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#### A PARTISAN QUESTION.

Republican Party Against Cuba. Postal Service to Suffer. Dole an Invited Guest.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Democrats in the house believe that Cuba deserves recognition at the hands of this government, the Republicans, whatever they believe, voted this week to a man to help Spain by a continuation of the donning policy. And in addition, Mr. Dingley, the Republican floor leader, admitted that the Democratic party could not ask for more good campaign material to be given them in a week by their opponents. If the Democrats get the votes of all who believe that it is the right and duty of this country to end the war in Cuba by aiding the Cubans to gain their independence, at the congressional elections, they will get about three-fourths of the entire vote of the country. Mr. Dingley may dare to make opposition to doing anything to help Cuba the platform upon which he will appeal for votes in his own district, to be returned to congress, but there are few Republicans in the house who will dare to do the same. But no matter what these men may do or say at home they can not escape the record they have this week made by voting down the Democratic amendments to the consular and diplomatic bill, declaring for recognition of Cuba by this government. Let that record be kept before the voters.

The administration in its anxiety to keep down the appropriations in order to wipe out the treasury deficit has made one mistake that may give it considerable trouble. That is, in reducing the number of letter carriers in cities. There was some plain talk on this subject in the senate from Republican senators. Senator Hoar said: "It is absolutely intolerable that this great branch of the public service should stop or be crippled. Many of the smaller cities of the country

are to be deprived practically of mail delivery facilities, and it is time something was done to avoid serious business embarrassment." And Senator Allison said: "The point is that the postmaster general has presented estimates to congress too low to cover the expenses of his department." The cut in the appropriation for the District of Columbia, which has no representatives in congress to make a fuss about it, is the deepest of all, the amount being nearly two million and a half dollars less than the estimate of the commissioners, and more than half a million less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year, regardless of the inconvenience it may cause.

The slowness of the debate in the senate on the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii has not prevented its reaching an acute stage, and there may be some sensational developments before it is ended. The bringing of the president of Hawaii to Washington by the administration, for there is little doubt that Mr. Dole came to the United States at the request, direct or implied, of Mr. McKinley is being somewhat harshly criticized and many believe that his presence in Washington will be much more likely to make votes against annexation than for it. It is admitted by senators who favor annexation that they have not yet secured a sufficient number of votes to ratify the treaty; senators who oppose it say they never will.

The Republicans did not succeed in their efforts to have the old Stanley Matthews resolution, declaring all U. S. bonds payable in silver dollars, at the option of the government, which was introduced by Senator Teller, pigeon-holed. The finance committee has favorably reported the resolution to the senate and there isn't the slightest doubt that it will be adopted with a number of votes to spare when it is voted upon, nor is there any doubt of its being pushed to a vote. It is in charge of Senator Vest.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the American Bimetallic Union was held in Washington last week for the purpose of taking preliminary steps for participation in the congressional campaign of this year. Gen. A. J. Warner of Ohio, tendered his resignation as president of the union on account of bad health, but was persuaded to withdraw it on the promise of members of the committee that they would take up his work while he took a long rest and tried to regain his health. The committee will prepare the issue literature opposing the arguments put forward in support of the Gage currency bill. It will also issue a full and exhaustive reply to the report of the Indianapolis monetary commission. The committee was also enlarged and now consists of one member from each state and territory and the District of Columbia.

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and a silver secretary was a convincing answer of the Democratic congressional campaign committee to the thousand and one tomfool stories that have been told about the possibility of doing otherwise.

#### The Devil in a Church.

Rev. Mr. Allen, pastor of the Bethel church, Bourbon, Ind., Sunday night took for his theme "His Satanic Majesty." He is an eloquent man and painted the arch fiend in vivid colors. At the climax of the description a being dressed to represent the devil, with large head and switching tail, ambled up the aisle, blowing smoke from its nostrils and bellowing: "I am the devil and want all of you." The audience became panic stricken. Men, women and children were hurled to the floor and trampled under foot in the mad rush for the door. In the confusion the stove was upturned and the building caught fire. Before the horrified members regained their senses the fire had made such headway that all attempts to save the church were in vain. George Allen, son of the pastor, confessed that he, with the help of other boys, rigged up a devil suit, and knowing the subject of his father's sermon, concealed himself behind a chair and awaited the arrival of the congregation.

#### May Come South.

The cut in wages in the New England cotton mills continues to spread until it is now estimated that more than 500,000 people are affected by the cut. Many of the operatives are preparing to go on a strike by laying in supplies to last them a season. In Boston on the 9th a special meeting of the executive board of the state branch of the Federation of Labor was held for the purpose of discussing the situation of the cotton mill operatives of that state and devising ways and means to get employment for those who would be thrown out of work by strikes and lockouts. It was stated by a representative that a number of Southern capitalists were desirous

of building up the cotton spinning industry of the South and that sufficient capital would be forthcoming if the skilled labor of the East would come South and work on a system of profit sharing. It was further stated that higher grades of goods could be manufactured in the South as successfully as in the North and that the wages would equal if not exceed those paid in the East. A concern in the South would furnish lands and guarantee a subscription of \$100,000. The committee instructed the officials of the board to investigate the matter and report to the committee the possibility of sending a commission South to look into the matter.

#### Six Billions to Foreign Vessels.

It is carefully estimated that in the years since our commercial marine was wiped out by the war of the rebellion this country has paid the sum of \$6,000,000,000 in freights for American products in English vessels. We are paying at the rate of \$300,000,000 a year at present. This money could have been saved to go into the pockets of American merchants and mechanics had congress encouraged the building of American ships. It is not too late to begin, and the present congress should enact laws that will open every American shipyard and many new ones. The benefit will not be fully realized by the purchase of the foreign ships to be given American register. Prosperity to American shipping must begin with the prosperity of American shipbuilders.—Tacoma Ledger.

#### Timely Notice.

Geo. T. Angell, the noted humanitarian, says he has never killed a cat, though he explains at length why he should not be called squeamish or faint hearted, and adds the following:

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A True Admission, but a False Reason.

