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From Over the Country

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

LOWELL.

Correspondence.

t. 21st.—Rev. H. K. Agee ed an excellent sermon Sun-

. Varner is working for W. k.

n. Joiner sold cotton in Dub- ednesday.

s. J. T. Cook is convalescing.

gin at Victor is not running ent on account of financial ns.

C. Millican visited Dublin y.

Chastain is picking cotton m. Stinnett.

M. Hilliard spent Thursday phenville.

Hattie Browning was in l Saturday.

ck & Crooms are on the road their show.

Uncle" Henry Graham was Saturday.

s. Rosolee Price is convalesc-

Carr and family have been ing for W. L. Cook.

s Vera Joost visited Topaz y.

notice in the "Rimfire," a ratic sheet supposed to be d at Stephenville, a write- n Hon. N. J. Shands. We the ramrod of the "Rimfire" better improve his time in ing how to edit a respectable paper rather than advising what to do.

ST. GEORGE.

Correspondence.

pt. 20th.—We have had quite rain, but it came so slow it went into the ground and we no stock water yet.

e rain will delay cotton pick- which was in full blast. for a days.

rs. Hallum has been quite sick a week past. She had been ing her daughter at Highland was not able to return home Sunday.

here is quite a good many in ommunity who are suffering sore eyes.

A. Jones has a new boarder s house, it's a girl.

S. Cole has rented a farm Proctor for another year.

ard Daffern will work Mr. ums farm another year.

ite anumber of the young peo- njoyed a singing at Mr. Bra- Saturday night.

ses Mattie Lowe, accompanied dga Havis, visited Miss Lena urry of Dublin, Sunday even-

our scribe attended services at blin Sunday evening and night had the pleasure of riding home ugh the rain.

ev. Owens will preach here- at 3 o'clock in the evening on rd Sunday and Rev Linch of blin at 3 p. m. on the 2nd Sun-

Willie Williams expects to start school at Dublin soon.

PALMER.

ular Correspondeace.

Sept. 18th.—People busy pick- five cent cotton.

Weather hot and sultry with e appearance of rain which is ly needed.

Mr. Ora Fisher of this commu- y, is very low with fever.

he farmers of this community l commence sowing wheat as n as it rains.

We notice that N. J. Shands of phenville, was nominated for gress by the populists of the 8th trict. We could not have made etter selection. Mr. Shands is lear headed, open handed, lib- eral minded man and he is able to meet Colonel S(ome) W(hat) T(ouchy) Lanham on any question.

Barney is getting in some good work and making some "telling hits" just now. Hurrah for populism and the cause of reform. With such men as Gibbs for governor and Shands in congress you'll soon see this country change from ten million pauper laborers to a country of liberty-loving land owners.

War rumors dark, ominous and threatening keep rolling o'er the ocean waves, and people who call themselves Christians seem anxious for war; want the subjects of our government to murder the subjects of another.

Made the Paper Pay.

Papa Cobb, the old Harvard athlete, who returned from Dawson on the Roanoke with a big bag of gold, tells the following story about patriotism for the stars and stripes at Dawson:

"One day a man showed up in camp with a single copy of a newspaper containing the first account of Deweys' victory at Manila. This single paper was the intimation we had of the great things our navy had been doing and it was sought after more eagerly than gold.

"An enterprising Yankee purchased it for $10 and then hired Tammany hall for the evening. He charged fifty cents and packed the hall. He read the paper to the crowd and after every sentence there was a regular warhoop. It made the walls of the building tremble. The success of the venture was so pronounced that he rented the hall for the next night and reaped another harvest. He made $400 off that one newspaper and sold it to a miner who was going into the diggings for $55."—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Five Toasts.

There were five captains chanced to meet—one Russian, one Turk, one Frenchman, one American and one Englisnman. One proposed a champagne supper, each one to give a toast of his own native country or pay for the wine drank after supper.

The Russian—"Here's to the Stars and Bars of Russia, that were never pulled down."

The Turk—"Here's to the Moons of Turkey, whose feathers were never clipped."

The Frenchman—"Here's to the Cock of France whose feathers were never picked."

The American—"Here's to the Stars and Stripes of America who never failed to defeat."

The Englishman—"Here's to the rampant, roaring Lion of Great Britain, that tore down the Stars and Bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers of the Cock of France, and ran like h—l from the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America."

Jim Hogg strode into office under the cloak of hypocrisy. He has played a bunco game from start to finish. Though the assistance of the State House gang he buncoed the tax-payers out of $2500 by helping (?) to prevent the Dallas pugilistic encounter. He next succeeded in "touching" the state for several thousand dollars in the Southern Pacific compromise swindle. His latest success in taping the public till is under the guise of helping to transfer a check from Washington to Texas, for which he pulled the tax-payers legs for over $10,000. And then this high-handed legalized robber cavorts around over the state on stolen money advocating "dress reform." Such is a fair sample of the robbing reprobates for whom the democratic party has the unmitigated gall and brazen-faced temerity to ask support from the honest people of this state. Possibly the democratic farmers will swallow such methods because they are "regular." That's harmony—for farmers and tax-payers to let the bosses and boodlers of Texas politics use them as a door-mat.—Drag Net.

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The Relief Railroad.

It is encouraging to note that Gibbs' Relief Railroad is gaining favor everywhere and in Gonzales county particularly. In conversation with a prominent democrat on our streets one day this week, he said: "That scheme of Gibbs' to build a state railroad from Red river to the Gulf is the most sensible thing, in my judgment, that has been brought to the front in this campaign, and I want to say that two years ago I thought I would never vote a people's party ticket under any circumstances, but seeing the outrageous freight rates we are paying, has brought me to where common sense has taken the place of partisanship and I have decided to cast my vote for Barnett Gibbs for governor and try to elect a legislature in sympathy with his views, and I believe by so doing I will serve the interests of the great mass of the people."

And there are hundreds of other honest democrats in this county who have arrived at similar conclusions. Partisanship has been, and is today, the bane in this section. The railroad commission ought by this time to have convinced every thinking man, wise and otherwise, that all the benefit there is in the commission is outweighed by the high salaries of its officials. And the democrats, in state convention, not satisfied with the amount of money they receive through the commission farce, recently made a way in their platform to employ more assistants, which means more money, and more money means more taxes for the laboring men and more luxury for the pampered stipendiaries of the official brigade.

Let the word go sounding down the line everywhere that the Relief Railroad as advocated in the people's party platform, is the only possible way to overthrow the present iniquitous system of exorbitant freight rates now consuming the profits of the producers.—Gonzales Drag Net.

In the war with Spain the United States accomplished more in a given length of time than any other government in the history of the world has ever done. In sixty days a volunteer army of 200,000 soldiers was raised, equipped, drilled and transported to foreign lands and a glorious victory achieved, resulted almost in complete destruction of the enemies forces. Considering these facts and the enormous amount of labor necessarily falling upon those in charge, there is little room to complain of the neglect which has caused so much suffering among our own troops. There is no doubt but some one or more are to be blamed, but take the matter all in all and the enormity of the accomplishment outweighs the particular negligence. So far that the complaint, to say the least, should be limited.

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Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

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Children's Underwear	12½	Men's "	10c
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ORDERS TAKEN FOR TAILOR MADE CLOTHING.

The Dallas News and all the gold bug organs are for Sayers for governor. This is a good sized straw that indicates the direction of the Bastrop man's ideas on finance.

From the number of citations by publication in a recent issue of the Hallettsville New Era, in which the state is plaintiff for back taxes under the back tax swindle, it looks as though all the property in Lavaca county is to be sold. This is the same swindle in which Barnett Gibbs was robbed of $3,000 by the democratic adminision of Texas, and which he refused to pay until he was forced to do so, and for which he is now being lied upon by democratic papers. Farmers of this county and other counties throughout Texas, you should remember in November the party that voted this iniquitous back tax grab upon you.

Politics in Crawford county this year is rather a mixed up affair. There is fusion over there in more ways than one and the campaign will be a complicated one. The democrats held their convention first and nominated democrats for probate judge, county attorney superintendent and commissioner filling up the remainder of their ticket with populists. The populists next met and nominated the same ticket with the exception of county attorney, superintendent and commissioners in whose places they nominated populists. Then the republicans held their convention and nominated the democrat candidate for county attorney. This makes part of the democrat ticket of the "straight out" class, part fusion with the populists, and part fusion with the republicans. The populist ticket is part "straight out" and part fusion with the democrats. The same is true of the republican ticket. If that is not a political mess we never saw one.—St. Paul (Kan.) Journal.

Populism, reduced to its last analysis, is the doctrine upon which this republic was founded, and by which it must live. If the republic is to endure; populism is here to stay.—Thos. E. Watson.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - - TEXAS.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Gen. Breckinridge has assumed command of the corps at Lexington, Ky.

Charles Denby, ex-minister to China, is in favor of holding the Philippines.

Three hundred men are to be enlisted for the navy at San Francisco immediately.

Capt. Ben. F. Wright of the Governor's guard, is at Austin from Jacksonville, Fla., on a furlough.

The steamer Leon XIII has arrived at Vigo with Gen. Toral and 2478 soldiers and officers from Santiago de Cuba.

Maj. M. E. Baldwin of the Sixth Illinois volunteers died at the Orthopaedic hospital at Philadelphia of typhoid fever.

Private John Gibbings of company L, fourth Tennessee, was drowned while attempting to swim the Tennessee river near Camp Poland.

The first regiment, Mississippi volunteers, Col. Govan comanding, is now pleasantly located at Camp Kincannon, Lauderdale Springs, Miss.

der Spanish officers, and the insurgents demand that the American authorities employ no Spaniards in any capacity whatever at Manila.

Gen. Linares, discussing the Santiago surrender, says: "If I had considered the capitulation contrary to the honor of my country and the troops who had

The British cruiser Powerful arrived at Manila recently and saluted Admiral Dewey. Gen. Otis responded from the Utah battery in the citadel. It was the first salute since the surrender.

A. H. T. Kornton of Blooming Grove has received a letter from a brother at Manila. When he first arrived it rained every fifteen minutes, and an hour's interval was considered a drouth.

Private J. B. Gordon of troop B died at Fort Sam Houston of injuries received by being thrown from his horse the previous day. He was interred with military honors at San Antonio. He was 25 years old.

An order has been issued transferring the medical supplies in charge of the purveyor at Chickamauga, Maj. Comegys, to Atlanta. There are ten carloads of such supplies in the storehouse there, valued at $500,000.

Mr. J. D. Shaw of Waco is in receipt of a letter from his son, J. T. (Tyre) Shaw, who has seen service in the Philippines, and who gives a most graphic description of the fighting at Malate.

The first Arkansas volunteer regiment has arrived at Little Rock from Chickamauga and is in camp at Fort Logan H. Roots, near that city. All of the men appear to be in excellent health and all rejoiced to get home.

Gen. Frank, who is in command of the camp at Anniston, Ala., received a message asking how many soldiers he could care for. He replied that he could take care of two divisions, or about 25,000 men. A number will go.

The Rest hospital at Washington

The contract for supplying the navy department with smokeless powder has been awarded to the California Powder company, each to supply 500,000 pounds. The contract price is 80 cents per pound, the government to furnish alcohol necessary for the production of powder.

The Rest hospital at Washington barracks, District of Columbia, the Sternberg and Sanger field hospitals at Chickamauga park and the military hospital at Ponce, Porto Rico, have been designated as general hospitals and reported under exclusive control of the surgeon general of the army.

Gen. S. M. B. Young of Pittsburg has been assigned to the command of the first division of the second army corps. He succeeds Gen. J. P. S. Gobin of Lebanon, who returns to the brigade composed of the eighth, twelfth and thirteenth Pennsylvania regiments.

At the conclusion of the review of the troops at Camp Poland, Tenn., Gen. Breckinridge made a formal inspection of the regimental camps and division hospitals. He pronounced the camps in good condition, and took occasion to admonish the officers to keep their camps free of garbage as far as possible.

The steamer Alfonso XIII steamed into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba a short time ago amid the booming of cannon from the forts and the shore batteries. Many refugees returned on her, and reaceived a warm welcome from those who remained.

Trooper Rowland of Deming, N. M., with Roosevelt's rough riders, was shot before Santiago in the ribs. He was ordered to fall back to the dressing room until he could be sent to Siboney hospital. He got tir[illegible] of waiting and

HOLOCAUST MOST TERRIBLE.

Spontaneous Combustion of Dust Causes an Elevator to Catch Fire and Disastrous Results Ensue.

Scene of Horror.

Toledo, O., Sept. 21.—Eight people cremated, eight more fatally burned and eight seriously injured is the result of the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Toledo.

Following are the dead: Samuel Alexander, Bert Wainwright, Fred Garrett, Harold Parks, John Smith, Grace Parks, Frank Van Housen, John Carr.

The injured: David Kemp, Barney Welch, Charles Kiefer, Fred Pargolds, —— Elliott, Charles Brookseefer, Everett Smith, Hamilton Parks, Wm. J. Parks, W. C. Jordan, Peter Haas, —— Albaldie and four others, names unknown.

