electric light plant had a narrow escape from burning. The fire department turned out, but the fire department had got too much headway, and they could do very little good to the building, but helped to save the electric light plant. Loss about $10,000.

Could Not Go.

Gov. Culberson is in receipt of an invitation to visit Savannah, Ga., on the occasion of the coming visit to that city of President McKinley. Although it would give the governor great pleasure to be present, and particularly to pay his respects to the first Texas regiment of volunteer infantry, now located there, he is forced to decline the invitation on account of pressing official business which demands his attention here.

Capt. Simpson H. Horner, a prominent coal and river man, known from Pittsburg to New Orleans, died at Pittsburg.

Drake Pardoned.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 14.—James M. Drake having been pardoned by Gov. Culberson, his son, James M. Drake, Jr., who is alderman of the first ward of Waco, left with the pardon of his father in his pocket. Carrying out the form of law the pardon must be presented to the superintendent at Huntsville, although the subject of the Clemency is at Rusk. Mr. Drake, Jr., will go to Huntsville and next to Rusk, where he will have the pleasure of securing the father's release as soon as he presents the document to the authorities, together with an order of release from the superintendent at Huntsville.

Drake, Sr., was convicted of murder in 1891 and the court of appeals affirmed the verdict, which prescribed a life sentence at hard labor. In August, 1887, he slew S. L. Gunn. The case was several times tried and reversed, making a long gap between the killing and the final disposition of the case, during which Drake was in jail most of the time.

Gov. Culberson mentions the age and infirmities of Drake, his excellent conduct, the fact that he declined to escape when opportunity offered itself and cites the opinion of Capt. Joe W. Taylor, the county attorney, and Hon. L. W. Goodrich, the trial judge, that the case in law was man slaughter, at most, and not murder in the first degree.

Holiday Rates.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has announced a special holiday rate of one and one-third fares for round trip to all points in Texas and Indian Territory, good from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3.

Died From Lockjaw.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 14.—The funeral of little Jot Barham, which occurred here yesterday, was unusually impressive and sad on account of the peculiar circumstances of his sickness and death. The little fellow shot himself in the palm of the hand with a toy pistol a week ago, making a wound that seemed trifling. Five days afterward he showed symptoms of tetanus (lockjaw) and in less than twenty-four hours he was dead, in spite of surgical and medical attention. Dr. Barham is himself a leading physician and, assisted by other physicians, he spared nothing in his efforts to save his darling boy. Mrs. Barham, the boy's mother, was away at Houston visiting her brother, Henry Garrison, she reached home just two hours after her boy's death.

Paris Fire.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 14.—The U. B. F. hall with $700 worth of paraphernalia, E. L. Burrell's grocery store with $400 stock of confectionery, the store of Jack Flynn and the residences of Charley Williams and Bud Gray were all destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated from a stove in the room occupied by Lulu Plummet over Flynn's store on North Jefferson street, in Boardtown. The residences were small cabins, and the loss is little over $2000; insurance very small if any.

Many Applicants.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 14.—The vacancies of senior and junior majors which are soon to occur in the first Texas regiment of volunteer infantry have caused a flood of applications for the desirable positions to reach the adjutant general's department from captains of the different companies of the regiment. The resignations of Majs. Roberdeau and Scurry have not yet been received here, but they are expected daily. It is expected that both resignations will be made to take effect Jan. 1.

Doctors in Session.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 14.—The North Texas Medical association met here yesterday in the district courtroom. Dr. R. R. Walker called the meeting to order yesterday morning. Dr. J. B. Shelmire of Dallas is chairman of the meeting, which is as largely attended as was expected. The first paper was read yesterday afternoon and lively discussion followed.

Back Broken.

Beeville, Tex., Dec. 14.—Henry Baldeschwiler, an old-time resident of San Patricio county, fell from the top of a house on which he was working, breaking his back. He is 55 years old and his recovery is doubtful.

Hobson received ovations at Selma and Montgomery, Ala.

Bank Closed.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 14.—The doors of the Tyler Banking company were closed yesterday at 10 o'clock. The bank announced that they would no longer receive deposits. The assets of the bank are estimated at $40,000; liabilities $20,000. There has been no run made by depositors on the other two banks in the city.

This is the fourth bank to close its doors here in the last six years.

B'nai B'rith.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 12.—The hall of the Young Men's Hebrew association was thronged yesterday afternoon with a brilliant assembly of cultivated people gathered to enjoy the celebration of the twenty-fifty anniversary of the institution of the seventh district, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

The best talent of the Jewish people of central Texas took part in the programme. There was oratory, music, both vocal and instrumental and recitations.

The seventh district embrases most of the territory south of the Potomac river and east of New Mexico. The Order B'nai B'rith was organized in the seventh district in 1873.

It has grown to a membership of over 5000 and maintains large benevolent establishments. Eureka lodge in Waco, in common with many other lodges in the district, celebrated the silver anniversary yesterday according to a resolution adopted at the last grand lodge meeting.

The orators were Dr. Weiss, Dr. Suhler, Charles L. Sanger, Abe Gross and others.