SOME excuse must be made by its advocates for the failure of the Dingley tariff, and if that excuse can be sweetened by a little taffy to the opponents of the tariff, so much the better. The American Manufacturer, a journal for manufacturers, proceeds upon that line and says:

It will, of course, be in order for free trade journals to point out the New England wage reduction as proving the fallacy of protective tariffs. They will not take trouble to ascertain, or fully avoid referring to, the cause of the trouble. The wages is not a result of tariff—it is one of home competition, and while we can sympathize with the New England wage earners, we must congratulate the South on its successful entry into the manufacturing arena.

In this paragraph we have an admission from a high source that the tariff has failed to produce one of the chief results for which it was levied, that is, an increase of wages. It is safe to say that if the tariff had not been held out to the laboring people as a means for increasing their wages, it would never have been enacted into law. And it is equally certain that if the lords in high tariff circles do not retract this admission there will be no more high tariff. In view of these facts this admission on the part of the American Manufacturer is of great importance.

The cut in wages is a fact, but is the reason which the American Manufacturer gives for the cut a consistent and true reason? The present high tariff has been in force less than one year. Within that time Southern manufactures have not increased to such an enormous extent as to effect a material reduction in the price of manufactured goods. So it is proper to say that the same condition with reference to domestic competition which existed immediately before the Dingley tariff exists now. Thus the inconsistency of the reason is apparent, because the tariff was then lauded as a raiser of wages under the same conditions of domestic competition as exist now, which competition is now given as a reason for the failure of wages to go up.

But it may be said that when the tariff became a law wages were raised to a scale too high for competition with the South, and must now be reduced. Why was the scale of wages made too high? Not out of sympathy for the workmen who had suffered under a low tar-

iff! Sympathy is never put in a corporation's vocabulary. Not because the cost of production in the South was overestimated. That would put Yankee shrewdness at a discount. The scale was never placed any higher than policy dictated or necessity demanded. The reason given for the cut is not the true reason. The true reason is the New England manufacturers believed their workmen would stand a cut, and, by reason of the tariff, that cut would increase their profit. The tariff afforded them opportunity to make a better profit and they embraced the opportunity.

HANNA is boarding at the white house. Wonder if the Ohio legislature pulled his leg so hard that he is afflicted with the shorts.

PRESIDENT DOLE has traveled all the way to Washington, and carried his whiskers with him, for the purpose of signing the deed to Hawaii.

THE Populist nomination for governor is said to be seeking W. H. Jenkins of Abilene; and Jenkins is hiding from it just as loud as he can.

R. M. JOHNSON, editor of the Houston Post, is a candidate for lieutenant governor. Elect him by all means. It is an office with no salary worth mentioning and nobody but a newspaper man is rich enough to hold it.

OUR Charlie correspondent wants the people who think this is a drouth stricken country to get bogged down on high ground. Yes; and kill the fellow who pulls them out before they promise to quit complaining about dry weather.

IT is not often that a consul general compels a president to act, but Fitzhugh Lee has gained the distinguished honor of driving both President Cleveland and President McKinley, much against their wills, to obey some of his commands with regard to Cuba. The country will hear more of Lee in years to come.

To his already malevolent appellations of czar, tyrant and usurper, Speaker Reed has added that of truce-breaker, designating a moral condition about the lowest to which man can fall. He agreed with Mr. Bailey that the Democrats would cease certain tactics with regard to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill he would permit a vote to be taken on an amendment recognizing the belligerency of Cuba. This was a truce—an agreement to cease hostilities. The Democrats carried out their part of the truce, but when the time came for Reed to perform his, he betrayed his littleness by refusing to do so. And yet this man is an aspirant for the presidency, a place which should be filled by no man unless he is the soul of honor, fairness and sincerity.

Hillerman & Heinen carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries.

Yellow yam potatoes at J. J. Donley & Co's.

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Croxton & Alcorn has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. A. A. Croxton retiring and J. F. Alcorn continuing the business.  
J. F. ALCORN,  
A. A. CROXTON.

This Jan. 5, 1898.

Marlin, Tex., Jan. 27.—E. A. Johnston, Henrietta, Tex: Heywood company gave great satisfaction last night. Fine audience.

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Tickets for this show on sale at City Drug Store.

## Political Announcements.

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City election..... 50  
Ticket fee can be paid any time before tickets are printed.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. E. GRAVES.

For County Clerk.  
W. V. BIRD.

For County Treasurer.  
J. G. HOWARD.

For Tax Assessor.  
S. K. AUDRAIN.

R. H. PALMER.

(Not Subject to Party Action)

For Sheriff.  
J. E. GEORGE.

The Repartee.

Even Dr. Johnson was won over by Wilkes' delightful manners until they were found by Boswell "reclined upon their chests, with their heads leaning most close to each other and talking in a low tone of confidential whisper of the social quarrel between George II and the king of Prussia. It presented to my mind the happy days which are foretold in Scripture, when the lion shall lie down with the kid."

According to Boswell, "when Wilkes and I sat together each glass of wine produced a flash of wit, like gunpowder thrown into the fire—puff, puff!" But Wilkes hardly confirmed this, for he thought the famous "Life" the work "of an entertaining madman," in which "much was put down to Boswell which was undoubtedly said by Johnson—what the latter did, and the former could not say." We can well imagine that an encounter with Boswell would have many charms for Wilkes.

No man ever lived who could adapt his wit better to his company. Compare his chat with the alderman, formerly a bricklayer, who was trying to carve a turbot with a knife—"Use a trowel, brother, use a trowel"—with his reply to Mme. de Pompadour when she asked him, "How far is it safe to go in England against the royal family?"—"That is what I am trying to find out, madame." There are few more really witty replies recorded than that made to the prince regent, who asked him at dinner when he drank to the king's health, "How long have you been so loyal, Wilkes?" "Ever since I knew your royal highness."—Cornhill Magazine.

Sensitizing Paper.

There are two ways of sensitizing paper. One is to apply the solution with a brush, and the other is to float the salted paper on the surface of the liquid. Thin papers like Rives photographic paper take the solution quickly and do not require so many applications of the solution if it is applied with a brush, or so long a soaking if floated on the liquid as do the heavy, rough papers like Whatman's drawing paper or crayon paper.

The paper is first salted, and it is better to have this done by the dealer in photographic goods, as it is much easier to apply the sensitive solution than it is to salt the paper. If photographic paper is used, ask for fresh salted paper, but if drawing paper is used take it to the dealer and have it salted. The expense is very trifling, a sheet of salted paper costing only a cent or two more than the plain paper.