The spontaneous combustion of dust in the grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hoge & Co. at 9 o'clock last night caused the terrible destruction of life and none of those who were taken out after the fire started were far enough from death's door to tell anything of the details. Wm. J. Parks, the superintendent, after being blown through the window of the lower story, was conscious for a moment and said that about 8:30 a terrible explosion occurred on the south side of the elevator and he knew there was about twenty men at work on the seven floors of the enormous building.

Besides those regularly employed at the elevator, the three children of Superintendent Parks were visiting him at the time. One of these may recover from his burns, but Grace, a 17-year-old girl, is burned almost beyond recognition and Harrold, the third child, has not been found, being either blown to atoms or cremated.

At 8:30 yesterday evening the people of East Toledo were startled by a terrific explosion, which caused a panic all over the neighborhood. Houses were shaken as if by an earthquake and windows were shattered for blocks around. Those in the vicinity of the Union elevator soon noticed flames bursting from all sides of the building. It was but a few minutes until the fire department of the city began the work of rescuing, which was rendered difficult by the terrific heat of the fire. The river cut off escape on one side. The families of a dozen men who were known to be at work within rushed to the scene and women calling for their imprisoned husbands, brothers and fathers created a scene indescribable. It was learned that the force of twenty men were expected to load 80,000 bushels of grain during the night. Not one of the entire number could be seen in any part of the building and it was impossible to reach them in any way.

The heat became so intense that twenty cars standing on the sidings near the burning buildings were added to the loss. The fire department had a hard struggle to save other elevators and property.

The bridge across the Maumee river was on fire several times, but outside the loss of the elevator the damage is slight.

Mr. Paddock, a member of the firm owning the plant, said there was between 500,000 and 600,000 bushels of grain in storage at the time. The property and the grain is an entire loss and will reach $450,000. The insurance is $150,000 on the building and the grain is covered with $258,000.

Odd Fellows Adjourn.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester was unanimously elected grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., yesterday.

For deputy grand sire four candidates were named: A. C. Cable of Ohio, Otis J. Humphrey of Illinois, John L. Nolan of Tennessee and W. G. Nye of Minnesota. Cable received ninety-three votes and was elected. J. Frank Grant of Baltimore was re-elected grand secretary and Richard Muckie of Philadelphia grand treasurer by the casting of one ballot each. The supreme lodge voted to hold its next annual session in Detroit, Mich. The convention then adjourned.

Butler Carpenter, a farmer of Grayson county, Tex., broke a leg in two places.

Burial at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—When the remains of Miss Winnie Davis arrive here Friday morning they will be escorted to St. Paul's church, where her father worshiped and she was baptized. They will be placed in the lecture room and remain there under a guard of honor until 3:30 p. m., when the funeral will take place, the interment being in Hollywood, in the Davis section.

The Palestine (Tex.) Waterworks company has filed a charter

From All Parties.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The personnel of the Spanish peace commission has been communicated officially by the Madrid government to the French embassy and through Ambassador Cambon to the state department. The list is the same as that given in the press dispatches, with some additional information as to the several members. Senor Montoro Rio, chairman of the commission, is the presiding officer of the Spanish senate. Senor Abarzuza is a member of the senate and was Spanish ambasador at Paris during Spain's brief regime as a republic. Gen. Cerrero has had long experience in colonial affairs and is regarded as an expert in that line. Senor Villaurrutia is the present Spanish minister at Brussels. Senor Carnicia is counselor of the court of cassation or supreme court.

As a whole the commision is regarded as a strong body, combining representatives of the political elements, the army and the diplomatic fraternity. The names are not, however, widely known out side of Spain, the apparent purpose being to secure a commission strong among all elements at home, and thus able to carry public approval of its action rather than one made up of conspicuous public men. The Spanish commission has two senators, whereas the American has three, and it differs from the American in having a representative of the army, Gen. Cerrero.

Poisoned at a Church Social.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 21.—Nearly one-tenth of the entire population of Plainwell, a little village in Allegan county, are ill fgrom eating canned pressed beef at a church social.

Fifty-five persons were poisoned, twenty are dangerously ill and four are expected to die, the doctors having expressed no hope of their recovery. Those in danger are: Mrs. Ethel Clancy, Mrs. J. M. Travis, Mrs. John Bishop and L. W. Souls.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper in the church parlors and about 100 guests were present, all of whom had supper and partook of canned beef. So far fifty-five cases of poisoning have been reported and in each case it has been learned that the parties had eaten of the beef. Some were violently ill and it was thought at one time at least a dozen would succumb to the poison.

Steps are being taken to make a rigid investigation into the food, the doctors believing either the meat was diseased or the combination of the tin and beef resulting in poison.

Mother-in-Law Murdered.

Glasgow, Ky., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Wm. Boles, living several miles from here, was foully murdered Monday night by John Franklin, her son-in-law. Owing to the remoteness of the scene of the tragedy only meager details are obtainable.

It appears that Franklin and his wife, who is Mrs. Boles' daughter, had separated. Franklin went to Mrs. Boles' house to try and persuade his wife to return to him, but his mother-in-law strongly objected to her doing so. Franklin then left the house in a rage, but returned shortly afterward and shot his mothe-in-law through a window. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for to track the assassin.

Cubans Return.

Merida, Mexico, Sept . 21.—Several hundred Cubans, mostly well-to-do people, who have been here since the war in the island began, have returned and more will go back shortly. Some 2000 Cubans have come to this state during the war and are all well behaved and industrious, and the people of Yucatan would like to have them remain as citizens.

There are no operations in henequen on account of the fluctuation in prices. Planters are awaiting news of the progress of the big deal in New York for controlling the market.

Walter Rosser, the soldier who killed Denny Hildebrandt, at San Francisco, has been held to answer.

Killed Wife and Suicided.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Michael Schwartz, a musician, went to the home of his divorced wife, Anna, from whom he had been divorced for two months, yesterday evening, and in the presence of their 12-year-old daughter shot his wife, killing her instantly. He then turned the weapon on himself and ended his life by shooting himself in the head. Schwartz and his wife had not lived together for a long time. The shooting was the result of an argument over past differences.

Germany's Motives.

New York, Sept. 20.—A special from Washington says:

As an indication that Germany has been scheming to share in the disposition of the Philippines, the authorities have learned that, acting under instructions from Berlin, the German commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station has made an exhaustive investigation of the coal deposits of the islands. He was assisted by a German engineer who had been temporarily assigned to his squadron for the special purpose of locating coal, and, with that end in view, he conducted a thorough investigation and his report, which has been submitted to the Berlin government through Vive Admiral Von Diederichs, shows that the best lignite deposits are located on the island of Cebu, one of the Vizcaya group.

This information has been received from one of the representatives of this government in Germany and has been considered of sufficient importance to be presented to the peace commissioners for their consideration. Officials who were interviewed regarding the matter admit that there can be only one object which would lead the Berlin government to direct such an investigation—the desire to extend German jurisdiction over the island which has the largest beds of coal adapted for steaming purposes.

Such an island is Cebu, reports which have been received showing that lignite of a good quality is found there in large quantities. Germany would find Cebu exceedingly valuable as a coaling station, as it would not necessitate the establishment of a coal pile at Kao Chou, which she recently obtained.

Aware of Germany's proceedings, the authorities are taking precautions to prevent the consummation of any plan which will enable them to reach fruition. The Berlin government, by the reduction of its fleet in Manila bay gave an indication of its desire to remain on friendly terms with the government. While regretting the maintenance of such a large force at Manila, no protest was made by this government and th eaction of Germany in reducing her naval force was entirely voluntary.

The report made by the German engineer explains to the officials way the German vessels were steaming among the islands. It is no longer a secret that Germany is the only nation from which the government apprehends trouble in the settlement of the commitment of an overt act that the president determined to strengthened Rear Admiral Dewey's command so as to make it the superior of the German fleet in Asiatic waters.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa will start for Manila via Cape Horn and Honolulu next Saturday or Sunday, by which time it is expected that all repairs will have been made and the fleet of colliers will be in readiness. Leaves of absence have been given to the officers until the latter part of the week, it being desired to get the ships away without delay.

Tried to Poison Aguinaldo.

Manila, Sept. 20.—The Republica Filipino asserts that an attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo on Friday night. A steward, it is alleged, saw a Spanish prisoner who had been allowed his freedom make a movement which appeared like tampering with a bowl of soup intended for Aguinaldo, whereupon the steward tasted a spoonful of the soup and fell dead. Eleven Franciscan friars are alleged to have been engaged in the conspiracy

The populace, it is further said, attempted to lynch all the Spanish prisoners, but Aguinaldo intervened.

At Saturday's session of the national assembly it appears that Aguinaldo was absent, but his representative related the story of the outrage to the members, who unanimously adopted the chairman's proposal that they all go to Aguinaldo's house, express sympathy with him and congratulate him upon his escape.

Senator Faulkner succeeds Senator Gray on the Canadian commission.

Indignant Spaniards.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—There is much indignation here at the fact that there were 123 deaths during the voyage among the 1000 Spanish soldiers who have just arrived in Spain on board the Spanish transport San Ignacio de Loyala, from Santiago de Cuba. The Spaniards attribute this heavy death rate to the "inhumanity of the Americans in obliging the sick Spaniards to embark and make room in the hospitals for the Americans."

Four Cases.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.—The following official announcement has been made.

Up to date four cases of fever have been reported in this city and five cases at Harvey's Canal, above the city on the opposite side of the river. No deaths recorded.

EDMUND SOUCHON, M. D.,
President Louisiana Board of Health.

Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners is in session at New York.

Officials Pleased.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The officials at the state and war departments welcomed the notice sent to the American people of the falsity of the stories describing the friction between the Filipinos and the American forces in Luzon. While the officials did not care to discuss the matter for publication, it was evident that the main source of their satisfaction was the internal evidence contained in the document that Aguinaldo had profited by the warnings of the American commanders and had gracefully receded from the arrogant attitude assumed by him just before Gen. Merritt left Manila for Paris.

While there is little in the official records that tends to contradict what the insurgent chief says, still it must be recalled that both Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey in cable messages to Washington have pointed out threatening complications arising from the attitude of the insurgents. The latest advices received at the war department from Manila were from Gen. Otis Friday last, and while the officer referred to the agitation exhibted by the insurgents, he took care to state that he had troops enough, in his own opinion, to meet any emergency. With this statement from the commanding general on the scene of activity fresh in mind, the war department's explanation of the dispatch for fresh reinforcements for the army at Manila, namely, that it is but part of the movement originally planned, appears to warrant a further inquiry. The navy department is rushing preparations for the start of the big battleships Oregon and Iowa to Honolulu and orders have been sent to the New York navy yard to have them start on their long voyage by the end of the present month and, according to the department's calculations, they should arrive at their destination by the end of January. There is little effort now made to conceal the fact that the department will have the chips met at Honolulu by a dispatch boat with orders to turn their prows westward to Manila.

Gen. Gordon's Order.

Reynolds, Ga., Sept. 20.—Gen. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued the following order:

To the United Confederate Veterans—The commanding general with a sorrow which no words can express announces the death of Miss Winnie Davis, the idolized "Daughter of the Confederacy."

The boundless enthusiasm which was evoked by her appearance at our reunions indicated the depth of affection and thes nufeigned admiration which all confederates felt for her. It is not too much to say that the ovations with which she was everywhere greeted by the ex-soldiers of the southern armies were such as have rarely been accorded any woman. Their grief at her untimely death will be as profound and poignant as their love for her while living was universal and sincere, and their most affectionate sympathies are with the grief-stricken mother. The commanding general directs that the department and division commanders select delegations and escorts of honor as they deem proper to represent the United Confederate Veterans and to accompany the remains to their final resting place. By order of

JOHN B. GORDON,
General Commanding.
GEORGE MOORMAN, Adjt. General.

Odd Fellows.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—An official welcome to the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was given at the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday. The members of the sovereign grand lodge, 200 in number, and the ladies representing the Order of the Rebekas, were escorted to the hall by committees

Gen. F. B. Appleton of the governor's staff welcomed the grand lodge and members of the Rebekah branch in behalf of the state. Mayor Josiah Quincy spoke for the city of Boston.

The members of the sovereign grand lodge then marched to Copley hall, where their secret deliberations continued until 2 p. m.

Smiser Commissioner.

Atoka, I. T., Sept. 20.—Gov. Green McCurtain of the Choctaw nation has this day officially announced to his people the appointment of B. S. Smiser of Atoka, to the office of town site commissioner. Mr. Smiser was not an applicant for the position, but has agreed to accept the trust thus tendered him. There were sixteen applicants for the office, but Gov. McCurtain found his man in th eperson of Mr. Smiser, editor of the Indian Citizen of this place.

Killed Two and Himself.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 20.—News was received here from Lewis county of a double murder and suicide not far from Churchville, that county. The murderer, Wardy Wolfe, was insane and was believed to be harmless. Impelled by a sudden hallunication he shot Wm. Wolfe, his brother, and Wardy Wolfe, Sr., his father, killing both, and then turned the weapon on himself with fatal effect.