A delightful portion of the programme was the representation of the Feast of the Maccabees, a celebration instituted 150 years prior to the Christian era.

The old high priest, the cruse of oil, the perpetually burning lamp, the consecrated light and the chanters of the hymn of triumphant Israel exulting in deliverance from tyranny of the Syrian monarch were faithfully rendered. The entertainment closed at 6 o'clock with the song of the Maccabees, sang as they gathered in the temple and beheld the high priest rendering homage to Jehovah amid the ruins of the overthrown and broken idols of heathenism.

Saved by a Pencil Clasp.

Beeville, Tex., Dec. 12.—Foliz Hardeman, a clerk of this city, while going home Saturday night, was attacked by a robber, who approached him in the outskirts of town and demanded money. On being refused he plunged into Hardeman with a knife. The first stab was made directly at Hardeman's heart, and but for a pencil clasp on his left vest pocket the result of the assassin's aim would have been fatal. The knife blade made a considerable indentation in the metal. A scuffle ensued, in which Hardeman wrenched the knife, but not until after his overcoat was cut in three places. No money was secured. The robber escaped. A suspicious character found in a box car was arrested and placed in jail. He had a razor and knife on his person.

Brownwood Blaze.

A fire at the oil mill at Brownwood did damage estimated at between $5000 and $6000. The storerooms containing nine large storage tanks of cotton seed oil was destroyed, though the contents of but one tank was entirely lost. The wind and weather was favorable for fighting the fire, and the department did excellent service in extinguishing the flames. Nearly three-fourths of the oil was saved, though perhaps badly damaged by the fire. The success in extinguishing the flaming oil was a surprise, as but about one-tenth of that in each tank was burned. Cause of the fire not known.

Wheel on His Breast.

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 12.—News has reached here of a sad accident that happened near Commerce. C. B. Wheeler, a prominent farmer of Gober, a few miles south of here, had been to Commerce on a visit, and had started home in a wagon by himself. Next morning his body was found in a ditch about a mile from that place, covered with snow. The supposition is that in the darkness he had driven in the ditch and was killed. The wagon was turned over, his body being underneath, with the hub of one of the wheels resting on his breast.

Banks Consolidate.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 12.—Saturday the Temple National bank stock amounting to $80,000 was purchased by W. E. Hall and associates, and the bank recapitalated. The private banking firm of Miller, Hall & Co. is merged in the Temple National Bank. The new officers are J. Z. Miller, Sr., of Belton, president; W. E. Hall of Temple, cashier; C. P. Dodge of Temple, assistant cashier.

Gov. Culberson has commuted to life imprisonment David Daney, under sentence of death in Colorado county.

A dog rushing along Dallas, Tex., streets bit four persons and chased another before being killed.

At Houston.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.—Last evening at 7:30 the special train bearing the delegation of the Farmers' congress, arrived here from Galveston, en route to Cuero, Victoria and San Antonio. The tourists took quarters at the hotels for the night. They left here to make the first stop at Sugarland to take a look at the large sugar mill at that place. They will go through the mill and then leave for points west.

The Congress Over.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—The last day's session of the Farmers' congress has come and gone. In addition to the attention the members have received from the citizens of Fort Worth, they have been especially blessed by the clerk of the weather bureau. For three days he provided them with abundant sunshine and refreshing breezes from the gulf, which carried in their embrace the warmth of spring. Yesterday, as if to prove to them that the Lone Star state can produce any old thing indigenous to the north, he gave an old-fashioned blizzard, so that when the delegates from the north awoke in the morning their half-opened eyes beheld a snow-white mantle covering everything in sight.

The last session of the congress yesterday morning was a brief one, and was devoted entirely to business and in listening to an address on American mail service in American ships by Representative Candage of Massachusetts. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance of delegates when the chairman called the meeting to order.

John G. Avery of Massachusetts was elected treasurer pro tem, in the absence of Mr. Spaulding, and will act until the next election of officers, which takes place in 1899.

Treasurer Pro Tem Avery made a short address, in which he said that the fact that the next meeting of the congress was to be held in Boston would rebuild its finances, as the legislature of Massachusetts at its last session had appropriated $1000 for the holding of the congress in Boston in the event of its happening. The money was taken by the legislative act from the appropriation for the agricultural college.

J. P. Todd of Guthrie was on motion elected vice president for Oklahoma, and J. P. Stewart vice president for Illinois, the latter in place of Dennis Kenyon, deceased.

Mrs. Ada M. Ewing of Des Moines, Ia., was down on the programme for a paper on "The Development of the West." Owing to the rush to get off on the excursion the paper was not reached, but wil be printed along with the proceedings of the meeting.

The Farmers' National congress excursion left the Houston and Texas Central passenger depot for Houston over that line. There were ten coaches, and about 400 visitors from different states aboard. Among the number are Mr. Whitney, the representative from the agricultural department at Washington, and also Senor Romero, who came as the representative from the Venezuelan government. Almost all of the visitors from Iowa, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Ohio and Illinois are present, and a good represntation is on hand from other distant states. President Hoard and Col. Clayton of Iowa, chairman of the executive committee of the association, were unavoidably detained here. The representatives from Mexico also did not go, but left for San Antonio, from which city they will return to the City of Mexico.