The sensitizing solution is made of 240 grains of nitrate of silver and 5 ounces of distilled or filtered water. Dissolve the nitrate of silver crystals in the water, and then add strong liquid ammonia drop by drop, stirring the solution constantly until the brown precipitate which is formed by the addition of the ammonia has disappeared and the liquid is clear. Not more than 75 drops of ammonia should be added to the solution, and it is does not clear when this amount has been added clear the solution by filtering. —Harper's Pencil Table.

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### Notice.

On Feb. 1st I will move my grocery business to south side of square between John Miller's saddle shop and Geo. Cunningham's meat market.

Remember that I am selling goods strictly for cash this year and can sell you cheaper than you ever bought before. Kindly solicit the patronage of all. Resp.,  
S. M. BRIGHTWELL.

The opera house was filled with a well pleased audience last Monday evening. Alba Heywood and his friends delighted, astonished and enraptured all present. As an impersonator Mr. Heywood leads everyone who has assayed similar roles and his falsetto voice should make him a fortune as Stuart Robson's has done. The flute solo was a marvel. It is a fine entertainment and the company are artists and have earned a future welcome in Boulder.—Boulder (Col.) Camera.

The above fine attraction will entertain the people of this vicinity on Thursday, Feb. 3.  
Tickets on sale at City Drug store.

### Private John Allen in a Swell Tavern.

John Allen of Mississippi, the wit of the house, arrived at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, registered and was assigned to a room. He had never seen apartments so extravagantly furnished. Expensive oil paintings hung on the walls. The bedstead was of mahogany and hand carved. Carpeting a half foot thick covered the flooring. There were vases filled with flowers, velvet covered chairs, lace curtains, beveled mirrors and all the other appliances of modern convenience and luxury.

John became alarmed. He figured it out that that room would cost as much per day as his salary as a congressman would amount to in half a week. He called a bellboy, gave him \$2 and told him to quietly find out the tariff on that room. John didn't like to ask the clerk himself. He was a big man, and that would look little. The boy returned presently and informed the guest that the price was \$50 per day. Allen went down stairs, laid down a dime and called for a cigar. They didn't sell anything but "two bit" cigars. He put down a nickel on the newsstand and picked up a New York paper. "Twenty cents more, please," said the clerk. He got a drink and tendered 15 cents. "Where you been stopping—at the Windsor?" asked the barkeeper. "Drinks here are a quarter." That settled it with Allen. He went to his room, gathered his grips and took them himself down stairs. Then he called for his bill. "Why, what is the matter, Mr. Allen? We thought that you were going to spend some time with us?" asked the clerk.

"Very sorry," replied Mr. Allen, "but I have just received a telegram that calls me away."  
The clerk reached out his hand to tell him goodby.  
"But the bill?" inquired Allen.  
"There isn't any bill. You are the guest of the manager, Mr. Seavy."  
But Allen had to make the bluff good, and he left on the evening train. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Memo Help.  
Small Daughter—It's most school-time, and I've mislaid my geography.  
Cultured Mother—Well, tell me what the lesson is about, and I'll write out the answer for you to learn.  
Small Daughter—The lakes of Africa.  
Cultured Mother—Um—er—if you've mislaid your geography, you careless child, you can just hunt till you find it. —New York Weekly.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, being healthy, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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### The Candidates.

The name of A. O. Zeigler is announced for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Zeigler is well known to the people of the county. He has operated in Henrietta until the season of '97 as a cotton buyer, and is a fine business man. He was also in the race for clerk in '96 and was a close second to Mr. Alexander, the successful man. His qualifications for the office are of the highest grade.

R. H. Palmer is announced as a candidate for the office of tax assessor. Mr. Palmer came to this county about 12 years ago for the first three years taught at Cambridge, in which he was unusually successful. He quit teaching to accept a position as deputy county clerk under the late G. W. Ford and kept the position under Mr. Ford and Mr. Walker, his successor, for about five years, since which time he has been engaged in the real estate and abstract business. Mr. Palmer is a Democrat by birth and education—free silver 16 to 1 without international agreement, and his candidacy is subject to the action of the party. He is naturally well qualified for the office of assessor and the familiarity with lands gained in the abstract office, further fits him for the place, and he will appreciate your vote.

W. H. DOUGLASS

has just received the largest and most complete stock of garden seeds ever shipped to this town. All kinds of bulk seeds and package seeds from all the oldest and most reliable seed houses known in this country. We also have plenty of onion sets in stock. Seed potatoes to arrive this week. Please give me a trial and be convinced.  
W. H. DOUGLASS.

### W. H. DOUGLASS

Try some of those ribbon cane molasses at J. J. Danley & Co's.  
See George Cunningham for nice, pure lard and home cured hams. 192  
See Hillerman & Heinen for staple and fancy groceries.  
If you want to buy a bill of groceries, you can save money by buying them from E. S. Caldwell. He is making some special prices.  
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## A STORM AT ST. LOUIS

The Wind Reached Almost the Velocity of a Cyclone.

### MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE.

One Man and a Boy Were Killed and a Woman Fatally Injured—Property Was Destroyed to a Considerable Extent.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—A gale of wind that reached the highest velocity of any experienced here since the tornado of May 27, 1869, when the destruction of life and property was so great, prevailed yesterday. Its velocity was 66 miles an hour and two deaths, one fatal injury and several minor casualties have been reported as well as some destruction to property.

The dead are:  
August Weymeyer, aged 57, a carpenter, who was blown from the roof of the Shield's school.

Thomas Joseph Patterson, 4 years old, blown from the roof of a porch and killed.

The injured are:  
Mrs. Sarah Lorin of 3840 Laclede avenue, spine crushed and she may die. The injury was caused by the blowing down of a fence.

Shortly after 3 yesterday morning a terrific thunder storm, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail and rain, struck the city and prevailed for an hour or more. By daybreak the sky had cleared, but soon became cloudy again and the wind began to rise. At 10:45 the wind was blowing at the rate of 66 miles an hour, but 14 miles less than the recorded velocity during the tornado of May, 1869.

Straight blow struck the southwest end of the residences of the city, and especially in the tornado stricken section, the city was seized with consternation, expecting another visitation. Soon reports began to come into the police stations from all sections of the city, and the indication was that there had been considerable destruction of property. Signs and window panes were blown down and broken, out houses demolished and fences leveled, telegraph poles and wires broken and in some instances roofs taken off.