RANCH AND FARM.

In Montana the average p[illegible] lambs is $2.25, and dry ewes $2.35

It is said that the blue stem [illegible] on Salt drain is the best that has been seen in the Panhandle.

J. H. Mims of Midland vaccinated 128 head of calves several days for Schbaum Bros. of Fort Worth, of their Hereford bunch.

Charles Coon of Mineral Wells recently sold his Keechi valley [illegible] with the stock to J. P. Holt and W. Gross of Honey Grove for $45,000.

From reports from Texas [illegible] growing centers it would appear that the wheat crop of the state has nearly free from rust this year.

Ditches are now being put in [illegible] miles below Pecos City, and the [illegible] is the one crop that is sought to be grown and that mainly for feeding purposes.

Seventy days from time the first grain was shipped from Midlothian the money paid into the bank there for grain accounts was $74,745, or a little more than $1000 a day.

Geo. H. Adams, the great Hereford breeder of Colorado, has decided to dispose of his herds. The dispersion of these cattle will afford Texas cattle breeders an opportunity to improve their ranges.

A considerable amount of cotton is being marketed at Bonham. One load sold there a few days ago at 6.5 cents. The fleecy staple is fast opening out and an army of pickers are getting in shape for the gins.

John P. Slaughter, the well-known West Texas stockman, has purchased 100 head of calves from the M K ranch. These are some of the finest Hereford calves in the country, and cost in the neighborhood of $5000.

Dr. B. B. Page, assistant veterinarian of the state of Illinois, has gone to Fort Worth to have a trainload of Texas cattle dipped in the vats at that place in cool weather and sent to Illinois to mix with other cattle.

The continued dry weather in Young county is causing the farmers to be uneasy as to the prospects for sowing wheat. They are very anxious to begin operations, but are afraid to undertake it in dry weather.

Cotton is opening fast in Young county, and is being picked and marketed as fast as possible. The yield will fall far short of the expectations of several weeks ago. Owing to the dry weather the bolls are small.

The compress at Abilene is at work daily and already several hundred bales of cotton have been compressed. Cotton is coming in very rapidly for the season of the year. In two weeks the oil mill will be grinding seed.

Atorney Stovall Johnson of Childress was at Austin on business with the departments lately. He reports that section in a prosperous condition, especially while yearling are bringing from $20 to $23, as is the case at present.

Mr. E. Clements of Toyanvale, a remote point in Reeves county, at the head of Toyah creek, who, with a limited system of irrigation of his own construction, is reported as rapidly amassing a fortune from the rearing and fattening of hogs on his alfalfa patches.

J. M. Denson of Granger recently carried 120 head of hogs to Fort Worth whose average weight was 250 pounds per head. They were corn fed and said to be the best matured and cleanest hogs received at Fort Worth for some time. He sold them at $3.70 per 100 pounds.

Mr. G. O. Cresswell, a wealthy Englishman and prominent cattleman of the Abilene country, was united in marriage recently at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene, to Miss Elsie May Buell, daughter of Maj. Buell of the fourth Texas volunteers, Bishop Garrett officiating.

S. Webb of Bellevue has returned from a trip to Cuba, where he went on a cattle prospecting trip. While there Mr. Webb secured control of a large tract of land in the eastern part of the island, and will ship thither a herd of 2500 blooded cattle to stock up as ranch. He will ship within thirty or sixty days, via Galveston.

Throughout many parts of the panhandle and from the north, even from the Dakotas, the heel and horn flies are said to have been so unusually bad this year that they have greatly interfered with the proper fattening of market cattle.

One hundred and ten yearlings were dipped at vats at the Fort Worth stockyard by Dr. Norgaard. One hour's time was consumed. A number of experts and cattlemen watched the operation. They were taken to Midland and will be watched.

An Amarillo cattle dealer recently remarked that one of the most significant features of the live stock situation at present is the increasing demand for thoroughbhed cattle with which to improve the common blood of the ranges

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Headquarters Texas Division United Confederate Veterans, Galveston, Tex., Sept. —General order No. 4:

In compliance with orders issued by Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, the commanding general of the Texas division, United Confederate Veterans, hereby appoints the following named gentlemen representatives of the Texas division to attend the funeral of Miss Winnie Davis:

R. G. Lowe, Mr. W. D. Cleveland, Major George Zimpleman, Gen. W. L. Goddard, Gen. W. H. Young, Maj. Charles Hume, Col. L. A. Daffan, Col. J. Faulkner and Maj. G. A. Quinan.

The above named gentlemen will report at their earliest convenience in Richmond, Va., where they will take such steps to show the great love and veneration which the veterans of Texas have in common with those of the whole South had for the lamented Daughter of the Confederacy, and their personal sorrow over her untimely demise. By order

J. B. POLLY,
General Commanding Texas Division United Confederate Veterans.
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Penitentiary Board.

[illegible]n, Tex., Sept. 21.—The penitentiary board was in star chamber session yesterday with the governor present. It leaked out that the proposition under consideration was one to purchase a large sugar farm with money [illegible]ated from convict hire.

[illegible] understood that all those present favored the matter, and the reason a [illegible] was not consummated was financial agent was dubious about [illegible]gal right to disburse the money for that purpose and with the board's [illegible] he hill ask the attorney general [illegible] an opinion in the matter.

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Elected Officers.

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Cabell's Proclamation.

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Headquarters Trans-Mississippi Department, United Confederate Veterans, Dallas, Tex., Sept. 19.—General order No. 34.

It is the painful duyt of the lieutenant general commanding the United Confederate Veterans, Trans-Mississippi department, to announce to you the death of Miss Varina Jefferson Davis, better known as Miss Winnie Davis, the Daughter of the Confederacy, the youngest daughter of our beloved president, Jefferson Davis. Miss Winnie died at Narragansett Pier, L. I., at noon on the 18th of September, surrounded by her aged mother and other sorrowing friends.

I have neither the space nor the time to tell you of her many virtues and noble traits of character. She was the Daughter of the Confederacy, adopted and christened as such by the men who followed the flag of the lost cause until it was furled forever. She was a woman of strong character, great intelligence and noble impulses, and as a dutiful daughter did all in her power to contribute to the support of herself and aged mother.

She was beloved by the old Confederate veterans who considered her the "uncrowned queen of the south." She attended the reunion at Atlanta when the Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy extended to her an ovation never excelled in any country or by any people. Miss Winnie's name and fame, like that of her noble father, will live forever in the hearts of the southern people who cherish with a deathless devotion, patriotism and bravery, and the grand virtues of true and noble womanhood.

The different camps throughout the Trans-Mississippi department are requested as soon as possible after this order is received to take action in regard to the death of our beloved Daughter of the Confederacy. By order of W. L. CABELL,

Lieutenant general United Confederate Veterans, Trans-Mississippi department.

A. T. WATTS,

Adjutant general and chief of staff.

No Settlement.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 20.—Yesterday morning the committee of merchants and the committee of the colored labor union called on Traffic Manager Denison of the Mallory line with their proposition to have the men returned to work immediately at the old scale, provided the Mallory line would agree to arbitration. The committees were quite hopeful that this would be agreed to, but yesterday they received a reply from Mr. Denison in which he said that the line could pay no more than the present scale and that the Mallory line would have to be the judge of conditions and the conduct of its business. He gave the old employes of the line until Sept. 26 to return to work and said that if they did not return by that thime other and permanent arrangements would have to be made.

The union held a meeting last night and heard this report. At its conclusion the official statement was made that the union would stand firm in its demand and while it counceled observance of the law, it would not be responsible for individual acts. The Mallory line worked its ship yesterday with the crew. Yesterday seven colored men came by rail from Houston to work on the dock.

Death of L. M. Knepfly.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 20.—Lawrence Montgomery Knepfly, for many years past a leading business man of Dallas, died on the ranch of George W. Mahoney, in Coleman county, seven miles from Santa Anna, Sunday night. He was a Mason of high standing and past grand comander of the Knights Templar of the state. He was made a Shriner July 12, 1887, was past potentate of Hella Temple and well known the country over to those who have attended the annual meetings of the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Knepfly was president of the state fair one term.

Governor Sends Condolences.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Gov. Culberson sent the following telegram to Mrs. Davis:

Executive Office, Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Rockingham hotel, Narragansett Pier, R. I.: I beg to assure you of the profound sympathy of the people of Texas in the death of your gifted and noble daughter. Inheriting a great name and born to the glories of the civil war, she was greatly beloved by the southern people and her memory will be tenderly cherished by them. C. A. CULBERSON,

Governor of Texas.

Appointed a Delegate.

Terrel, Tex., Sept. 20.—The Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett of Dallas has appointed Maj. J. S. Grinnan of this place to attend the general convention of the Episcopal church as a delegate, which meets on Oct. 1 at Washington, D. C. This convention meets only once in every three years.

Gen. Lawton wants troops removed from Santiago.

Suicided at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 19.—C. E. Fairchild, married, aged about 45 years, died suddenly yesterday at the St. Charles hotel, on Rusk street, at the corner of East Seventh. Morphine was given as the cause of death.

He was breathing very hard at 9 o'clock a. m., and attracted attention. His room was entered and he was discovered to be in the throes of death. He lingered until 10:30 yesterday morning.

The deceased a short time prior to his death had been a railroader. Six months ago he left Fort Worth, going to his old home at Marquette, Mich. He returned here Friday morning and registered at the hotel, where he breathed his last.

In April last his wife, Florence, instituted suit in the district court here, praying for a divorce. Yesterday afternoon he went in search of her and attempted to effect a reconciliation. The two met in an attorney's office, but the wife would not be reconciled, and in a note which he left addressed to the public, he said he could not live without her, and that the only recourse he had was death.

He left also a note saying that if anything should happen to him to write Mr. E. Gerrard at Smith's Crossing, Mich., and to Mrs. Sarah E. Collier, West Branch, in the same state. Papers on his person showed that he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with his membership in the order at Cleburne. A receipt in his possession indicated that he was a member in good standing of Johnson lodge No. 131, I. O. O. F., at Cleburne, his dues having been paid up to Dec. 1, 1898.

Pittsburg Improvements.

Pittsburg, Tex., Sept. 19.—The machinery has arrived for the electric light plant, poles are being put up and a force of men are wiring the stores and residences. The city contracted for street lights Saturday, and by Oct. 10 the entire city will be lighted by electricity.

The artesian well is now 1800 feet deep. A rock was struck that seems to contain a large per cent of bright yellow metal that is thought to be gold, and a sample was sent to the state geologist.

The committee who have in charge the handsome gift of Andrew Carnegie for a public library are making considerable progress with their work and the city council contemplates erecting a handsome library and city hall in connection by issuing bonds.

The local telephone company is building a line to Mount Pleasant and will have it completed in ten days, giving us connection with that town.

Trying to Settle Strike.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 19.—The committee of merchants, which is endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the Mallory line strike, appeared before the Colored Labor union yesterday afternoon and submitted the proposition made by Traffic Manager Denison, saying if the old employes would return to work at the present scale, and if they would present a grievance, it would receive consideration. The merchants advised that the proposition be accepted. It was, however, rejected, and the union agreed to a proposition that they will return to work at the old scale at once, provided the Mallory line will agree to submit the question of wages to arbitration.

Brother Killed by Mistade.

Blossom, Tex., Sept. 19.—Geb. Morgan, who has been absent from home about one year, returned home about 12 o'clock Saturday night. Riding up to the gate he hallooed and asked if he could get a drink of water. His brother told him he could. He then hitched his horse and went in(got the water and went in the room where his brother John was sleeping, who, not knowing who he was or his intentions, fired on him with a shotgun, killing him instantly. The killing is greatly regretted by all and his remains were interred here Sunday afternoon. John and his mother live two miles north of this place.

Miami at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 19.—The Lone Star steamer Miami arrived Saturday morning from Norfolk with a partial cargo of coal for E. O. Flood & Co., and when she shall have been discharged she will take a cargo of cattle to Havana. She has just come out of government service as a transport, and Capt. McDonald, who was in command of her during the war, has several experiences to tell. One of the things that he is proud of is a testimonial from Gen. Wheeler.

At Rockport.

Rockport, Tex., Sept. 19.—Gen. Wade Hampton, the noted South Carolinian, accompanied by his daughter, arrived here Saturday. They will be here some days tarpon angling.

Over 100 members of the Texas Railway club arrived on a special train. There are quite a number of ladies in the party. They will be entertained with oyster roasts and excursions on the bay.

THE WAR WILL BE THE ISSUE—NIT.



MARK HANNA—(One Week Later)—"I guess we hadn't better force the war to the front as an issue in this campaign."

CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

Another Division of the Party, it is Feared, Has Been Created.

I have before me the report of the Cincinnati convention of Sept. 5th and 6th, as published by the papers of that city, and the Associated Press. While I do not place too much credence in it, enough is known to lead me to believe that another division has probably been caused in our ranks. This is very much to be regretted. The People's party never was large enough to divide in the first place, and when the fusion and anti-fusion forces arrayed themselves against each other it was a sad day for Populism. I had some hopes, however, that time and the logis of events would heal over the differences which fusion gave rise to.