Met at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Dec 10.—The Order of Rilway Conductors held their annual meeting here, and it was a late hour before they adjourned. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Chief conductor, W. J. Hoover; assistant chief conductor, N. Darrow; secretary and treasurer, R. M. Hoover; senior conductor, J. C. Williams; junior conductor Tom Ferguson; inside sentinel, C. L. Dwyer; outside sentinel, E. W. O'Neill; division committee, Tom Ferguson, John Casey, J. J. Donovan; delegate to grand division, W. J. Hoover; alternate to grand division, J. J. Donovan; cipher corespondent, W. J. Hoover.

The Blizzard.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10.—The weather in north and central Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, reports indicate, is the worst known in December in years. Snow storms of almost unparalleled severity have occurred, and traffic of all kinds has been demoralized. There are not wanting persons who declare that such severe weather has never before been known in this section during the month of December.

In Texas, the blizzard of Thursday night practically stopped all traffic on many of the roads, particularly those in the north end of the state.

Another body has been found in the Baldwin hotel ruins at San Francisco.

Sharkey and McCoy are to fight before the Lenox Athletic club, New York, Jan. 10, for a purse of $20,000.

Narrow Escape.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—George Stead, a Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio engineer, atempted to board a switch engine in the yards here and fell beneath the wheels. He retained a hold on the ash pan and in that manner saved his life, but was dragged 200 yards before he was discovered and removed from his perilous position. He was unconscious when picked up.

MORGAN'S PARAGRAPHS.

Bits of Opinion Briefly but Pointedly Expressed.

The millionaire and tramp are both parasites on society; the tramp begs for what he gets while the millionaire has laws passed to legalize what he takes.

The Democratic party, in its effort to steal Republican expansion glory and Populist principles, is getting itself badly mixed.

Barney Gibbs said the Democratic platform in Texas is one-third Populist and one-third Republican. This reminds me of Ike Partington setting his hen on 100 eggs just to see the old critter spread herself.

Public ownership of the means of transportation means carriage of products at cost, just as our mail is carried at cost.

Fusion is committing suicide; let it go.

Parties may die, but principles never.

The coal trust recently raised the price of coal $1 per ton, and millions of chumps will go to the polls this fall and vote for the coal trust, or for the old parties that foster it. If the people haven't got any more sense it serves them right. Let the trusts sock it to 'em.

The boys who have licked the Spanish can come home now and lick revenue stamps for several years.

If the rich and plutocratic farmer don't look after the poor banker what the devil is going to become of him?

Give the banker a chance.

Dollars don't measure values; they only keep count of values and asist in their exchange.

The government imprint on a paper dollar does not add to the commercial or intrinsic value of the paper any more than the proper colors on the flag add to the material on which they are placed, but the value of each consists in the fact that there are seventy millions of people behind them with all their wealth, intelligence and patriotism. This is what makes our paper money good at home, and our flag respected abroad.

A Denver female lecturer expresses the opinion that "women have worn dresses too long." She evidently hasn't attended the theaters or "sassiety" ball rooms.

There is no way of killing the truth, and principles live forever.

Let us have the postal savings bank. No one can furnish a reason why we should not.

In this country of nature's bountiful gifts men who work are entitled to the "first fruits of the land," but they don't get them.

Explain direct legislation to your Democratic or Republican neighbor and see how quick he will indorse it. Press this question to the front.

Did you ever stop to think that both old parties are controlled almost entirely by lawyers? Note the speakers for the old parties and see how few are not lawyers. Hasn't the farmer and the working man in these parties got brains enough to help control it? How many farmers are in congress? A few are sent to the legislatures, and a very few.

The stove trust has held a meting and agreed to mark up the price of stoves. That is a sign of prosperity and if any old party voter kicks, spot him on the snout.

General Joe Wheeler isn't much of a congressman but he is a fighter, sure enough.

Col. Bryan doesn't belong to the rough riders, yet his riding is not as smooth as you might think.

The banks don't want anything much—just the world with a wire fence around it.

The stay at home voter is like a soldier who don't fight.

Half of the railroad capitalization is watered stock upon which freight rates are charged the people. Call this what you please but it looks like legalized robbery to a man up a tree.

Statesmanship has dwindled to political thimble-rigging.

Fine dress covers up a multitude of sins.

It can be reasonably supposed that the same old political parties will do the same old things over again, or worse, when given an opportunity.

Labor is king but it votes away the scepter of its power.

The speculator farms the farmer.

Transportation at cost would make the farm pay.

The Initiative and Referendum will smash the political machine.

Let the people rule and not the politicians. Direct legislation will do it.

The politicians make the platforms and the laws, the people watch the procession go by, pay the taxes, cuss and grin, and call a man a crank who wants to stop the show.

A man who dodges his tax ought not to talk about "sound money" and the "nation's credit."