### DANGER LINE IN SIGHT.

predicted the Mississippi Will Reach It by Friday.

Memphis, Jan. 26.—The Mississippi river will in all probability reach the danger line, 33 feet, by Friday morning. Since yesterday there has been a rise of one foot, the gauge reading this morning 31 feet. Should the water reach the danger line here no harm would result to the territory, but would injure and retard the levee work in progress in the low lands to the southward and prevent repairs to the break caused by last season's flood. Such work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

### River Still Rising.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—All hopes of the river falling today were dashed when at 3 a. m. rain began to fall, and it has been coming down at intervals ever since. The river has been stationary at about 50 feet and 4 inches all night, but at 10 o'clock it reached 50 feet and 7 inches and was still rising. At Ripley and Portsmouth it is still raining and rising.

### Snowstorm and Blizzard in Iowa.

Ottumwa, Jan. 26.—A snowstorm and blizzard far worse than Saturday's, that was the worst in years, is raging here. Street cars are abandoned and trains late. Business is at a standstill. The schools closed on account of the storm.

### All Traffic Delayed.

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 2.—A fierce snow storm and gale is prevailing here. The storm shows no signs of abatement. All traffic is delayed.

### Heavy Snow and Freeze.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Wet snow fell throughout southwest Kansas Monday night, covering the ground to the depth of a foot. It was followed by freezing weather, which caked the snow on telephone and telegraph lines with the result that communications with many points were absolutely stopped, while other points were lost for hours at a time. No serious delay to trains have yet been reported.

### Houses Flooded at Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 26.—The situation at the river has become alarming. While the river is almost at a standstill here, there is a report from Cincinnati to the effect that there was another rise at that city, and this means more water for the Louisville harbor.

The water is on the floor of the Opera hotel and several saloons are under water to the depth of about a foot. The water has reached the edge of the curbing at the foot of Third street and it is with difficulty that freight is landed from the steamboats.

Every point above shows a rise and there is no hope of a fall until a freeze comes. This will effectually check all

float prospects and send the water down to its proper place.

### The Storm at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A blinding snow storm, accompanied by a sixty mile wind raged all Tuesday and did considerable damage in the city, made trouble for the street car companies and the railroads and caused the loss of one life. Carlos Munchy, a laborer, while repairing the top of a ninety foot tower, was blown to the ground and instantly killed.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frey on Tuesday, the 25th, a girl.

### Political Speaking.

Tom S. Minter will speak at the court house Saturday night on the money question. Mr. Minter states that he will convince any man who has no mercenary interest that his theory is the correct one. And he proposes to build a platform upon which silverbugs, paperbugs and goldbugs can stand and kiss and make up.

### Ed James Dead.

Ed James, once a resident of Henrietta, and a son of a Dr. James, one of the early settlers of the town, died suddenly last Friday at the farm of Norvell Douglass, 18 miles west of Ardmore. He and Douglass were sawing wood, and he made a remark to Douglass that he was turning blind and expired almost instantly. It is said he had, years ago, suffered with rheumatism of the heart.

### Get Ready to Laugh.

Everybody will be delighted to learn that Alba Heywood, the prince of comedians, whose marvelous ability to impersonate, whose funny topical songs, bright, witty sayings and sweet singing have established him as a prime favorite with amusement seekers will appear here Thursday, Feb. 3.

Few there are who do not remember this young comedian in his impersonation of "The Cuckoo Song," "The Old Maid," "The Chinaman," "Josiah Allen's Wife," "Silly Billy," introducing the wonderful imitations of calliope, phonograph and animals, his humorous stories and catchy songs.

Mr. Heywood, as befits an artist of his ability, is always abreast of the times and returns to us with a brand new program designed for laughing purposes only. He has surrounded himself with a carefully selected company, each one being as fine in their respective lines as Mr. Heywood is in his.

R. B. Liles runs a feed store, and wants your trade, sure. Free delivery and prompt attention.

Miller's gallery is now open and ready for work.

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A. C. D. Miller, the photographer, is back in Henrietta and his gallery will be open and ready for work on Saturday, December 11.

Dr. Butterworth is an ex-Prof. of Kansas City College of Dental Surgery and is still up-to-date in his line.

Clay county sorghum molasses at J. J. Donley & Co's.

Tickets on sale at City Drug store.

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

## A GREAT RUSH.

Gold Hunters Clamoring for the Alaskan Fields.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—Special to The Independent.—I am now in Seattle and will leave on the 25th inst for Alaska with the boys of Henrietta. It is impossible to imagine what all this rush means. I think it means distress to a good many that are going to the fields of ice and gold.

It will be utter madness for any one to start from Texas after the first of February, as there are hundreds here who can not get away now, and will not get off for another month, all tickets for boats departing within that time being already taken up.

With best wishes to all. Yours truly, ALFRED POSKEY.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

John Couch is at home.

F. J. Ford was in Bowie Wednesday.

L. C. Barrett was in Fort Worth Saturday.

B. F. Clark of Shannon, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Bear visited in Necona Sunday.

Jno. H. Belcher of Twobig, was in town yesterday.

S. T. Wynn of Prospect, was in the city yesterday.

H. R. Crews of Jolly, was in town Monday.

Claude Stone, late with J. F. Alcorn, has returned to Necona.

Mrs. J. A. Couch has returned from a visit to her children in Stonewall county.

County Commissioner J. M. Watts of Blue Grove, was in the city several days this week.

Gene Powell of Ryan, was in the city Monday. He was on a trade for an interest in a business here.

Miss Bonnie of Decatur, returned home Thursday of last week after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Minter.

Hon. R. E. Taylor of Archer City, candidate for district attorney, was in the city Tuesday looking after the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brooks of Wichita Falls, were in the city Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lippincott.

Revs. T. C. Swafford and M. W. Steele and Judge Emmett Patton are attending the Baptist fifth Sunday meeting at Bevanue.

Prof. J. K. Wester of Bellevue, was in the city Saturday. He reports himself very busy in his school at present, but expects to enter the race for sheriff very soon.

R. W. Watkins returned on Tuesday night from a protracted visit to Palestine, having been called there by the sickness of his brother, S. B. Watkins, who died on December 27.