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I have always opposed fusion. I took an active part in the Nashville conference, and in the reorganization of the committees in several states, including Arkansas. I attended the meeting of the executive committee of the National Organization committee at St. Louis, in November 1897, and of the committee at the same place in January 1898. I attended the meeting of the National committee at Omaha, in June 1898, and labored earnestly to overthrow Butler and fusion. Failing to accomplish this I was very much discouraged and thought once I would give up the fight. But duty and the earnest pleadings of friends induced me to again take up the gage of battle.

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I had but little confidence in what was called the Omaha agreement. I knew that Butler would not keep it if he saw that it was to his interest not do so. But I did hope that the rank and file would regard it as a binding obligation, and when the boys in the trenches seemed to so regard it I thought we might bide our time and if Chairman Butler undertook to violate that agreemnt he would be repudiated by the honest rank and file of the party and his schemes thwarted. I believe yet that a majority of middle-of-the-roaders agreed with me in this opinion. While they had no confidence in Butler, they felt that the manifestation of strength which the roaders displayed at Omaha, together with the result of the Oregon election and the action of the Democratic party in North Carolina, would have a tendency to keep our National Chairman in the middle of the pike.

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But whether or not Mr. Butler and the fusion committeemen were sincere in the promises made at Omaha, the rank and file of the People's party, at least a large mjority, intended to be bound by them. It was certainly "oil on the troubled waters," for, with a few exceptons, the reform press ceased its factional fight and for a time it looked like there might be such unity restored as existed in the party prior to 1896. And this, after all, was the object to be sought. If the rank and file of the party were united we could afford to wait until such time as we could change our national chairman. While I know that a national chairman can do much to retard the growth of a party, I never have believed that any one man carried the People's party in his vest pocket. It was the policy of fusion that cost us so dearly and this policy was suported by scores of leaders besides Butler.

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I have no disposition to criticise the men who, at Cincinati, thought best to nominate candidates this year, and thus increase the confusion which was fast disappearing. While I see nothing to be gained by such action it is possible that they may be right and I in error. There is one thing, however, that is certain: The division which such action will cause will result in increased confusion even if we are able to avoid discord and discussion. Without doubt the People's party will go on and nominate candidates in 1900 in the regular way. Butler is still at the head of it and the action at Cincinnati will render it yet more difficult to depose him. The roaders being divided will give the fusionists and advantage which they have not had before. It is more than likely that Butler is pleased at the action taken at Cincinnati as it disposes of that many of his foes within the party where alone they can reach him.

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There is another phase of the situation which we regret, the disposition of some of the ultra "roaders" to criticise those who did not favor the Cincinnati convention. In accepting the Omaha declaration of the National committee the "roaders" do not surrender to Butler as is frequently charged. They are simply trying to make the best of the situation. Most of them have little confidence in Butler, but having met him and failed to accomplish what they desired—the reorganization of the national committee—they do not wish themselves to be the first to kick over the declarations made to them by the committee It is true, the promises, even if kept, are not all that was to be desired, but if there was going to be a split in the party, if the sheep and the goats were going to be divided, it should have taken place at Omaha while some fifty middle-of-the-road national committeemen were represented either in person or by proxy. That is the position which this writer took then and there, and I believe yet it would have been best.

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It was generally conceded that the Omaha meeting would settle one way or the other the future policy of the party. From the committee came the explicit declaration that there would be no more national fusion, and left the states to deal with the question as each saw fit, without interference by the chairman or other officers of the national committee. While we may not have confidence in our national chairman carrying out these pledges, I do believe that they cannot be ignored except by consent of the rank and file, and that cannot be obtained. But whatever may be the result of the Omaha agrement, as it is called, I can see nothing to be gained by any action that is calculated to divide the true Populist forces. The Cincinnati meeting was not regularly called. It did not have the sanction of half of the "roaders" that were present at the Omaha meeting. tI was not composed of regularly elected delegates of the party—not even of the roader faction of the party. It was scarcely more than a mass convention of one of three factions of a party, because many of the roaders dissented from the action of nominating candidates.

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We are informed that the nomination of Bros. Barker and Donnelly is subject to approval by a referendum vote. With the imperfect methods of taking such a vote I do not see how a fair expression can be had in that way. Who is to take the vote? And who is to be permitted to vote? The two referendum votes already taken were so unsatisfactory that they did the principle more harm than good. Without complete co-operation in taking the vote it is impossible to obtain a fair expression. It is safe to say that not one Populist in twenty will vote on the proposition when submitted. Nor will the vote polled be a fair representation of that which is not polled so far as relative strength is concerned. Most all the men who favor nomination this year will likely vote, while the majority who oppose it will scarcely take the trouble to do so, and many of them will not have the oportunpity. I think that nominations by the people would be an excellent method, but in order to make it effective and satisfactory it should be taken by the regularly constituted authorities of the party and approved and participated in by all.

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It is to be sincerely hoped that there will be no bitterness resulting from the action taken at Cincinnati. Both of the candidates are good Populists and good men. While I believe they are acting unwisely, I do not doubt the honesty of their intentions or purity of their motives. Not only they but the men who nominated them are inspired with patriotic and unselfish motives. They, no doubt, did what they thought was the best. If time proves that they were mistaken they will fall in line and march with the procession. If it should appear that they did the wise thing the procession will doubtless fall in line with them. It, therefore, behooves us to keep on good terms, for the future will need us all in one united effort. As it is I see no reason why the work of education should not go on, not forgetting however, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and that the men who essay to lead us are simply elected for the purpose of carrying out our will, and that when they fail to do that we should reduce them to the ranks at the very first opportunity.

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The frantic efforts which the Democrats are making to try to convince the people that the proper thing to do is to restore that party to power reminds me of the woman who besought the governor to pardon her husband out of the penetentiary. "What was he sent up for?" asked the governor "You see, sir, we was hungry and he stole a ham to keep us from starving," replied the woman. "Well, I'm sorry, but I can't do anything for you. Your man must serve his sentence. There's too much stealing going on," said the govenor. "Oh, governor,, please," pleaded the woman, the tears flowing down her cheeks. The tears had their effect. The governor softened. Stealing a ham was not so very much of a crime, and this poor woman perhaps needed hur husband. He decided to question her little girlsu g pwshDETA question her a little. "But why," he asked, "should I give your husband his freedom?" "Because, sir," replied the woman, "we're hungry again and haint got no more ham." The Democratic party ies hungry again and wants the offices and boodle.

W. S. MORGAN.

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS

J. S. DALEY.....EDITOR AND PROP

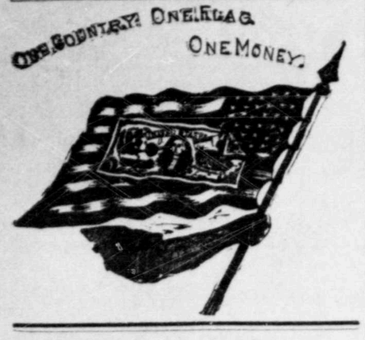
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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 1898.



Direct legislation is a strike at the professional politician who depends upon the public treasury for his livelihood; such as Lanham, Sayers and others we might mention. It is a strike for a rule by the people.

Sayers is opposed to allowing the people an opportunity to reject legislation forced upon them by their misrepresentatives. If that is democracy, then democracy does not mean a government of the people.

The theory of direct legislation affirms absolute faith in the wisdom and honesty of the people. We have given the politicians a trial and they have well nigh bankrupted the country. Now why not give the people a show?

The Lockhart advocate has been consolidated with the Gonzales Drag Net and the latter has been increased in size from four to eight pages. The Drag Net is one of the ablest populist papers in Texas and it is meeting with deserved success.

Sayers voted in congress to sustain Cleveland in sending federal troops to Chicago in direct violation of state rights. The democratic party denounced the act in national convention and nominates Sayers for governor. Oh, democracy! what fools thou takest the people to be.

Will you vote for a man for governor, or for any of his cohorts for any other position, who opposes giving the people an opportunity to reject laws which are unfavorable to their interests? That's what Sayers has done by declaring himself in opposition to the initiative and referendum.

Congressman Lanham made a speech in the opera house here last Friday, but he was unable to muster more than about twenty-five of his faithful, there being less than fifty persons present, including the speaker, and about one half of the number populists who will cast a vote against him. Lanham's speeches have almost as little effect in Dublin in drawing attention as they do in Washington. His speech throughout as related to us by a democrat who was present, was one of eulogism of the heroes of the war, upon which are all agreed, and he offered absolutely no argument regarding any good legislation was that to be had at the hands of democracy. The party collar is depended upon to do the work.

Machine politics has run riot in Texas for years and the rule has been to vote the ticket regardless of what has been done or is promised to do. Just so its labeled "democratic", has been sufficient. The intelligence of the people of Texas is coming to that point where something practical must be promised and done. God speed the day that such is an absolute essential in this state.

The people's party proposes the Relief Railroad to do the work intended to be done by the present costly and useless railroad commission. The Relief Railroad is a practical business method that should be adopted by the state, whereas the commission is a costly nonenity which accomplishes nothing in the way of reducing or regulating freight rates. There is nothing like competition to enforce reasonable rates on anything.

Sayers is in a dilemma that will take some severe accrobatic feats to overcome if he is elected. He has heretofore expressed himself as opposed to free silver, for which the honest free silver voter in the party should black him. If he takes back water on his former utterances the gold democrats will refuse to support him, and hence the closer he keeps his mouth the less likely he is to "put his foot in it." His campaign managers will refuse a discussion with Gibbs.

J. W. Blake, ex-chairman of the democratic party in Texas, was the principle orator in the celebration of Labor Day at Dallas. His speech was copied word for word from the address of the immortal Henry W. Grady, delivered before the societies of the University of Virginia in 1889, and tried to be palmed off on the people as original. It is an inborn habit of democratic leaders to steal and try to appropriate the credit for the work of the brain of their superiors.

When the name of Sayers was mentioned in the republican convention at Ft. Worth, every colored delegate including "Goose Neck Bill" McDonald, almost yelled themselves hoarse, and they are gold standard nigger republicans. In 1896 the black belt, including such counties as Fort Bend, Wharton and Colorado went almost solid for Culberson as against Jerome Kearby, thus electing the former. For several elections the negro and Mexican vote has elected the state ticket. Will it be so this year?

Sayer's remedy for hard times in Texas will likely not meet with enthusiastic reception at the hands of the man who holds the plow. Sayers says they don't work hard enough, they don't wear their old clothes long enough and they ought to live closer; in other words dispense with a portion of the luxuries they now enjoy, such as corn bread, bacon and beans. Sayers doesn't apply this to his own case however, for he can afford to live at ease and afford a new suit once in a while on his salary of $5,000 paid to him yearly from the earnings of these people whom he advises to "work harder, wear their old clothes longer and live closer." He has been in the United States congress for fourteen years at a salary of from $5,000 to $6,200 per year and in that time and at that price he certainly should have accumulated an idea of how to relieve the prevailing distress among the people. We have it direct now and it is to "work harder, wear our old clothes longer and live closer." Thanks Mr. Sayers, until you are better paid for your information.

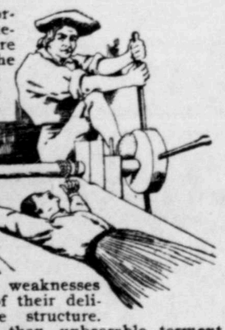
What good reason can be assigned for the defeat of the democratic ticket in this state, district or county? If anybody has a good reason for it we have not heard it. The democratic state ticket is composed of able and pure men; our district candidates are capable and worthy; the county candidates are honorable, high-toned gentlemen capacitated to efficiently discharge the duties incumbent upon them as servants of the people. We undertake right here and now to say that there is not a man upon the democratic ticket from head to foot and from foot back to head again who has failed or faltered in doing his whole duty as he saw it, both in and out of office. Such men can be entrusted with the affairs of the people.—Palestine Advocate. (Dem.)

That is a sweeping assertion that cannot be made in good faith by any person living in Texas unless he be totally ignorant of the acts of tnese same servants whom he so blindly eulogized. Do you suppose that Culberson thought it his duty to the people to privately contract with Hogg for the $10,000 fee to collect an indebtedness of $100,000 then due and to the credit of Texas in the treasury at Washington, or was Culberson so ignorant that he did not know that a credit on the books of the United States could be collected by simply writing a letter to one of our congressman and having him call and ask for the check, and that in drawing this private contract with Hogg that he violated the constitution, the state laws and the attorney general by not having the latter to write the contract, granting that he thought it correct to enter into such a contract? Do you suppose Railroad Commissioner, Mr. Mayfield deemed that he was doing his sworn duty to the people and the laws of Texas when he refused to conduct an investigation into alleged violations of the commission law by the Southern Pacific railroad, giving as his reason for refusing, that he did not propose to array that power against him by making the investigation? Governor Culberson, Treasurer Wortham, Attorney General Crane and Railroad Commissioner Storey, were witnesses to this refusal. These are only two of a series of counts that could be made and substantiated against the democratic admistration of Texas, which would require more than a page of this paper to recite. If there is any resentment among the democratic voters of Texas, the acts of the democratic administration will certainly encompass the defeat this year of every democratic candidate for state office. We venture the assertion that the Palestine Advocate wilfully misrepresented the facts in the above quotation.