Go, thou fool, and vote for any thing that happens to have your label on. You wouldn't be free, and independent if you didn't. It's all right to scratch patches on the bottom of your pants, but don't, don't for the old party's sake scratch a ticket.

Money is plenty—with the men who have it, but mighty hard to get for those who have it not.

The leather trust has closed a large number of its tanneries and 50,000 employes are thrown out of work. Another sign of prosperity.

Bondholders are tax dodgers, and tax dodgers are not patriots.

The difference between some men and hogs is that the hogs contend for what they eat or use only, while some men contend for more than would be required for a thousand men's use.

If that wave of prosperity would only "wave" up the price of cotton a little the southern farmer would appreciate it more.

It's going to take longer to settle the peace than it did the war.

General Wheeler is the only congressman who fought the Spanish with anything but wind.

While bank currency is theoretically redemable, it is practically not redeemed. It is usually sent away from the bank and but little of it ever presented for redemption—that within a reasonable length of time.

Alger seems to have an over-production of record.

The public should own and operate public utilities.

If I can prove that the National banker's greatest profits is in collecting interest on what he owes I will forfeit "forty acres of land and a mule."

Modern politics seems to consist of "anything to get votes."

Gold never fights a war and always claims credit for the victory.

Lincoln was not impressed with the patriotism of the bankers, some of them at least. He said "they ought to have their devilish heads shot off."

Hard money makes hard times.

A specie basis is a system of legalized robbery.

The banker collects interest on what he owes. The next time you see a bank note read it and see if it does not say the "bank will pay th ebearer," etc. It's a great scheme—for the banker.

Wendell Phillips was a Greenbacker and said, "I shall vote for General Butler because he represents the determination of the people to take the control of the currency out of the hands of the money kings."

When a man refers you to the Continental currency and the French assignats as instances of the failure of paper money tell him that was money of specific redemption, and was also counterfeited to death. One was based upon specie and the other on land with a cloudy title.

The best redemption money ever have is in labor and products.

Some men have been born wrong—they should have been doodlebugs. They have no higher aim in life.

History teaches us that periods of great commercialism preceded the downfall of all nations. It is the spirit of selfishness that leads to ruin.

If Uncle Samuel wants to make room for more of his children he might reclaim some of the lands now fraudulently held by the railroad corporations. There are enough of these lands to make a million homes.

The two old parties are on a parity with each other.

It comes natural for the professional politician to lie.

No man who votes the old party ticket should go whining around about hard times. He helped to make them.

Human rights are the formulation of all rights.

A man should not only think for himself, but he should think right.

Let the people vote on the laws.

The goldbugs are coming back into the "purified Democracy" and taking possession of the fatted calf, and whatever else there is on the dump.

When the old parties put a reform plank in their platform they do it for the purpose of catching suckers. When men refer to the Chicago Democratic platform as meaning anything except to "get in" on, put him down as a sucker, or as trying to "work" you as one.

It is the nature of hogs to get all they can regardless of other hogs. Some men are built that way, too.

The people can never accomplish anything while they are divided, and the politicians will keep them divided as long as possible. Why not unite on direct legislation? That means the people shall rule and it would pave the way to other reforms.

It would be interesting to know just how many bankers volunteered their services to go to Cuba to fight Spain. Patriotism don't consist in loaning money to the government in time of war at the same, or a higher rate of interest than in time of peace.

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TERN CANADA PRAIRIES.

Welfare of the Continent Lies in Their Fertile Fields.

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The New American Boy.

Plans for the Ship Submitted to the Navy Department.

The proposal to build a warship to be called the American Boy, the money to be expended in the project to be raised by popular subscription among the boys in the various cities of the United States, has proceeded so far that the money is not only largely in hand, but the plans for the battleship have been drawn up, and are now in the hands of the navy department officials for approval. But beside the sentimental interest which naturally attaches to the craze through the manner of its presentation to the United States navy, the plans are worthy of special attention because of the fact that they provide for the largest battleship, bar none, in the world.

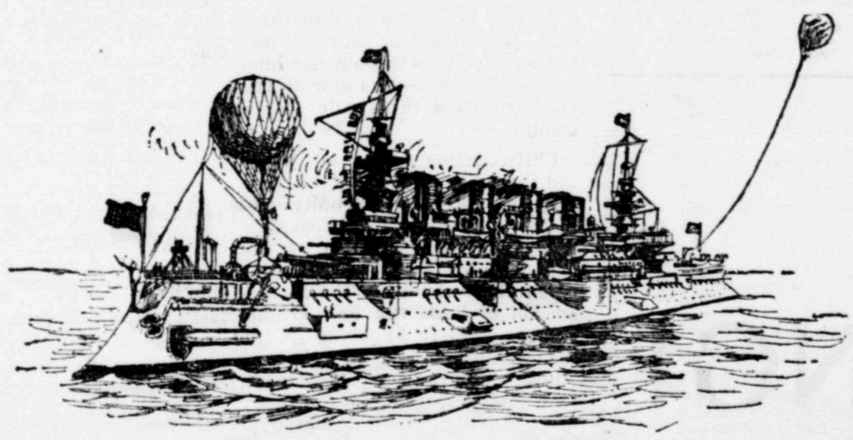
The length of the American Boy, according to the plans, is 1,000 feet, or nearly three times the length of the Illinois or Kentucky. Its breadth is about one-fifth of its length, or 207 feet 4 inches. Its displacement is 48,410 tons, while its propelling force is supplied by eight turbine screws, expected to develop a speed of forty knots an hour.