50 Cases Texas made shoes just received. J. F. ALCORN.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples:

O. E. Wells and Miss Johnam Brook.

J. W. Wright and Miss Vinnie Newton.

New percales, gingham, calicos, etc. J. F. ALCORN.

Garden seeds in bulk and package at D. Gilvin & Co's.

### Birthday Party.

Miss Mary McDonald celebrated the 11th anniversary of her birthday by giving a party to her young friends on Wednesday night from 7 to 10 at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Susie McDonald, corner Omega and Clay streets. An important item of the evening's amusement was a play wedding in which the hostess was the bride, Roy Denning the groom and John Young the irate father, who forgave and added his blessing just as they do in real life. Quite a number of useful presents were received.

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### RELIGIOUS.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Subject for Jan. 30, 1898. A wise vow. Job 27:3-6. Leader, L. J. Barber.

Reading—Third chapter St. James. Miss Blanche Chilson.

What is the value of retrospection? Mrs. Firestone.

The importance and result of taking vows. Miss Mollie Spencer.

Sincerity a Christian duty. Job 27:4, Isaiah 29:13. Miss Lura Brown.

Duty of making a choice. Matt. 6:24, Josh. 24:15. Judge Stine.

What insures an approving conscience? Job 29:6, Acts 24:16. Mrs. Barton.

#### EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Preaching services, both morning and evening will be conducted Rev. L. Schaeffe, presiding elder. Everybody invited to attend.

#### B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED.

An organization of a Baptist Young People's Union was effected last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church with an initial membership of about 35. A partial corps of officers was elected, and on next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the day and hour set for regular meeting hereafter, the remainder will be elected, and a program will be carried out. All are invited to come who feel or may acquire an interest in the objects of the institution, which are cultivation of Christian graces, study of the Scriptures and of church history.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Christian Endeavor program, Christian church, Sunday, Jan. 30, 3 p. m.

Topic, "For Christ and the church. Exodus 35:20-29, Luke 14:32. Leader, Mr. Minter.

Give our own selves. II Cor. 8:1-7. Miss Fannie Robinson.

Give our money. II Cor. 8:1-7. Miss Nannie Jordan.

Give our powers. Luke 10:23-38. Alfred Wagner.

Give our service. Rom. 12:1-8. Mrs. Caldwell.

Give our life. I John 3:10-16. Mrs. Jackson.

This being Christian Endeavor day, the subject for general discussion will be: What shall we do?

Edward Jones, paper hanger and decorator, can be found at D. C. Patton's furniture store. All work strictly first-class. Painting.

J. F. Alcorn is now alone in the dry goods business and will soon have in a complete line of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes. When you need dry goods call and see my stock and oblige yours truly, J. F. ALCORN.

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### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

G. M. Finley is moping about with the grip.

A half-hearted norther arrived Monday night.

The "Black Crook" show was in town Tuesday. It was both black and crooked.

Prof. A. J. Smith of Thornberry, was in the city Saturday. He is suffering with paralysis of the right side of his face.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Audrain is dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Ben Tobolsky had his right arm badly cut on Tuesday evening by a large lamp chimney breaking and falling on it.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson lectured at the court house Monday night on "The Old School House." The talk was liberally patronized and well received. It was given under the auspices of the Woodmen of World.

George G. Meade of Fort Worth was in the city Tuesday seeking endorsements for Mr. Meek of the same city, who is a candidate for the new federal judgeship recently created for Texas. He got several "signers."

H. F. Weldon returned from Montague yesterday where he was granted license to practice law by the district court of that county, which is presided over by the Hon. D. E. Barrett of Gainesville. He gave a correct answer to every question propounded to him and was highly complimented by the board of examiners upon his very thorough and clear knowledge of the law.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble.

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## Iodine as a Detective.

Another use has been found for the vapor of iodine. This is the discovery of alterations in manuscripts. Professor Bruylats of Louvain, the discoverer of the process, noticed that when a sheet of paper which had been sized and finished was moistened and, after being thoroughly dried, exposed to the vapor of iodine the part which had been moistened became violet, while the unmoistened portion became brownish yellow.

It appears that when a manuscript has been altered both the nature and extent of the alteration can be determined by the use of iodine vapor. Those parts which have been rubbed become brownish on exposure, and when the rubbed part is subsequently moistened it becomes blue, the depth of the color depending on the length of time that the exposure had been allowed to proceed.

The process is believed to be due entirely to the well known fact that when iodine is put on starch the starch becomes blue, and the difference in the tint is dependent on the fact that a portion of the starch which is contained in the size has been removed in the process of the alteration of the manuscript.

Oddly enough, the same process will reveal the extent of pencil marks which have been erased by rubbing. The iodine vapor brings out the lines which have been traced by the pencil point disturbing the surface of paper, even though the rubbing has been so carefully done that it has not removed any of the surface of the paper itself.—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Great Book.

There is in Utica an old man of unusual intelligence who is known to have graduated from no college, and yet whose perfect English, including syntax, orthography and pronunciation, would stamp him as an educated man in any company. One night this old man was seated in the rooms of the Cogburn club, when he consented to be interviewed as follows:

"From whom did you get the foundation of your education?"

"From Webster."

"Daniel Webster?"

"No, but Noah Webster, through his spelling book. When I was 12, I could spell every word in that book correctly. I had learned all the reading lessons it contains, including that one about the old man who found some rude boys in his fruit trees one day, and who, after trying kind words and grass, finally pelted them with stones, until the young scapegraces were glad to come down and beg the old man's pardon."

"Webster's spelling book must have been wonderfully popular."

"Yes." And a genial smile lighted up the ancient face. "There were more copies of it sold than of any other work ever written in America. Twenty-four millions is the number up to 1847, and that had increased to 36,000,000 in 1860, since which time I have seen no account of its sale. Yes, I owe my education to the spelling book."—Utica Observer.

## Conflict of Nature and Art.

A young man here in town who is studying drawing—I won't say just how or where—went out to a Welsh rabbit supper at a friend's studio one evening. The supper was given to celebrate an examination in light and shadow which several of the young art students had just undergone with success. The young man I speak of was full of the subject. His mind was still dwelling on it when he started home. Half an hour later a fellow art student came up with him. He was standing before an equestrian statue in one of the little parks and was intently studying the shadow of the bronze rider cast by the moon.