It was Barnett Gibbs in 1882, while lieutenant governor, who made the fight for Texas laborers. It was Barnett Gibbs that fought the proposition to lease the state convicts for fifteen years, with the power to sublet to the railroads and defeated it. It was Barnett Gibbs, who, in 1886, was the only lawyer who had the courage (with a great deal of sacrifice for himself) to champion the cause of the strikers, and succeeded in freeing them from jail. This was a fight against a writ of injunction.

For this labor in this matter Gibbs was politically ostracised by the gang, who ten years after, seeing the people were opposed to such methods, declared against injunctions of the same character. If Gibbs was wrong then the democratic party is wrong now. Who was the gentleman in congress who voted to sustain Cleveland when he sent the federal troops to Chicago? Joe Sayers, the present democratic nominee for governor of Texas.—Exchange.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

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

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

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

Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
Glen Rose, 2nd Monday in April and October;
Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
Hamilton, 1st Monday in December and June;
Gatesville, 3rd Monday in January and July

Dublin City Government.

Mayor.....R. H. McCat
Mayor pro tem.....R. C. Jone
Marshal.....J. C. Philip
Attorney.....J. H. McMillan
Secretary.....C. A. Garner
Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
Tax Assessor and Collector,.....T. L. Ward

Aldermen, C. A. Garner, W. T. Leggett, ward No. 1; G. L. Stine, W. J. Clay, ward No. 2; J. C. Williams, R. C. Jones, ward No. 3.

Dublin Fire Department.

Consisting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2, W. B. Davis, chief; J. S. Daley, secretary. Annual meeting and election first Tuesday in April.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. leaves.....11:55 a. m.
" " " freight leaves.....12:42 p. m.
" west bound pass. leaves.....10:15 a. m.
" " " freight leaves.....8:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. leaves....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight leaves....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. leaves....4:27 p. m.
" " " freight leaves....2:45 p. m.

LOST=FOUND.

This column is at the disposal of our friends and patrons and the public generally free of charge for the purpose of advertising articles lost or found or stock strayed or stolen. We invite every one to use it in such instances without cost.

Found.—Bay horse, unbranded, small bell fastened with throat latch, saddle marks on back, 14 hands high, one white hind foot, white snip in face. Owner can get same at G. W. Pointer's farm, 2½ miles west of Carlton in Comanche county.

Lost.—A small buggy cushion. Finder will confer a favor on D. W. L. Cathey by leaving same at this office or his home.

Strayed.—Long bodied dark bay mare, 14½ hands high, branded on thigh, triangle with an F turned backward made with left side of triangle, also W on shoulder, saddle marks. Brown or mouse colored yearling colt, with no brand noticeable. One two-year-old bay horse mule, brown nose. Also a small pony horse mule, no brand noticeable. $2.50 reward for delivery to Peeple's gin, Dublin, by C. J. Arthur.

Strayed:—Sorrell horse, fifteen hands high, blind in right eye, brand unknown. $1.00 reward will be paid for information leading to recovery by Walter Marable, Dublin. 15

Strayed.—Bay mule two years old, fifteen hands high, no brand, left ear split, liberal reward, Deen Brumley, Dublin Texas.

Lost.—Bay mare, fourteen or fifteen hands high, branded O A on left hip, knot under left side, left shoulder cut by barb wire. Liberal reward for her delivered to T. J. Shields, Dublin Texas. 10

Strayed.—Sorrell pony mare, 14 hands high, 10 years old, one fore foot has wire scar; branded J I on left shoulder. Reasonable reward for return to Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough, Morgans Mill.

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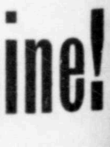
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E. T. Cornelius, "	G. E. Davis, Wilson.
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J. C. Caperton, "	J. D. Martin, Carlton.
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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 1898.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The new compress at Cisco, began work yesterday.

Mrs Boynton of Hamilton, was in the city Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Bill & Dave can give you a shave that none but the brave—will dare.

The present term of county court at Stephenville will conclude next week.

Mayor R. H. McCain made a business visit on the Central the first of the week.

Mr. S. Hyatt of Stephenville, has purchased the telephone exchange at that place.

Mr. J. Bates of Comanche, is in town this week in the interest of the insurance business.

Erath county Alliance will meet with Desdemona Alliance on Saturday 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Our farmar friend S. H. Chandler of Gustine, was in Tuesday to settle up his subscription.

Sheriff F. W. Freeman and ex-Collector D. M. Rumpb, were in Cisco last Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. McIlhany of Stephenville, will teach the coming session at Knight, Armstrong county, Texas.

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

One of our staunchest and truest county friends, Andy Rossmusson was in town a few hours last Saturday on business.

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The Dublin Ice factory is selling direct to the customers in town. Buy home made ice and thereby patronize a deserving home industry. 15-tf

Mr. Charlie Trim has permanently located in Gobbleville, Mich., and purchased the marble yard business. We understand he is prospering and are glad to hear it.

Mr. H. Andrews, who recently left Dublin to operate a cotton gin at Stephenville, has disposed of his yard there to Jas. Mobley and returned to Dublin.

THE DANGER

Period which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's greatest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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Jack Hurt spent last week in the Fairview neighborhood, three miles from Lampkin on the line of Comanche and Hamilton county, where he was engaged in repainting the school building. The house was painted a snowy white and has been re-christened and will hereafter be know as White Chapel. They have one of the most enterprising communities.

If you want to subscribe for any newspaper or periodical in the United States, Canada or Mexico, give us your subscription and we will save you the cost of remitting. If you subscribe for the Progress also and pay a year in advance, we will save you more than that by giving you the advantage of our commission.

The derrick and scaffolling being used for placing the machinery of the Cisco compress, gave way recently and precipitated the heavy machinery to the ground. One bystander was painfully wounded by flying timbers, but none of the workmen were hurt. The accident caused a delay of ten or fifteen days.

Bring your cotton to Dublin and be assured of securing the highest market price for it. Dublin can afford to lead other towns and she does do it. While you are here also call and subscribe for the Progress if you are not already taking it.

It is a common occurance for people who come to Dublin to express a surprise at the magnitude of the town and its business institutions. Dublin's advantages could be better known by a liberal use of printers ink by our merchants.

Mr. W. W. Parr requests us on behalf of himself and wife to extend their sincerest thanks to their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during the recent illness and decease of there beloved daughter.

The roads between Dublin and Lampkin and Carlton, are in a terrible condition for travel and we understand that quite a large amount of cotton, properly in Dublin territory, is going to Hico in consequence.

T. L. Ward and wife, two of the old time settlers of Dublin, left last Wednesday for Brownwood, where they will spend the winter with their niece. Mr. Ward now desires to rent his home place in town.

Editor Daley and wife, accompanied by their adopted son, Carl, left last Sunday to visit our "wife's relations" at Hamilton. Mrs. Daley and the youngster returned Wednesday, the editor Monday.

The fine rain Sunday night and Monday morning was very beneficial in giving a better feeling to the people and placing the dust to rest for a time, but it damaged cotton to some extent.

Messrs I. N. Roberts, E. F. Jones, S. J. Baber and Dennis Glisson left last Sunday for Ft. Worth to serve on the federal grand jury. They all reside in or near Stephenville,

It is surprising to know of the number of gentlemen within the borders of this county who have "a lead pipe cinch on the Thurber vote and can throw it just where they please."

Messrs G. C. Hoggsett and T. S. Maben returned Sunday from a trip through the west Texas counties. They report crops in bad condition, but stock interests flourishing.

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School Notes.

Muddy streets or threatening weather kept a goodly number from entering school last Monday. We now have exceeding five hundred on our rolls and the daily attendance is the most gratifying in all our connection with the schools of this place; so far (9th day) our absences have not amounted to three per cent. Not only is our attendance record good, in punctuality we are also most exemplary. The deportment is the best we ever saw. We are so grateful to our patrons and beg of you to continue this good work. We are also endeavering to have each child develop a systematic program of home work and ask your kind co-operation that success may crown this work also. Help and encourage the child to rightly apportion his time and apply himself in a systematic regular manner, giving to each duty and each subject its proper attention, and you will soon notice a marked improvement in every line of work. It is the ability to rightly employ the time and protract the attention that makes genius.

As at no previous time are we endeavoring to work with you parents in the nurture, culture and development of your children. We expect every patron to help next Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. We request the people to meet with us at the central building. There will be an address by one of our patrons on this question of co-operation. Come and show your interest on this subject, so common, yet so indefinitely understood.

It is said that every age, and every locality has its popular fad. Let us make ours the fullest and best educational influence possible by the united effort of all our citizens. This will be as bread cast upon the waters and return a thousand fold in a few days. Help, everybody help, in this great work. W. J. CLAY, Supt.

Money to Loan.

On farm land, farm and ranch lands for sale by King & King, Stephenville, Texas.

A Texas Wonder.

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

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Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully, COL. J. H. HOLCOMB, President First National Bank.

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Carries of the blushing maid;
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—Wahoo Wasp.

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This describes a condition that is common to both sexes and is the result of imperfect digestion and liver disorders. The nerves are weak, the blood deficient in vitalizing and nerve nourshing proprieties and the excretory organs are clogged up with impurities. The remey is, a thorough overhauling of the body with a reliable system tonic. Prickly Ash Bitters is especially appropriate in such disorders because of its fourfold curative effect. It strengthens and regulates the liver, heals the kidneys, stimulates the stomach and digestion and opens the sewers of the body so that poisons and obstructions are removed through the bowels. Gives strength to nerves, increases the vital enery, improves the appetite, and contributes that ease of mind and body enjoyed only by those in health. Sold by all druggists.

We have a full line of school supplies, inks, pens, pen holders, pencils, and especially our fine of tablets is the largest and best in the city for the price. We solicit your patronage.

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Messrs. W. C. Ready democrat, Jas. B. Brown, republican and Isaac Pipes, populist, were appointed by Judge King as jury commissioners to select jurors for the next two terms of county court. The gentlemen met and did the work for which they were appointed last week.

School Books.

We have a full supply of the late adopted school books and we are the only authorized agents at Dublin for exchange and sale of these books. Remember school books are spot cash.

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The Progress from now until after the election for 15 cents. Subscribe for yourself and send it to a number of your friends.

Special Services.

At the Christian church next Sunday night on the subject of "the doctrine of the Christian Church," where it differs from that of other churches. Come and hear our differences.

M. S. DUNNING, Pastor.

Send your friends the Progress from now until after the election. It costs you but 15 cents, or seven subscriptions for that length of time for $1.00.

Notice.

All who are interested in the cemetery at the Baptist church on Greens creek, will meet there on Friday, Sept. 30th, '98, for the purpose of cleaning it out. Everybody come and bring your tools.

Respectfully,
Committee { E. S. HOWELL, I. A. WHITFIELD, R. A. CROCKER.

Ed Boon now orders his Progress sent to him at Stephenville.

The Progress from now until after the election for 15 cents to any address.

Farmers Look Here.

We want your chickens, turkeys and eggs and we will pay cash or trade for what we can use.

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Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. It beats stimulating drinks because its reviving influence is natural, hence permanent. Sold by all druggists.

Henry Evans who is charged with theft of a mule from John Simer near Lingleville last spring, was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Bass and jailed at Stephenville last Friday. Evans had been on the dodge for some time but was captured near Fort Worth.

To Delinquent Taxpayers of the City of Dublin.

You will hereby take notice that all taxes remaining unpaid for 1895, '96 and '97 on the 1st day of October, 1898, will be placed in the hands of the city attorney of the city of Dublin with instructions to bring suit against such delinquent tax payers to enforce collection of the same.

J. E. BISHOP,
City Assessor and Collector of the City of Dublin, Texas. 15-4t
Dublin, Texas, Sept. 7th, 1898.

Deputy Sheriff Will Fulkerson brought Buck Parker in from Hamilton on the 16th and placed him in Stephenville jail on a charge of pergury and violating local option. Parker had forfeited several bonds.

Copper Colored Splotches.

There is only one cure for Contagious Blood Poison—the disease which has completely baffled the doctors. They are totally unable to cure it, and direct their efforts toward bottling the poison up in the blood and concealing it from view. S. S. S. cures the disease positively and permanently by forcing out every trace of the taint.

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



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This is the season when a well man has a full appetite. We have placed ourselves in position to meet your every requirements. Are you getting what you want? If not, then you need our assistance. Our store is a Veritable Paradice of Luxuries and Necessities. You can save money and get the Finest Groceries from us.

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Devil Crabs, Clams, Lobsters, Finest Salmon, Mackerel, Gold Band Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Olives, Olive Oil, Jellies and Preserves. Tapioca, Sago, Oat Meal, Buck Wheat, Pan Cake Flour. Prices Extracts, fruit colors. Pickles in bulk and bottles.