The American Boy is a double-turreted seagoing battleship of the first-class. Her guns will be the most powerful known to man. The first battery will include four monster 15-inch guns, twelve 12-inch and four 10-inch ones. All of them, of course, are breech-loading rifles. The secondary battery consists of two 12-inch dynamite guns and twenty 12-inch mortars. Still a third group of cannon, called the "tertiary battery," is composed of the following formidable array. Twenty-four 8-inch guns, eight 6-inch guns, four 4-inch rapid-fire guns, 100 6-pounders, fifty 4-pounders, eight tubes for discharge of aerial torpedoes, eight tubes for submarine torpedoes, forty 1-pounders, sixteen Gatling guns. There will also be a monster ram which, if this gigantic ship ever gets at close quarters with an enemy, would shear open a ship like the Illinois as easily as the Illinois herself could stave in the plates of a passenger steamer. The ram of the American Boy is, perhaps, the most powerful offense weapon, exclusive of electrical contrivances, ever designed. Imagine a steel cold chisel of enormous proportions backed by a mass of iron weighing 48,410 tons, and imagine this whole mass hurling itself across the sea at the speed of an express train. No human device, except such another ship as the American Boy, could stand for an instant against so terrible an impact. Should two such ships crash together at full speed there would be such a collision as the imagination is unable to forecast.

The armor belt of the American Boy will be thirty-six inches thick, backed by eight feet of asbestos felt. The turret armor will be forty-four inches. There will be two armored decks, one above the other, the upper carrying five inches of steel, the lower eight inches.

The list of striking things supplemental to the general work of destruction is amazing. It includes a twenty-inch telescope, two war balloons, two hydraulic dredgers rigged at the prow for clearing obstructed channels, two derricks that operate in connection with the dredgers, two submarine boats armed with cable shears, 300 auxiliary engines for lifting supplies, moving guns and the like; oil sufficient to quiet a high sea and keep it still during thirty days; a submerged guard against mines and torpedoes; 25,000 tons of smokeless coal; a gymnasium and mine cabin as large as a small auditorium; finally, 170 officers and 2,500 men. The cost of the monster ship will be $20,000,000.

The range of the great guns of the American Boy will be thirteen miles, and they can be fired at that distance with perfect accuracy. Taken altogether, it is quite certain that no human invention of destruction can compare for a moment with the American Boy.



THE AMERICAN BOY.

A LONG FALL.

Never Would Have Believed It if He Hadn't Seen It.

The man with a bunch of twine for whiskers was shaking his chin at the company of listeners, one of whom had shortly before read from a newspaper a story of a man falling down a well and sustaining no very serious injury, says the Washington Star. "Which reminds me, gents," he said, "that what I am about to relate to you is a fact, a calm, cold fact, that I wouldn't think of telling you if it was anything else. It happened out in one of the deep mines of Colorado, where there was a straight shaft 850 feet deep. Some said it was 875, but, gents, I'm a truthful man, and I know it was 25 feet 1 inch short of that, for I measured it myself. Well, to make a long story short, one day there was a man out to see the mine from New York to buy it. He had a pot of money, and he looked like he carried it around under his vest, for he was as big through as a bass drum and built on them proportions. I guess he weighed 300 pounds, though it might have been only 298. Anyhow, he was standing around the mouth of the shaft one morning, and by some chance or other he toppled over and down he went. I was looking right at him when he toppled, and I never want to see another man's face look like his did then, gents, indeed I don't. Not much. Well, to make a long story short, we looked at each other for a minute as he went down the hole, and then we broke for the cage, which was fastened up yet, and two of us started down after him, expecting to find him a mangled mass at the bottom. But we didn't, and as we began to near the bottom we heard him yelling like a coyote to hold up or we'd mash the life out of him. That scared us worse than the other, and we wanted to go back, but we couldn't do that, so we went slow and got down to him all right. Well, to make a long story short, by gum, do you know that we found that he had gone down that hole so fast and he had filled it so full that he had compressed the air in it to such an extent that by the time he got pretty near to the bottom he wasn't moving faster than he would have moved through that much water, and he had really stopped ten or fifteen feet from the bottom and couldn't get either way, which was what scared him so as we came down on him in the cage. Very peculiar occurrence, gents, and if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes I never would have believed it in the world. Never."

His Own Brand.

"And so Pennington is making a reputation for himself as a writer of dialect stories? What sort of dialect does he write—negro, Irish, Hoosier, golf, or what?" "It's something entirely new—one that he invented himself. I understand that the magazines simply can't get enough of it."