"Say," said he to the other student, "look at that shadow. I've cast lots of shadows and I've studied 'em. That ain't a bit like it. I know shadows. That ain't an angle of 45 degrees."

Here he took his friend's arm. "Old boy," he said solemnly, "that shadow's all out of drawing."—Washington Post.

## The Letter D.

The Semitic people called D Daleth, a door or opening, whence the Greek delta. To us in its present form it is not much like a door, as we know, but if the orientals lived in tents shaped like the letter B it is not wonderful they should have doors the shape of a D. Our form of the letter is greatly changed from the ancient D, but a glance at the Greek delta, which is a right angle triangle, shows it identical in shape with the triangular tent door closed by flaps of canvas, and when one of these was drawn back a shape was represented which must have been familiar to all orientals.

## Getting Even.

"I notice," remarked the literary editor, casually turning over the leaves of the book the struggling author had brought in, "you have given your hero six fingers on his right hand, and there is nothing in the story, so far as I can see, to explain why. May I ask what the extra is for?"

"To snap at the critics," vociferated the struggling author, with a gleam of vengeance in his eye.

The worm had turned.—London Fun.

## The Test of Good Nature.

Produce something that can be said of it—no lives up to the injunction of the golden rule.

Duddy—In what manner, pray?

Fuddy—When he tells Groper a good story, Groper never laughs at it, but when a few days later Groper tells the same story to Mercer Mercer laughs as though he would split.—Boston Transcript.

## Takes His Part.

"Well," remarked the comedian, who had been promised a small part after being idle half the season, "even a small role is better than a whole loaf."—Philadelphia Record.

## Easy.

"What are Wadkin's ideas of true economy? He says that they have made him rich."

"He never pays his debts."—Detroit Free Press.

The oldest specimen of pure glass bearing a date is the head of a lion in a collection at the British museum. It bears the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty.

The milky secretion exuded by the toad is the invaluable specific for shingles in South America.

## Whiskers.

The teacher of the Sunday school class was telling the little boys about temptation, and showing how it sometimes came in the most attractive form.

She used the illustration of the paw of a cat.

"Now," said she, "you have all seen the paw of a cat. It is as soft as velvet, isn't it?"

"Yesem," in the class.

"And you have seen the paw of a dog?"

"Yesem."

"Well, although the cat's paw seems like velvet, there is nevertheless concealed in it something that hurts. What is it?"

No answer.

"The dog bites," said the teacher, "when he is in anger, but what does the cat do?"

"Scratches," said a boy.

"Correct," said the teacher, nodding her head approvingly.

"Now, what has the cat got that the dog hasn't?"

"Whiskers," said a boy on the bench seat.—The Alliance.

## Islands.

A writer, whose article we have just read, declares that it will cost a hundred million of dollars to fortify the Sandwich Islands, in addition to which it will require a very considerable army and naval force to protect the comparatively few Americans there who propose to govern the Islands by some kind of hermaphrodite government, neither republican nor monarchical—in which nine-tenths are to have taxation without representation, and in which, if any subjects of other nations should get injured, the United States would be called upon to pay the damages. We are most firmly of opinion that the Islands should remain, as they have always done, with no fortifications, neutral to all nations, and if we make them we shall be very much in the condition of a man who is said to have drawn an elephant in a lottery, which he could neither feed, sell nor give away and which the authorities would not permit him to kill.—Geo. T. Angell.

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Presbyterian Church.—Preaching morning and evening on the second and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 9:45 every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. Junior Society of Christian Endeavor at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to worship with us in these services. REV. E. H. HUDSON, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Corner East Gilbert and California streets. Rev. C. F. Myer, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday. Young people's Alliance meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30. Praying meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. German Evangelical church—Rev. F. Wismer, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p.m., preaching at 8 p.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Baptist Church.—Rev. T. G. Swafford, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Christian Church—Eld. L. B. Grogan, pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a.m.

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At Mounts the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday nights. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Wm. Weaver, Supt.

At Chullars School House at 3 p.m. the first Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend the above services. J. P. LOWERY, Pastor.

## ODD FELLOWS.

Henrietta lodge No. 317—Meets Tuesday night of each week, 7:30 o'clock, at their hall up-stair northwest corner Bridge and Omega streets.

Daughters of Rebecca Lodge No. 137—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall the first and third Friday nights in each month.

## MASONS.

Henrietta Lodge No. 455, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall Saturday night on or before each full moon. A. B. SPENCER, W. M.

R. H. PALMER, Secy.

Henrietta Chapter No. 161 R. A. M. meets in Masonic Hall second Wednesday in each month. R. H. PALMER, M. E. H. P.

J. E. FREET, Secy.

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MRS. ORA A. PALMER, Secy.

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Henrietta Lodge No. 19—Meets every Monday night in its hall east side square. E. A. JOHNSTON, C. C.

W. F. SUDDATH, K. of R. & S.

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LEE L. WELLS, Clerk.

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TERMS OF COURT.

District court, Meets 10th Monday after the first Monday in January and July. Each session may continue six weeks.

County Court, Meets third Monday in February, May, August and November.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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## ARITHMETIC.

Fellow Teachers: How are you teaching this important subject? Are you teaching all theory and abstractness, or do you teach applied arithmetic? I suppose your advanced class understands the principles of the four fundamental operations, and that they arrange their work neatly, systematically and completely. If they don't would it not be a good idea to give them a drill on the use of the signs and on the meaning and application of the principles? The earlier the habits of system and neatness are formed, the better; but better late than never. So don't be afraid to begin.

Can your class solve problems that are new to them, and no harder than the old ones, as easily as the book problems? Does your class say that feet multiplied by feet gives square feet? Can they explain the process of finding the cubical contents of a solid? Whose fault is it that they are so faulty in these common things? Yes, that's so; our predecessors were all very lax fellows, and that is what the next fellow will say of us.

My friends, let's all work every day thinking that we are our own predecessors and that tomorrow we will succeed ourselves. Do we have company manners? Then let us lay them aside till we quit teaching. When company comes do you have your arithmetic class go to the board with some "cut and dried" nonsense? That might do in your music class but it will demoralize your arithmetic class, certain. How would you have felt last Monday if the county superintendent had stepped in and looked upon your blackboard just after the arithmetic class had finished "working" their problems? If you would have been ashamed of it, have them do it better from this on. He will step in some of these days.