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Two-Quart Tin Cup,	05c
Tin Coffee Pot,	05c
Tin Stew Pan,	05c
Milk Strainer,	05c
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DON'T FORGET US. WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

Coleman & North

Discussed Army Matters.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Lieut. Gen. J. M. Schofield called at the white house yesterday and the president told him that it was his desire that the inquiry into the war department should be made as thorough and rigid as possible.

"If there has been wrong-doing, I want to know it, and I want to know who is responsible for it. That there have been mistakes made is apparent, but the commission is to find out whether they are avoidable or not."

The president told Gen. Schofield that it was because he believed the military system of the United States was principally to blame for the mismanagement of the army that he needed the services on the commission of a soldier of the general's experience to discover the weak spots and suggest remedies.

The meetings of the investigating commission will be public, so that there can be no excuse for saying that the administration was endeavoring to shield any one by secrecy.

A formal protest was filed with the president against the appointment of Gen. Schofield on the investigating commission, by Maj. George A. Armes, a retired army officer, who during Gen. Schofield's career as commanding general of the army claimed that he was being injured by an army "ring" of which Gen. Schofield was the head. The day that Schofield was placed on the retired list he ordered Armes' arrest on a trivial charge and had him locked up in the guardhouse at the Washington barracks. The investigation that followed cleared Ames of wrong-doing and Gen. Schofield came in for some very unpleasant comment because of the appearance of spite in his action. Maj. Armes in his protest filed calls attention to some correspondence he has recently furnished the secretary of war in regard to Gen. Schofield. These letters charge Gen. Schofield with cowardice and with attempting to shun danger. Maj. Armes states:

"I think the records will also show that he claimed the credit for the victory at the battle of Franklin and was breveted through misrepresentations. The medal he now wears was a self-conferred distinction for imaginary services. The records will also bear me out in saying that he has shielded officers of the army whom he knew to be guilty of offenses for which they would have been cashiered or sent to prison, in order to save his friends. In my opinion he is now trying to undermine Gen. Nelson A. Miles. The time has come when this man Schofield should cease to pose as a great man."

Further friction between the headquarters of the army and the adjutant general's office was caused by the practical rejection of Gen. Miles' recommendations in regard to the disposition of the regular and volunteer troops, which will be held in readiness for service in Cuba. Gen. Miles on his return to Washington intended that not only should Montauk Point be abandoned as a military camp, but that all other camps in the country should be broken up, no more camps established and the troops sent to military posts. Here they could be quartered in comfortable barracks and afforded all the conveniences and healthful conditions of adequate and decent water supply and modern sewerage.

Spanish Commissioners.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—The Spanish peace commission has been appointed. Senor Montoro Rios, president of the senate, will preside. The other names are withheld until the queen regent has given her approval.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret, former secretary for the colonies, are engaged in drafting the instructions for the commission.

The queen regent has signed the bill just passed by the cortes authorizing the cession of national territory under the terms of the protocol.

An unoccupied house, valued at $1200, was burned at Temple, Tex.

Body Recognized.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 17.—As a result of yesterday's development there seems to be almost no doubt that the woman whose dismembered body was found early in the week in the Yellow mill pond was Grace Marian Perkins of Middleboro, Mass.

Miss Perkins left Middleboro three weeks ago, presumably with one Charles Bourne, a young man of the town, and since that time all trace of her has been lost. The police here are making efforts to locate Bourne.

Nine Lives Lost.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.—The steamer Gloucester struck the schooner Alice C. Jordan in Vineyard Sound, cutting her in two. She began to fill at once. Jerry Warren was killed by a falling spar from the steamer. Three others were killed in their bunks and five went down with the schooner.

The Philip testimonial fund up to the 17th was $754.40.

To al Nearly Mobbed.

Vigo, Spain, Sept. 17.—A crowd of about 700 people besieged the house of Gen. Toral yesterday, demanding that the troops which arrived here from Santiago de Cuba be immediately landed. They proceeded to the quays, cheering the troops, and were with difficulty dispersed by soldiers of the garrison. Afterward a crowd of about 1500 people returned to the quays, and when they saw the soldiers landing barefooted and nearly naked, they became infuriated and surrounded Gen. Toral's house, hooting and hissing and stoning the building. Eventually the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning this the mob gathered on the dock and stoned the steamer for half an hour, smashing the cabin windows The Leon XIII was obliged to leave the place where she was moored.

Five steamers are ready to transport the returning Spanish soldiers and civil officers, with the archives and munitions of war from Cuba, but it is believed it will take four months and cost 80,000,000 pesetas to bring the troops back to Spain.

Gen. Haskell Dead.

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—Brig. Gen. Joseph T. Haskell died suddenly at his home at the Columbus post about 4:30 yesterday. He was stricken with apoplexy, the excitement through which he passed during the day being the immediate cause of the attack.

Gen. Haskell commanded the seventeenth infantry at the battle of El Caney and was twice wounded in the left shoulder and knee.

He came home a month ago and was rapidly recovering. Yesterday morning the seventeenth regiment returned home and Gen. Haskell went to the depot in a carriage to welcome his gallant men. He rode at the head of the regiment through the city to the post and the cheers of the immense crowds of people that lined the streets were directed almost as much to him individually as to the regiment. At the reviewing stand the crowd surrounded the carriage and flowers were fairly showered into the vehicle from every side. Although not as strong as formerly, Gen. Haskell appeared rugged and his sudden death was a terrible shock to his family and friends.

After a Chaplain.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17—The war department yesterday telegraphed to Chaplain G. A. Carstensen of the one hundred and fifty-eighth Indiana regiment, just returned here from the south, calling on him to affirm or deny the text of an interview credited to him in an Indianapolis paper. Among other statements credited to the chaplain is one that the general-in-chief of the medical department was a veterinary surgeon who had devoted all his life to doctoring horses. In describing Camp Thomas, Chaplain Carstensen is quoted as saying:

"Exaggeration is not necessary. Facts are more condemnatory than fiction. The real conditions were bad enough, God knows."

Rev. Carstensen is pastor of the St. Paul Episcopal church of this city.

Oklahoma Day.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 17.—Oklahoma held the boards at the exposition auditorium yesterday. The visitors were headed by the first regiment band of Guthrie and escorted by a troop of mounted Indians in charge of Capt. Mercer. The Indians dropped out of line when they reached the grounds and went on to their encampment. Half a dozen members of Col. Roosevelt's troop of rough riders, who accompanied the Oklahoma party, were also invited to seats on the stage and their appearance was followed by vigorous applause. The usual addresses of welcome were spoken. Gov. Barnes responded. J. C. Roberts of Kingfisher and Maj. A. E. Woodson spoke of the resources of Oklahoma.

The 7-year-old son of J. L. Lewis, living near Temple, Tex., was thrown from a horse and his neck broken.

Nearly All Appointed.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The expectation is that Hon. Charles Denby, ex-minister to China, will accept the president's invitation to become a member of the commission which is to investigate the conduct of the war department during the war. This with the other persons who have practically indicated their willingness to serve makes six in all, the remaining five being Messrs. Towell, Sexton, Keene, Dodge and Gilman.

To be Courtmartialed.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The secretary of the navy has ordered a court-martial for the trial of Chaplain McIntyre of the Oregon, who is accused of publicly denouncing his brother officers who engaged in the battle of July 3. The court will meet in Denver on the 26th instant and will consist of seven members headed by Commodore McCann, retired, with Capt. Lauchheimer as judge advocate.

Absolute Independence.

Havana, Sept. 16.—The predominant feature of the situation is the feverish and widespread agitation of the Cubans in favor of the absolute independence of the island at all costs.

Manifestos are being circulated inviting the co-operation of Spanish residents and merchants to this end and pointing out that either annexation or an American protectorate would mean death to all trade with Spain in a couple of years.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, who only a fortnight ago gave expression to extremely moderate views, counselling harmony and patience, now expresses himself as strongly in favor of "absolute independence or nothing." He says the Spanish element cannot afford to delay uniting with the Cubans, as a "necessary basis for the establishment of conditions that will forbid and prevent the United States grabbing and taking easy advantage of the treasure both Spaniards and Cubans have fought for at an expense of rivers of blood on each side."

Gen. Gomez says that if report speaks truly, that those "who fear independence belong to the same family of cowardly curs who fled from Havana at the first rumor of bombardment."

These, he declares, are, however, a minority, and to quote him further, "almost the entire Spanish population remaid protecting their homes and defying the dangers of war and will remain to unite their efforts with those of the Cuban party, working together with the Cubans for the development of the island and the return of prosperity."

A local paper published a letter purporting to voice the opinion of Catalonia in favor of independence, and promises co-operation.

May be Serious Trouble.

London, Sept. 16.—A special correspondent with the Anglo-Egyptian forces in the Soudan telegraphed that he has had an interview with the captain of the boat which has returned from Fashoda and that the captain's description of the flag-raising leaves no doubt that it is French.

The captain says the garrison at Fashoda menaced him and would have sunk his boat if they had possessed a gun. After getting out of the zone of the garrison's fire the captain landed and ascertained from natives that the dervishes at Fashoda had been attacked by a force of Europeans and 100 Sengalese soldiers, who defeated the dervishes, killed 100 and drove the rest in precipitate flight from the town. The correspondent says: There is no doubt that this is the Marchand expedition.

The dispatch was sent from Assoun and the captain interviewed belonged to the steamer Tewfikieh, one of the dervish steamers, which surrendered to Gen. Kitchener on his return from Fashoda.

The correspondent described Gen. Kitchener's effort to prevent the news reaching England. He says:

"I had this news a week ago from Omdurman. The sirdar flatly refused to allow any correspondent to accompany him south of Omdurman or to go independently. He compelled us to sell our horses and camels and then told us unless we returned northward forthwith he could not guarantee us transportation.

"Gen. Kitchener has sent 1800 Soudanese, 200 men of the Cameron Highlanders, two batteries of Nordenfeldt mountain guns and several maxims on board the gunboats Sultan and Skelh. The sirdar accompanies the force on the steamer Dal. Probably they have already arrived at Fashoda."

The correspondent says also, detailing an earlier movement, that the gunboat Sultan was sent up the Blue Nile to intercept a dervish garrison 2500 strong coming to reinforce the khalifa. The gunboat found and engaged the enemy, killing 1000 and driving the remainder back.

He adds:

It is officially announced that the khalifa is now surrounded and must be taken, alive or dead, within a few days.

Not Exaggerated.

London, Sept. 16.—The dispatches received at the colonial office from the British authorities in the West Indies indicate as a whole, that the earlier reports of the havoc wrought by the hurricane were not exaggerated. They show widespread devastation. Owing to the break-down of the telegraph and telephone system the real extent of the disaster is still unknown, but financial aid is required to meet the distress.

Many Lives Lost.

Trinidad, W. I., Sept. 16.—A steamer which has arrived here from Barbadoes reports that fearful havoc was caused there by a hunrricane Saturday night. The destruction of property was immense. It is believed over 150 persons were filled throughout the island and numbers were rendered homeless and destitute. The shipping suffered seriously. The ship Leonado, a bark and two barkentines broke from their anchorage and are believed to be lost.

Dined With President.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President McKinley gave a dinner at the white house last night to the members of the Spanish-American peace commission who are now in the city. Invited to meet them were the members of the cabinet now here and a few other officials, most of whom have at various times been called in consultation about questions relating to the war. The dinner was given in the private dining-room and was confined entirely to gentlemen. It began at 8 o'clock, and the guests remained for some time.

A section of the Marine band was stationed in the state dining-room and rendered patriotic airs during the evening, while the red, blue and green parlors and the main corridors of the mansion were thrown open for the convenience of the guests. While the dinner was intended as a social courtesy to the departing commissioners, it gave an opportunity for a more or less informal discussion of the work undertaken by them.

The guests included the following: Secretary of State Day, Senator Davis, Senator Frye, on. Whitelaw Reid, Secretary of the Navy Long, Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Attorney-General Griggs, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Secretary of the Interior Bliss, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and John W. Foster, Assistant Secretaries of State Moore and Adee of the state department and Adjt. Gen. Corbin. Senator Gray of the peace commissioners was unavoidably absent from the dinner, having failed to reach the city in time.

The peace commissioners were instructed as to their duties yesterday.

Capt. Evans Relieved.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Capt. Robley D. Evans called at the navy department yesterday and had a long talk with Secretary Long, the immediate result of which was the issue of an order relieving him of the command of the battleship Iowa, which is now being repaired at the New York navy yard. This was done at Capt. Evans' personal request. He has served more than the period of time required by regulations and practice for a captain to command, and his next sea service may be in flag rank. He has been granted leave of absence and in the meantime the nature of his next duty will be determined. It will certainly be ashore, and he may be assigned to membership on one of the naval boards.

The next commander of the Iowa will be Capt. Silas Terry, now in command of the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk navy yard.

Two Arrests.