And That's Something.

"Take Fred Grant, for instance," said the man who is always complaining, "what has he ever done that amounted to anything?" "Well," replied the man who is disposed to be charitable, "he has succeeded in looking like his father, on horseback."

Why It Was Poor.

"It seems to me this paper gives a poor account of the parade." "Oh, well, you know it beggared description."

STORE RATHER THAN KITCHEN

Why Girls Prefer Work Behind Counters to Domestic Service.

Many a Chicago woman has wondered whether it is as difficult to secure satisfactory domestic help in other cities as it is at home. There is always a good demand for good cooks and other household assistants and there is just as continued an oversupply of girls desirous of securing positions in offices and stores, and the mystery of this is dark and impenetrable to many a distracted matron. Perhaps the following expressions from an intelligent young woman who is at present employed in a large State street establishment may throw some light on the subject: "It is all very well to talk about prejudice against domestic service, but the whole thing is just this: Working in a store is business; in a kitchen it is drudgery. In a store a girl has some chance to do something for herself. She is put behind a counter and told to sell goods, and she knows if she does it well or better than the others about her she is likely to get her salary raised or get a better position in the store. If a girl has plenty of ambition and really is a good saleswoman after a time she may become a buyer for the house or even a drummer. What has a girl in a kitchen to look for? If she is a fine cook she will just stay cook as long as she stays with the family and when she gets out and wants another job she has to start in as cook again. Another thing is that the girl in a store is responsible for her work to the manager of her department and to nobody else. The girl in a kitchen has to please the wife, husband, children, aunt and any number of visitors who come around, and to please half a dozen people of different tastes is not an easy thing. Besides, I want my evenings to myself instead of being stuck in a kitchen six nights out of seven. Why, girls in this store belong to musical clubs and socials by the dozen, and there is not one who would change to go into anybody's home. Besides that, all girls like company, I guess, and if there is any prejudice about the matter it is with the young man who comes to see the girls. You won't find many fellows who would go to see a girl who was a 'kitchen mechanic,' for that is what they call them. There is no reason why a girl in a store cannot have as much company as she pleases, as her work does not unfit her for it, but if she starts to cook or take any other situation in a house she will very soon find that there are reasons enough why no young men will come to see her. I suppose every girl looks forward to the time when she will be married and her chances of securing a good husband are certainly much better if she is working in a store than if she is a cook or other domestic servant. No, there is no feature of domestic service that commends it to me or other girls of ambition."—Chicago Chronicle.

Geography for Women.

The introduction to Parkenton's "Modern Atlas," published in 1815, has a reference to "the sex" which ought to be very interesting to our modern college girl. The learned author says: Geography is a study so universally instructive and pleasing that it has, for nearly a century, been taught even to females, whose pursuits are foreign from serious researches. In the trivial conversation of the social circle, in the daily avidity of the occurrences of the times, pregnant, indeed, above all others with rapid and important changes that affect the very existence of states and empires, geography has become an habitual resource to the elegant female, as well as the profound philosopher.

Outshone.

"Who is that?" asked his best girl of the Ann Arbor student as they passed two large men among the crowd upon the unveiling of the Blair monument at Lansing. "What? Don't you know? Why, that's the full-back on the 'Varsity team." "No, I mean the older gentleman." "Oh, that's General Shafter. But isn't the other one a dandy?"—Detroit Free Press.

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We find from going through our stock we are overloaded with extra sizes in Clothing. So we have decided to put a price on them that will move them at once.

For the next 30 days, beginning October 29th,

We will make a great reduction in prices on all clothing, especially extra sizes. If you are needing anything in this line it will pay you to see these goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

Yours Respectfully,

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Progress Circulation.

1897, Nov. 5	1490
" Nov. 12	1517
" Nov. 19	1510
" Nov. 26	1480
Total for the month	5997
" Dec. 3	1470
" Dec. 10	1455
" Dec. 17	1407
" Dec. 24—No issue.	
Total for month	4337
1898, Jan. 7	1400
" Jan. 14	1475
" Jan, 21	1467
" Jan. 28	1500
Total for month	5902
" Feb. 4	1520
" Feb. 11	1500
" Feb. 18	1520
" Feb, 25	1515
Total for month	6055
" Mar, 4	1515
" Mar, 11	1520
" Mar. 18	1505
" Mar. 25	1524
Total for month	6061
" Apr. 1	1512
" Apr, 8	1507
" Apr. 15	1513
" Apr. 22	1500
" Apr. 29	1488
Total for month	7520
" May 6	1488
" May 13	1488
" May 20	1488
" May 27	1488
Total for month	5868
" June 3	1488
" June 10	1488
" June 17	1491
" June 24	1614
Total for month	6081
" July 1	1602
" July 8	1614
" July 15	1620
" July 22	1617
" July 29	1609
Total for month	8062
" Aug. 5	1613
" Aug. 12	1625
" Aug. 19	1610
" Aug. 26	1616
Total for month	6464
" Sept. 2	1616
" Sept. 9	1620
" Sept. 16	1620
" Sept, 23	1616
" Sept. 30	1611
Total for month	8091
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" Oct. 14	1627
" Oct, 21	1620
" Oct, 28	1604
Total for month	6465
" Nov. 4	1612
" Nov. 11	1608
" Nov. 18	1607
" Nov. 25	1612
Total for month	6439

I, J. S. Daley, editor and proprietor of the Dublin Progress, hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct. J. S. DALEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said J. S. Daley, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1898. W. E. LOWE, J. P. and ex-officio Notary Public, Erath county, Texas.