How about percentage and fractions? Does your class know about them? Can they analyze a simple problem in division of fractions? Do they use the hundred per cent method or do they fish the answers out by "just any method"? Are we doing things just exactly as they ought to be done? Arithmetic is not guesswork. It is exact. So work accordingly. A. C. T.

Said a teacher to one of her pupils: "If your father gave you a basket of apples to divide between yourself and your little brother, and there were 40 apples in the basket, after you had taken your share what would be left?" "My little brother would be left."

## COMPOUND INTEREST.

"Ah!" said one young pupil to another in triumph, "my mamma gives me a nickel every morning for taking a spoonful of cod liver oil."

"And what do you buy with the nickel?" eagerly returned the second girl in a tone devoid of envy. "Oh! I don't spend it at all; mamma puts it away for me every day to buy more cod-liver oil with."

"Chawles," languidly drawled Josephine, looking up from her book, "I see one of the studies is trigonometry. What is trigonometry?" "Trigonometry," replied Charles, toying with an invalid mustache, "is a— is the science of pulling the trigger."

Popular D. D's. Dollars and Dimes.—O. W. Holmes.

## DO WE NEED A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT?

Under this caption we find an article in the Educational Department of two weeks ago and we would like to say a few words about the matter, especially since the writer invites others to join in the discussion.

While everybody wishes to see the cause of education prosper and better work done for the pupils in our own schools, some of us fail to see in just what way a county superintendent will bring about any more improvements than an ex officio superintendent will bring about. We now have an energetic, well qualified man in the position, who is doing all which the law di-

rects to be done in school matters. Of course his dual role of judge and superintendent curtails his time for school work; but if we trouble ourselves to investigate school work in counties where there are superintendents, we find the schools there no better than our own. There are exceptions, but in many instances the superintendent spends most of his time in the office and has failed to work up any great interest, nor has he brought about any great permanent improvement.

No doubt a superintendent could do a great deal in assisting a young teacher to organize and conduct her school. But would he do it? There are many things to keep one in that capacity from offering suggestions. Take the temperament of many teachers and you will see that a superintendent would be thought a meddler if he did much of that kind of work. After the superintendent had been to much trouble to show the teacher a better way, the teacher would in many cases think his own way the best. So where is the good of pointing out an error if it is not abandoned afterward? And for a superintendent to go around among the schools commending everything done, will do harm instead of doing good.

It seems that if any one could see the good and need of having a superintendent, the teacher would. But we fail to hear many, so far, express themselves in any way on the subject. If they see the good in the change and really wish it, it seems to us they would even clamor for it. But if they do see something lacking which a county superintendent would supply, the majority, we believe, have never said so to the people.

If what we need in school work now to help build up our schools to a higher degree of efficiency is supplied by the undivided work of one person in the capacity of county superintendent, we most assuredly ought to have that kind of official at once, for our schools need improvement in point of having pupils and parents more greatly interested and in other particulars as well. We are somewhat interested in having good schools, but have failed so far to see the need of having a superintendent, but if wrong in our views, we would be glad to have the teachers set us right in the matter.

LAY READER.

## Program for Teachers Institute.

Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1898.

1 Vocal music in the public schools. I. C. Suttle, E. S. Perkins, Miss Annie Woodward.

2 Measures that may be adopted in the county for the improvement of our country schools. J. S. Holaday, A. J. Smith, T. W. Platt.

3 Practical experiments in physiology. Miss Alice Mason, L. C. Hincley, N. S. Kilgore.

4 What is order? The best methods of obtaining it. Lewis Johnson, E. R. Ling, Milton Barker.

## List of Patents.

Granted to Texas inventors last week: Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.

W S Shaw, Dallas, snuff package. F B Walker, San Antonio, check spring. W T Younger, Austin, baling press. J G Yznaga, Brownsville, invalid chair.

For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Forty-five Klondikers who had made the trip overland from Dawson, arrived at Seattle recently, having made the trip in 30 days, and bringing dates from Dawson to Dec. 7. They say the food supply at Dawson is much better than it was a month earlier on account of so many leaving. They brought dust and drafts to the amount of nearly \$500,000. They report no new sensational discoveries, but say all the mines opened are being worked and that the output by spring will be a big one.

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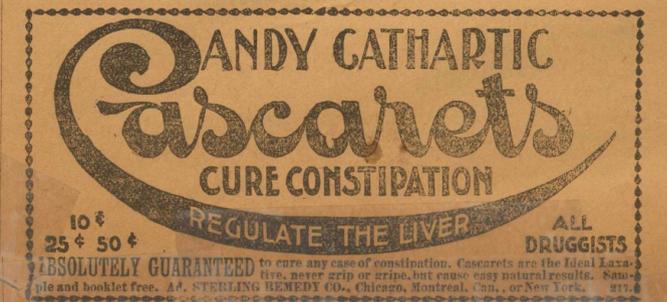
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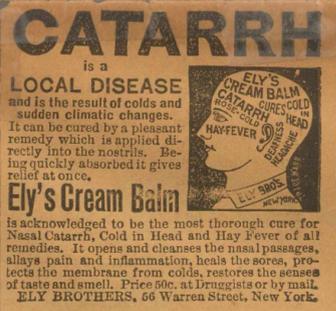
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The Katy, as usual, is to the front in providing for the comfort of the traveling public, and will on Dec. 7th, the next date, for home-seekers' excursion, begin the operation of Wagner Tourist sleepers from its northern terminals to Galveston and Houston.

The first tourist sleepers will leave St. Louis and Kansas City night of December 7th. The tourist sleepers from St. Louis will run via Ft. Worth and the one from Kansas City via Dallas.

The date for the return of these sleeper from Galveston is not yet definitely decided.

This service is provided for the benefit of home-seekers coming to Texas, and as the accommodations in these sleepers are but very little different from those provided in the regular Wagner palace sleeping cars, and the rates being less than one-half of those charged on regular sleepers, will prove a great saving in as well as comfort to the traveling public.



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# HE ADMITS HIS GUILT.