Lauzanne, Switzerland, Sept. 16.—Two important arrests have been made here in connection with the assassination on Saturday last of Empress Elizabeth of Austria. A vagrant, named Guadduppe, who was arrested on the eve of the crime, has now been recognized as a dangerous anarchist. It is believed he is the man who made the handle for the file with which the empress was murdered. The second prisoner, an anarchist named Barbotti, is charged with harboring Luichini, the assassin, for several days. Both Guadduppe and Barbotti have been conveyed in custody to Geneva, where they will be charged with complicity in the assassination.

Has Yielded.

London, Sept. 16.—A Pekin correspondent says:

Despite Lord's Salisbury's declaration that he would brook no interference from anyother power in the Niu Chwang railway contract, he has now yielded to all the conditions Russia imposed. As a result the negotiations with the English syndicate have been broken off and those with the Russio-Chinese bank have been resumed.

Visits Sick.

Madrid, Sept. 16.—The queen regent pays daily visits to the sick soldiers who have returned from the colonies. She has ordered that the convalescents be conveyed in the royal carriages to the Casa del Campo, in Royal park, and is paying from her own purse for proper food for the invalids.

Closed With Banquet.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 16.—The convention of the Old-Timer Telegraphers' society of the United States military corps closed with a banquet last night, at which 150 persons were present. Editor Rosewater of the Bee acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Mayor Moores, Col. Wilson of Philadelphia; J. J. Dickey of Omaha and W. J. Dealey of New York.

Aguinaldo addressed the insurgent congress at Malioto.

Is Improving.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 16.—Miss Winnie Davis is much improved and the prospects are good for her rapid recovery to health. The hotel in which she is a guest has closed for the season, but Miss Davis and her mother and the attendants will remain until it is safe to remove the patient.

Commodore Kantz is to take charge of the Pacific naval station.

WHEEL CAUSES HER TO LEAVE.

Girl Quits When Mistress Objects to Keeping It.

"I tried a new theory of mine on that last girl I had," said one Warren avenue matron to another as they gossiped over the back fence. "After having had a dozen or so in rapid succession, I made up my mind that I must lack tact, was too irritable or did not make sufficient allowance for the annoyances encountered by every household servant. I determined to be more considerate and more diplomatic." "Oh, pshaw! I know them. But go ahead with your experience." "I received that last one just as pleasantly as I would have received a favored guest. I went with her to her room, showed her where to put everything, had awnings put over the windows, because she thought the heat and light a little too strong, placed a couple of extra shelves in the closet, fixed a nice place for her bicycle in the summer kitchen, voluntarily offered her an extra night out each week, personally assisted her to get a run of things in the kitchen and then praised her for everything I could approve, without pretending to notice her mistakes or to miss the dishes she broke. My idea was to win her by kindness and continued assurance of appreciation. I am sure that every nature is susceptible to such treatment." "Well, I'm not, by a good deal. But how did it come out?" "At the end of the first month, convinced by my constant approval that she was about the best girl in the city, she demanded $2 more per week and the right to put her wheel in the front hall, where the 'gentlemens' kept theirs, or she would leave. Of course she left. Don't they just try your souls out?"—Detroit Free Press.

A BOLD BANK ROBBERY

Famous Place of Moneys the Scene of the Strange Act.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock on a recent Saturday afternoon a daring theft was committed in the banking department of the Bank of England, which is reserved for purely banking transactions, general or public banking business being done in other departments, says the London Times. Two "walk-clerks," or messengers, were sent from Messrs. Coutts to the Bank of England with an order for £3,000. One of the clerks, it appears, remained outside in a cab, while his colleague proceeded to obtain the money, which was handed to him across the counter in three canvas bags, each of which contained £1,000. The clerk seems to have had his attention diverted in some way, and he left the counter. His absence, however, was quite momentary, but on his return one of the bags was missing. An alarm was at once raised and the police of Old Jewry station were immediately communicated with. It is stated that almost at the moment of the discovery of the theft a respectable-looking well-dressed man left the banking department, carrying a bag in his hand, and it is assumed that this was the stolen property. The thief, or thieves, however, succeeded in escaping. The robbery was a particularly audacious one, and it is believed that the culprit had "shadowed" Messrs. Coutts' messengers for some time in order to ascertain the latter's movements before acting.

Distinguished Handless Artists.

A Belgian artist, one of Watteau's students—Caesar Ducornet—was handless, having been born without arms, and with only rudimentary legs, and yet he carried off all the prizes at Lille, won golden medals in Paris, and had pictures in the Louvre. He used to hold the palette with one foot stump, and use the brush with the other. A slender scaffold was built in front of his easel, and on this he writhed and twisted, climbed and crouched, leaving traces of color wherever he passed, traversing the canvas with the swiftness of a fly upon the wall. Antwerp had an artist who copied the masterpieces of Rubens, and yet had no hands. All his work was done with his toes, and so well did he paint that his pictures fetched a higher price for their artistic merit than those of any other artist in the city. England's handless painter, Mr. Bartram Hiles, at the age of 16 had exhibited his first picture at the Bristol academy, and succeeded in winning the national scholarship of the value of £100 for two years. He both paints and models with his mouth. Herr Adam Stepen of New York, is another armless artist, who guides the brushes with his toes. The young Swiss artist, Aimee Rapin, has no arms, but manipulates her crayon in a wonderful manner with her right foot. A German lady, known as the "foot artist" (because armless and painting with her feet), four years ago married a professional signer. The wedding ring was placed on her fourth toe, and she signed the register with her foot.

A Retort of Willis.

Mr. M. E. W. Sherwood tells this anecdote in the new volume of reminiscences, "Here and There and Everywhere": I was present at many dinners when Willis was the life of the company, and although I did not hear the famous repartee of the Washington dinner so often recorded, I will record it here. It was Mrs. Gales, I think, who, at one of her own dinners, wrote a card to her niece at the other end of the table, "Don't flirt so with Nat Willis." She was talking vivaciously herself to Mr. Campbell. Willis replied:

"Dear aunt, don't attempt my young feelings to trammel,
Nor strain at a Nat while you swallow a Campbell"—

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Poorest Girls.

The poorest girls are those who not taught to work. Rich parents petted them, and they have been t to despise labor, and, possibly, to upon a working woman as belon to a lower order, and have been a tomed to depend upon others f living and are perfectly helpless. most forlorn women belong to class.

It is the duty of parents to pr their daughters from this deplo condition. A great wrong is do them if they neglect it. Girls sh be taught to earn their living. wheel of fortune rolls swiftly ro and the rich are likely to become and the poor rich. Skill added to is no disadvantage to rich and i pensable to poor. Well-to-do pa must educate their daughters to —no reform is more imperative this.

There is no joy in a plethoric po book when a desk drawer is cro with unreceipted bills.

Debts are the silent partners o perience.

A man loves to tell his miseri another man.

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A Modern Fable.

Once upon a time a tramp was sorely in need of something to eat, and, approaching a farmhouse, he spake unto the farmer, saying: "If you will give me the wherewithal to satisfy the cravings of the inner man, I will kill all the rats about the place."

"Agreed," said the tiller of the soil, and he ordered his wife to give the tramp a square meal. After the tramp had devoured everything in sight he went to the wood-pile and selected a stout club, then, seating himself on the porch, he said to the farmer: "Now bring on the rats."

Induces Sleep.

Pine tar is excellent burned in a sickroom as a disinfectant; it induces sleep. A cup of hot milk flavored with orange flower water, or one of beef tea, is excellent for an invalid just before retiring. Beef tea, as ordinarily prepared, is of little nutritive value, but if the white of an egg be mixed with a cupful of beef tea and heated to about 160 degrees the value of the beef tea is greatly enhanced.

Caused by Fatigue.

The Swiss Alpine Club stated that, according to the personal experience of the members, and many accounts of high mountain climbing in other countries, "mountain sickness" is due to extraordinary physical exertion under very unusual conditions, rather than to rarefied air. The unanimous opinion of the climbers is that their excursions are beneficial to their health.

Spelled it Wrong.

She—What makes you look so sad?

He—I had hoped to be able to make my name go echoing down the halls of Time.

She—Yes?

He—Well, after many efforts, I've just succeeded in getting it into the papers, but, confound them, they've spelled it wrong.

His Ideal of Work.

Missionary—What sort of a position would you like to have?

Weary Raggles—Well, a place to keep the sidewalks clear of snow in the summer time, and the lawns mowed through the winter, would be a good one, to begin with.

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Germany to be Looked After.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The American peace commisisoners, who sailed Saturday from New York, bear secret instructions to investigate the stories of alleged foreign interference in the disposition of the Philippines. If they find that there is any basis for the reports which have been in circulation for months they have been instructed by the president to immediately insist upon the cession of the entire Philippine archipelago to the United States.

The administration has grown weary of the suspicious movements of Germany and proposes to bring the matter to a head. In speaking of the report that Spain and Germany have reached a secret understanding, by which Germany is to be given two of the islands of the Philippine group, a cabinet officer said Saturday afternoon:

"I believe that the report is true. It has been the subject of grave discussion between the president and his cabinet and has helped to mold some of our opinions in regard to the Philippines. Our peace commissioners have been instructed to investigate these reports and if they find any basis for believing that Germany during the war has been negotiating with Spain to secure territory against which our military operations might at any moment have been directed they will claim the entire archipelgo at once. The same course will be pursued by them should Germany attempt to repeat at Paris any of the annoying actions. The United States is determined that there shall be no foreign intermeddling. We propose to settle our affairs with Spain in our own way.

"There are many indications that lead to the belief that Germany has had some sort of an understanding with Spain of an unfriendly nature to us. The presence at Manila of so many German war vessels entirely out of proportion to the bona fide interests of Germany in the Philippines, the unpleasant attitude assumed by the German naval commanders toward Admiral Dewey, their annoying and irritating disregard of Dewey's harbor regulations, the interference by German vessels in the war between the Spaniards and the insurgents, as in the Irene incident, and the escape of the Spanish captain general from Manila to Hong Kong on a German ship all point to this direction. Then the repeated warnings that have come from Europe that Germany has offered 500,000,000 marks to Spain for control of the Philippines for twenty years, and that she proposes to get a naval base or station in that archipelago, together with the fact, now well known, that Germany endeavored to secure a combination of the Europeans powers to make the United States quit the war on Spain, shows very plainly that some sort of an understanding existed.

"Germany was not doing this, placing herself in an attitude of distinct hostility toward the United States without having some recompense in view. She wants a foothold in the Philippines, because they are in direct line of trade between Asia and Oceanica and Australia. She will be disappointed."

Wrong Body.

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 19.—The supposed victim of the Bridgeport (Conn.) murder, Miss Marion Grace Perkins, arrived at her home Saturday in perfect health to the great joy of the family and the unbounded astonishment of the entire community.

Her father was not in town, for at the time of the arrival of his daughter he was on his way back from Bridgeport with the grewsome remains which he had identified as those of Grace and for which the funeral arrangements, including the digging of the grave, had already been completed. Miss Perkins came from Providence, R. I., and was accompanied by her lover, Chas. Bourne, and it was stated that the couple had been married. This was afterward denied by young Bourne's uncle.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, the well known Presbyterian clergyman of New York, died at Belfast, Ireland.

Death of Mahala Mullins.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—News has reached here of the death of Mahala Mullins, the famous fat woman and moonshiner of Hancock county. Mrs. Mullins weighed 560 pounds and lived on the top of a mountain, where she conducted a "still" in defiance of law. The officers were unable to apprehend her on account of her size, there being no way to get her down the mountain. Mrs. Mullins was one of the tribe of 'Melungeons" whose origin has been a mystery to ethnological students for many years.

Conciliatory Attitude.

London, Sept. 19.—From Cairo and from an entirely independent source it is learned that France has assumed a conciliatory attitude toward Great Britain and has declared that the expedition of Maj. Marchand is quite unofficial. The sirdar will offer to take Maj. Marchand to Cairo, and it is probable that the major will accept and that Fashoda will be occupied by Egyptian troops.

Miss Davis Dead.

Narragansett, Pier, R. I., Sept. 19.—Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, died at noon yesterday at the Rockingham hotel, to which place she came as a guest in the early part of the Pier's social season. She had been ill for several weeks, and a fortnight ago her ailment was diagnosed as malarial gastritis.

At times her condition became very serious, so that the consultations of physicians were deemed necessary, but frequent rallies gave renewed hope that she would ultimately recover. During the past week especially was her condition considered favorable, as it was thought that her removal from the hotel would be possible in a few days, as the hotel had closed for the season, leaving the patient and attendants practically alone in the house.

Saturday night, however, a relapse in Miss Davis' condition was noticed, and throughout the night she lost strength. Yesterday morning the physicians said that the end was not far off, and at noon death came to end the suffering which at times had been intense. Mrs. Davis had watched at her daughter's bedside, and she is now bowed with sorrow.

Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," was born in the Confederate executive mansion at Richmond, Va., in 1863. She was educated principally at home, owing to the trouble surrounding her father and the publicity which attended all movements of the Davis family.