The steam laundry has been shut down for repairs and a general overhauling and cleaning up the past week, but they will be in line the coming week.

Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine never has, and we do not see how it can, fail to cure kidney disorders. It gives nature the aid needed, and nature thus aided, never fails.

Nothing funny in being sick all the while, troubled with constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaints, when you can so easily be cured by taking Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills.

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Scientific Miscellany.

The rate of the world's transformation by seience is not easily appreciated. A French author finds that, if a man were now to awaken from a trance that began at the close of the Paris exposition of 1889, it would be necessary to explain to him these sensational advances in mechanics and physics alone: 1, The bicycle, which is revolutionizing our habits, yet existed ten years ago only in rare and crude specimens. 2, The horseless carriage, driven by petroleum or electricity, with perhaps an even greater future than the bicycle. 3, The electric railway, which in the next century will modify the working of the great trunk lines. 4, Polyphase currents, enabling us to transmit and distribute natural motor forces at great distances. 5, The Laval steam turbine, a practical means of using steam at high pressure. 6, The interior-combustion motor of M. Diesel, the most economical means known of converting heat into work. 7, Calcium carbide, giving acetylene, one of the illuminants of the next century. 8, The cinematograph, with whose wonders we have been recently saturated. 9, The Roentgen rays, which are revolutionizing the healing art. 10, Liquid air for industrial use. 11, Color photography. 12, Cold light, obtained by luminescence of rarefied gases under electrification. 13, Wireleless telegraphy. 14, High frequency currents, used in marvelous experiments by Tesla and D'Arsonval.

Artificial teeth of gutta percha, porcelain or metal have been firmly implanted in the jaws of men and dogs by the process of Dr. Zamesky. Holes are made in the base of the tooth, which is then placed in a cavity formed in the jaw, and in a short time a soft granulated growth enters the holes in the tooth, and—gradually hardening—securely holds it in place.

C. F. Chase, advertising agent and general salesman for Simmons' Medicine Co. of St. Louis, was here Wednesday in the interest of his people. On account of the price, the Progress couldn't make a contract with him. We charge foreign people the same price we do home folks.

Another fire alarm called the fire boys out Wednesday evening, and beyond the personal damage and that done to the fire aparatus the cost was small. The fire was in the large barn belonging to Dr. Lewis, located near his residence. The fire caught about three or four feet down in a pile of several hundred bushels of corn and was extinguished with little trouble.

Arthur Baty came in home Sunday on a twenty days' furlough from his regiment.

Farmer John Lee was in town yesterday. He has sold out his entire interests in the butcher business at Dublin, and is now on the Thornton place, three miles below Dublin.

Christmastide comes on apace and the time of year that all men seem to dwell more in unity and brotherly feeling is approaching. It is an unconscious omen of the sacredness of the time that this practical working of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is more apparent during the Christmas holidays than at any other time of the year. Let us see to it this year that we not only make ourselves cheerful and happy, but increase our cheerfulness and happiness by making those less fortunate so.

F. M. Bratton will next week open a leather repair shop in the building formerly occupied by his saddle and harness business. The same building will also be occupied by Will O'Briant's tin shop.

Dr. A. K. Higgs of Lingleville is contemplating a removal to Oregon.

I. H. Humble has disposed of his tin shop here to Wm. O'Briant and will move early in January to Ft. Worth, where he will establish shops for the manufacture of The Lewis Gas Machine.

Tax Collector-elect N. N. Johnson was here Wednesday in company with Lawyer W. T. Carlton, who were out visiting the parties who were security on Mr. Johnson's bond in order to have them sign a new bond in lieu of the old one which was rejected.

By the Year.

"Abe" Hummell, the noted New York lawyer, is Lillian Russel's legal adviser. In speaking of the opera singer the other day he said: "I am engaged to look after her matrimonial and other legal matters by the year." Which moved one of his hearers to say; "That looks like a wholesale trade, doesn't it?"

THE HOUSEHOLD.

For a Summer Breakfast.

The secret of cooking breakfast bacon so it will be a "delicate light brown, dry and crisp," consists, first, in cutting it thin, then in having it ice cold when it is put in the pan, which must be hot' yet not red hot. Shake the pan rapidly while the bacon is cooking; toss the bacon over. It will cook into rolls in two or three minutes.

Mushroom Sauce.

Prepare the mushrooms by cutting off the stalk, placing them in boiling water. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Boil until tender, and thicken with a tablespaonful of flour and a small piece of butter. Add a few drops of lemon juice, and pour over the whole slices of steamed bread.