Miss Davis attained her maturity at Beauvoir, Miss. Here she assisted her mother in various ways and took her place in the many social functions of the place. She was her father's constant companion. She assisted him in all his work and much of the information which was required by Mr. Davis in his writings was secured for him by his daughter. Her strong character was marked from youth. She was engaged to Mr. Wilkerson of Syracuse, N. Y., but shortly after her father's death the engagement was broken off. While no public explanation of the rupture was given, it is well known that it was for the purpose of maintaining her father's name.

She received the name "Daughter of the Confederacy" in 1886, when her father made his famous trip through the south. Mr. Davis being unable to appear, Miss Winnie was brought before thousands at the different points along the route and introduced as the Daughter of the Confederacy.

Howell Accepts.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Mr. Evan P. Howell of Atlanta, Ga., who was asked by the president to serve on the commission to investigate certain departments of the army in conection with the war, was at the white house and formally accepted the appointment.

In his interview the president assured Mr. Howell that it was his purpose to secure a commission which, without fear or favor, would probe to the bottom the charges made by the newspapers and individuals involving the inefficiency and integrity of officers of the army and give to the country the facts. The secretary of war has asked for an investigation and the president thought it due to all concerned that the investigation be made.

Under these circumstances Mr. Howell assured the president that he would gladly accept the appointment as he regarded it a duty which no citizen should evade. Mr. Howell thought there would be no necessity for the committee to leave Washington during the inquiry. Offices for its use would be secured in or convenient to the war department where the official records would be at hand. The only purpose of the president in securing, if possible, nine members of the commission is to lighten the labors of individual members.

It is stated the expenses of the peace commissioners will be $1000 per day; that Frye, Davis and Gray receive no fee, and Day and Reid get $25,000 each. Secretary Moore receives $20,000.

Immunes may stay in the service.

Zurlinden Resigns.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Gen. Zurlinden has sent his written resignation to Premier Brisson as follows:

"I have the honor to beg you to receive my resignation as minister for war. An exhaustive study of the papers in the Dreyfus case has convinced me too fully of his guilt for me to accept, as the head of the army, any other solution than that of the maintenance of the judgment in its entirety."

President McKinley is worried about Porto Rico.

Belonged to a Gang.

London Sept. 19.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says he has ascertained that Luechini, the assassin of the Austrian empress, belonged to a gang of anarchists who went from Europe to the United States two years ago and who had for their object the assassination of crowned heads. The correspondent says it is also known that chiefs of the band are still in New York.

The Dreyfus case is to be reopened and trouble is feared.

Dick Means Business.

Mrs. Dashleigh—I see here, Ethel, that every name has a meaning. Thus Harold means "brave," Charles means "gay," Richard—

Miss Dashleigh (interruptingly)—O, I know what Dick means, ma. He means business. He told me so last night.

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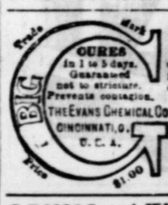
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and in order to do so we have uniformly treated our customers with every courtesy and in ever way within our power tried to please. That we have in some degree succeeded, our large and growing business attests, but we want to make it still more unanimous and in order to do so we have added another line, a fine



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Our New Colonies.

The Hawaiian Islands are 2,000 nautical miles southwest of San Francisco, about equal to the distance of Philadelphia from that city.

They are one-third of the distance to Japan.

They are one-third of the distance to Australia from California ports.

The islands are of volcanic formation, and still contain several active volcanoes.

The country is rough and mountainous.

The soil is fertile and well watered.

The climate is said to be remarkably healthy and can give points to Philadalphia on range of temperature, this being from 54 to 48 degrees Fahrenheit, with mean temperature of 71 degrees.

Of the many islands in the group only five are inhabited.

The island of Hawaii has an area of 4,210 square miles; Maui, 760 square miles; Oahu, 600 square miles; Kauai, 590 square miles, and Molokas, 270 square miles. The group has a combined area as large as New Jersey.

Hawaii is particularly well suited to coffee and sugar cultivation, these being the chief industries.

Maui boasts of coffee and sugar plantations, stock and vegetable farms. Large areas of this land are untouched.

Oahu is the most populous island, and contains the government leper settlement at Kalaupapa.

Honolulu is on the island of Oahu, and is the largest city in the group, containing 30,000 inhabitants.

Honolulu is one of the finest island cities in the world; is healthy and has large shipping trade with China, Japan, British Columbia and the United States.

Kauai is known as the "garden Island," and is given over to the cultivation of sugar and rice.

Nihau, containing ninety-seven square miles, is owned by two individuals who raise sheep, producing a wool equal to the finest Australian.

Peoples Party State Ticket

For Governor,
Barnett Gibbs of Dallas.
Lieutenant Governor,
C. W. Kirkpatrick of Collin Co.
Attorney General,
Chas. H. Jenkins of Brownwood.
Comptroller,
E. P. Alsbury of Houston.
State Treasurer,
J. B. Barry of Bosque County.
Land Commissioner,
H. L. Bentley of Abilene.
Supt. of Public Instruction,
V. A. Collins of Van Zandt Co.
Railroad Commissioner,
Jack Farley of Dallas.
Judge of Supreme Court,
T. J. McMinn of San Antonio.
Judge of Court Criminal Appeals,
J. M. Hurt of Dallas.

Mr. G. S. Thompson and Miss Ella Stegall were married last Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents in this city at 12:45 o'clock. Rev. Dunning of the Christian church performed the ceremony. Both of the contracting young people are well known in Dublin and have numberless friends, with whom the Progress joins in wishing them a continued life of felicitous happiness.

Seed wheat for sale at the Roller Mills.

Let those who want to circulate reform literature take advantage of the Progress campaign rate of 15c.

Plant wheat and get your seed at the Dublin Roller Mills.

Cotton Yard Notice.

We have been informed that some one has been circulating a report that we were simply running a cotton yard for the compress and are working for wages. This is not so as anyone can find out by calling on the compress people, who will tell them that we rent our yard and pay rent for same and that the compress has nothing whatever to do with the management. We would take it as a favor from anyone who is in doubt, if they will call on proper authority and find out for themselves. Yours very Truly,

DAVIES & HAMILTON,
Farmers Cotton Yard.

Photographer's Notice.

The old folks pictures recently taken by Thompson, the up-to-date photographer, are now ready for delivery and each one is requested to call and get them.

The Dublin Roller Mills have first-class seed wheat for sale. Don't forget this in purchasing.

Dublin Cotton Report.

Gin receipts to date.....1162
Yard receipts to date.....2218

THE MARKET.

Cotton.....4½c.
Wheat.....60 to 70c
Corn.....25c

Legislative Candidates.

Ben Palmer and U. J. Morton will jointly address the people at following places and times. All sides and the ladies are invited. Appointments at 7:30 p. m. except where otherwise stated:

Stephenville, Monday,	Oct.	3rd,	1:30 p. m.
Evergreen,	"	3rd,	" "
Camp Branch, Tuesday,	"	4th,	" "
Duffau, Wednesday,	"	5th,	" "
Clariette, Thursday,	"	6th,	" "
Alexander, Friday,	"	7th,	" "
Dublin, Saturday,	"	8th,	at 1 p. m.
Bunyan, Tuesday,	"	11th,	7:30 p. m.
Victor, Wednesday,	"	12th,	" "
Lingleville, Thursday,	"	13th,	" "
Shelby, Friday,	"	14th,	" "
Hannibal, Saturday,	"	15th,	" "
Huckabay, Tuesday,	"	18th,	" "
Liberty, Wednesday,	"	19th,	" "
Double Mountain, Thur.	"	20th,	" "
Morgans Mill, Friday,	"	21st,	" "
Bluffdale, Saturday,	"	22nd,	" "
Cedar Point, Monday,	"	24th,	" "
Rocky Point, Tuesday,	"	25th,	" "
Harbin, Saturday,	"	29th,	" "

The Texas Farm & Ranch of Dallas, edited by Frank P. Holland, one of the levelest headed democrats in Texas, recently had the following editorial utterance. "Rotten politics and high taxes is the record that the democratic party of Texas has been making for itself for the last twelve or fifteen years with no near prospects of a change through that party. It's leaders are too hopelessly wed to corruption."

Trusts and the People.

Trusts control the industrial development of this country, says the New Time. When a man builds a house the nails to hold it together are from the Nail Trust, capitalized at $100,000,000, the oil to mix the paints is from the Linseed Oil Trust capitalized at $18,000,000, and the window glass is from the American Widow Glass Trust capitalized at $20,000,000. To light it up at night, a match is struck from the Diamond Match Trust capitaized at $11,000,000, and the oil in the lamp is from the Standard Oil Trust capitalized at $97,500,000. You cannot play a game of cards without supporting the United States Playing Card Trust capitalized at $3,500,000; you cannot get drunk on red liquor without patronizing the Whiskey Trust capitalized at $28,000,000; you cannot get sick without wanting to patronize the Wholesale Druggists' Trust capitalized at $25,000,000, you could not shoot yourself without contributing to the Ammunition Manufacturers' Trust capitalized at $4,000,000, and if you did the chances are you would be put away in a coffin from the National Casket Trust capitalized at $10,000,000, and the lid screwed down with screws from the American screw Trust capitalized at $3,300,000. Turn which way you will, the trusts gouge the people all along the road from the cradle to the grave, and the process may begin even earlier than that if Dr. Schneck succeeds in controlling the sex of infants and gets a patent on his discovery.—Exchange.

Some Reflections.

So completely is the democratic party under the domination of corporate interests that it can well say with Milton's hero of Samson Agonistes:

"Promise was that I
Should Israel from Philistria's yoke deliver;
Ask for the great deliverer now,
And find him eyeless in Gaza at the mill with slaves.
Himself in bonds under Philistian yoke."

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Statistics show that seventy-five per cent. of male criminals are unmarried. Which goes to show how many men prefer the penitentiary to matrimony.

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If all the men go to heaven who expect to go, it will be a awful depressing place for some of us who slip in accidentally.

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When Joe Bailey comes down to "redeem" the 10th congressional, he will no doubt be called upon to relate that pathetic story of how he first came into prominence by helping to mob an innocent negro in Mississippi immediately before taking a sudden departure for Texas.

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The same opportunities will often make a hero of one man and an ass of another.

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Trouble is about the only thing a man can borrow without gilt-edged security.—Exchange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

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

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

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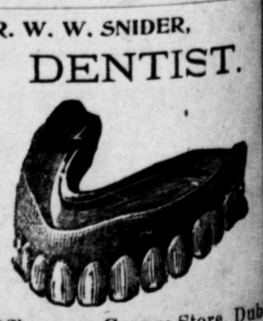
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...OLUME XI.

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News Notes, G... Ou...

ST. GEORGE.

...Correspondence.

...28th.—Farmers are a... gathering the cotton crop... in this community, wi... about a bale to the acre.

...rs Alexander and Poo... through our communit... day with their thresher.

G. Leverett of near Bunyan... relatives here Sunday.

Daffern and family of M... visited in this communit...

...y.

...Kinray of near DeLeon... the guest of Mr. and Mrs... Jones for a week.

...r scribe and sister, Mis... spent last Thursday nigh... relatives on Cow creek.

...e of our young people at... services at Dublin Sunday... yer meeting Sunday night a... ...ace.

LOWELL.

...Correspondence.

...28th.—The sad intelli... of the death of Bob Hook... Lingleville reached us thi... ...ng.

...J. Fair has disposed of th... end of his farm, consistin... ...ty acres to Jim Harris, wh... ...ly moved here from Arkansa...

...A. Reid of this place will sel... ...s possessions and start fo... ...oma.

...s Ora Graham was ove... ...day.

...H. C. Tate will reside on... ...B. Walls farm while teach... ...e Lowell school this year.

...k Donley is building a nice... ...ey for Z. T. Jones.

...A. Reid is visiting in the... School House community.

...ses Fannie and Georgie... ...n, accompanied by G. Rogers... ...liff Watson, are visiting in... ...ountry below here.

...e Sechrist and his brother... ...here Tuesday.

...n. Stinnett visited Dublin... ...day.

...f. Muffins was over Sunday... ...e Emma Roberts was here... ...day.

...s Reid has left home to seek... ...reener pastures.

...rve Smith of Victor, was up... ...esday.

...ssrs. Tom Price, Ira Millican... ...Chism and A. B. Walls... ...d the county capital on busi... ...Tuesday.

...B. Ellingburg is working fo... ...Walls.

...rnett Gibbs has got the stat... ...e ring in the "middle of... ...ix" here lately.

Gibbs After 'Em.

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...entered into by me wit... ...rs Hogg & Robertson, date... ...30th, 1897, under which the... ...authorized to prosecute an... ...ct the claim. Such a clai... ...d only be collected by congres... ...al appropriation or judici... ...n in the court of claims, an... ...his latter case, because of th... ...standing of the claim, specia... ...hority to sue would have prob... ...been necessary. The co... ...was made with the firm b... ...e (first) they give the info... ...ion of the existence of th... ...m, without which it migh... ...er have been collected, an... ...d faith suggested that it shou... ...be used without credit to thos... ...furnished it, and (second)... ...not the duty of the attorne... ...eral to look after the appropr... ...ns and the business of his c... ...would not in my judgment s... ...him the requisite time to gi... ...matter the necessary attentio...

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