Ice Cream Sandwiches.

Ice cream sandwiches, from slices of ice cream between lengths of cake, are new and palatable. For evening parties it is novel to serve these.

Peanut Sandwiches.

Chop peanuts fine and mix with a dressing made as follows: Beat the yolks of three eggs light and add a half teaspoonful of salt; beat a moment longer, then add salad oil—a few drops at a time—until a pint is used. To this add a dust of cayenne pepper and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Keep in a cool place and stir into it when ready to use a half pint of whipped cream.

Shooting Fish.

The shooting fish is a native of the East Indies. It has a hollow, cylindrical beak.. When it spies a fly sitting on the plants that grow in shallow water, with remarkable dexterity it ejects out of a tubular mouth a single drop of water, which seldom misses its aim, and, striking the fly into the water, the fish makes its prey.

A Shock.

"I don't see wot you're grievin' so about," said Plodding Pete. "'Tain't no disgrace to have de dyspepsia."

"I don't know about dat," answered Meandering Mike. "Dat medical student said it come from overworkin' me stomach."

Was Worse.

"Bonke has four unmarried daughters."

"Well, it might be worse, you know."

"It is worse. He has a fifth one married to a count."

Knew What She Wanted.

"Before I prescribed for you," said the fashionable physician, "I would like to ask if it is true that your husband made $100,000 on the Stock Exchange during the last month."

"It was a little more than that, doctor," answered the fair patient.

"Under those circumstances," said the physician, "I should say that what you most need is a European trip."

And yet some people are unable to understond the popularity of some of the fashionable physicians.

What the Princess Said.

Here is a story told by the Princess of Wales. She was once shown through the museum at Scotland Yard, containing the photographs of countless rogues, and also some of the methods, scientific and legal, for tracing crime and punishing it.

"It is all very clever," said the kindly princess, with a sigh; "it is if the world were as anxious to discover the good men as it is the bad, what a pleasant place it would be!"

Method in His Madness.

"You say Mrs. Weeks was here during my absence ?" said the superintendent of the lunatic asylum to the attendant.

"Yes, sir," was the reply, she called to see about taking her husband home, but he posively refused to go—said he would rather stay here."

"I thought there was something suspicious about that man," said the superintendent. "He isn't crazy at all."

Solving a Motorman's Difficulty.

The wearing of a heavy skin glove in the hot summer weather is one of the pleasant parts of a motorman's duties. The protection is necessary from the fact that the brass handle is usually of brass, and the constant friction between the hand and the metal causes a kind of poisoning which inflames the palm of the hand. Conductors of open cars often suffer from the same ailment through having to swing themselves along the running board by grasping the upright brass handles on the side posts of the car. A passenger on a Detroit car says he happened to see the problem solved in a simple and very satisfactory manner. A motorman had taken a common canvas tobacco bag, filled the bottom with a layer of waste and inserted the bag over the knob of the brake handle. The drawstring was then pulled taut and tied, and thus an excellent cushion was made for the brass knob. This gave the hand all the protection needed, and at the same time enable the motorman to dispense wth the wearing of the heavy glove.

A Dvorce Colony Dialogue.

Lawyr—"What can I do for you, madam?"

Clien—I want a divorce from my husband."

Lawer—"Upon what grounds do youdesire to bring suit?"

Cliet—"He hasn't been faithful tohis marriage vows."

Lawyer—"In what particular has h violated them?"

Clint—"He promised to love for se and he hasn't done so."

Rigors of the Lyceum.

"Why don't you go to the North Pole if you are so confident of your ability to get there?"

"Well, the truth of the matter is tat I'm too diffident to face the lecture platform."

Wonders of Science.

A toad cant live with its mouth opn."

"How strange! And a woman ca't live with hers shut!"

It has been proved by experiments that the circulation of the blood is affected by music.

The Abbey Cat.

"Westminster Abbey," says an English contemporary, "has an ecclesiastical cat which—it may be presumed, in the absence of authority to the contrary—catches the ecclesiastical mice, a most perfect indeed, if the adage regarding the church mouse be worthy. The cloisters are a favorite haunts, but he occasionally makes a sort of appearance in public life by taking a promenade in the abbey yard adjoining Victoria street. It would not be an exaggeration to say that his mean is deanlike, though very affable to all who offer tokens of resyect—caresses or the like—in a proper spirit. He may be said to be 'known to the police,' but in a favorable sense only, and in the case of maltreatment the strong hand of the coated arm of the law would assuredly be stretched out for his protection."

The Ring.

Mother—What was going on in the parlor last night, Madge?

Madge (shyly(—Only the engagement ring, ma.

A Revision.

"First," said Uncle Hepp, as he picked himself up after attempting to board a cable car, "be sure you're right then go where you be, by gum!"

Mistook the Cause.

"What a dreadfully nervous girl that Miss Chalmer is."

"That isn't nervousness. It's prickly heat."

What It Means.

"Davie, what does it mean when they say that a man is a reproach?"

"Means that he's dead."

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