## Rev. C. O. Brown Changes His Plea to Charges Against Him.

### CONFESSES TO PART OF THEM

The Day Conference of the Congregational Church Drops This Famous Pastor From the Roll—A Lesson to Others.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—After two years' denials and protestations that he was innocent of the sensational charges brought against him while pastor of the First Congregational church in this city Rev. Charles O. Brown appeared before the Day conference here and withdrew his former answer to its citation and confessed that he had not told the truth, and that some of the charges against him were true. After the confession was read there was another hearing and a long discussion, at the end of which Dr. Brown was unanimously dropped from the Day conference, but the members extended to the pastor their personal sympathy.

In his confession he says he asked that his name be dropped from the roll of the Chicago association. Mr. Brown's confession, which is a typewritten statement of about 1000 words, does not go into details. It simply admits that he sinned. Mr. Brown then goes on to say he hopes that his suffering may be a lesson to others. He declares he had found in Chicago peace and happiness except from the tortures of conscience.

### THE SPOKANE FIRE.

Five Lives Known to Be Lost and Property Valued at \$400,000 Destroyed.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Great Eastern block, at the corner of Post street and Riverside avenue, six stories in height, and constructed of brick, caught fire about 11:45 o'clock Monday night and in three hours was totally demolished. The property was valued at \$400,000.

It is not known yet how many lives were lost, but it is known that five persons perished.

#### Eight Lives Lost.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—Eight lives and probably nine were lost on Monday night in the Great Eastern block fire. They were: Miss Alice Wilson, aged 12 years; Maud Wilson, a sister of Alice, aged 5 years; Miss Rose Smith, aged 20 years; Mrs. H. G. Davies of Nebraska City, Neb., who fell in descending from the fifth story and died at the hospital; W. B. Gordon, a mining engineer and expert; Mrs. Cora Peters; Ethel and Alma Peters, daughters of Mrs. Peters, aged 9 and 7 years respectively. It is thought that Mrs. Peters' son, Charles, aged 12 years, perished, but there are reports that he was saved and taken to the country by relatives.

#### Terribly Mangled

Brenham, Tex., Jan. 26.—A man named Will Clarke was run over by a northbound freight train on the Santa Fe near here. He was picked up by the trainmen and carried to Caldwell. Clarke was riding on the drawheads between two of the cars. Near Davidson switch the train broke in two at the point where Clarke stood, and he was thrown to the ground and the entire section ran over him, mangle him terribly. He can not recover. He says his home is in Maine.

#### Brann Arrested For Libel.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 21.—On his return here from his lecturing tour W. C. Brann was met by warrants issued at San Antonio by P. H. Shook, esquire, justice of the peace of the first Baxar county precinct. The warrants were served by Deputy Sheriff Tilley. Mr. Brann gave \$200 bail in each of the four cases pending before the justice, in which he is charged with criminal libel. He is not stated in the warrants who the complainants are.

#### Cattle by Steamers.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Lone Star line steamer Mememsha arrived from Galveston with a cargo of Texas cattle. The Mememsha sailed from Galveston with 247 head of cattle. Two of them died, but the remainder were landed in fine condition. The shipment was an experiment, and it is said another steamer will be put on solely for cattle in view of its success.

#### Dynamite Explosion.

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 26.—About 9 o'clock Sunday night a terrific explosion started the town. Some one had exploded a stick of dynamite under a rent house belonging to Neal Pirts, which blew out a corner of the building. Fortunately the inmates were not hurt. The explosion was heard fifteen miles from here.

#### Selbrecht Qualified.

Galveston, Jan. 26.—Mr. George L. Selbrecht of LaGrange is now United States marshal of the western district of Texas, having qualified in that position here before Judge Thomas S. Maxey, who is spending a few days on a visit to friends here.

### DEBATE WAS LIVELY.

The Teller Resolution Causes a Warm Financial Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The session of the senate yesterday was characterized by a heated and almost acrimonious discussion of the financial question. For nearly four hours the Teller resolution was under consideration, the principal speeches being made by Messrs. Allison of Iowa, Berry of Arkansas and Hoar of Massachusetts. The sharpest colloquy was at times indulged in between the advocates and the opponents of the resolution, the debate often approaching bitterness. The feature of the discussion was a speech delivered by Mr. Teller, the author of the resolution.

In response to an inquiry by Mr. Spooner Mr. Vest admitted that he thought the system of coinage referred to in the resolution meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, that admission apparently giving satisfaction to the opponents of the measure.

Under the parliamentary fiction of discussing the Indian appropriation bill, the house devoted almost the entire day to a political debate, in which the main question was whether prosperity had come to the country as a result of the advent of the present administration. As the speeches were limited to five minutes each, many members participated, and a partisan spirit kept the interest keyed up to a high pitch. The acrimony which usually characterizes such debates was almost entirely absent, but although good natured, some hard knocks were given and received.

### M'KENNA'S SUCCESSOR.

Governor Griggs of New Jersey Has Been Given the Place.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of John W. Griggs of New Jersey to be attorney general in place of Joseph Mc-



GOVERNOR JOHN W. GRIGGS.

Kenna, who was made associate Justice of the Supreme court. Mr. Griggs is at present governor of New Jersey.

#### Griggs Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of J. W. Griggs of New Jersey to be attorney general of the United States.

#### McKenna's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Joseph McKenna of California to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

#### Confirmation of Longstreet.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Despite strong opposition to the nomination of General James Longstreet as commissioner of railroads, the senate confirmed his nom-



GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET

ination, the vote being 33 to 15. It was the relation that General Longstreet had with the Kellogg-Warrenton faction in Louisiana in reconstruction days that caused the opposition to his confirmation.

#### Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate.

Charles H. Duell, of New York, to be commissioner of patents; George E. Roberts of Iowa to be director of the mint.

#### Aldrich Wins His Contest.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on elections No. 1, by a party vote, in the contested election case of W. F. Aldrich vs. Thomas S. Plowman in the Fourth Alabama District, decided to seat Mr. Aldrich, the Republican candi-

date. Mr. Plowman ran on the regular Democratic ticket and now occupies the seat. The committee will report its action to the house next week.

#### Killed by an Assassin.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 24.—An unknown assassin fired through a window here and killed Joe Brinson and E. J. Simpson, both colored.

#### Lavell Elected President.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Alex Lavell was elected president of the Union League club.

### KILLING IN LOUISIANA.

A Mortally Wounded Man Shoots Down a Couple of Negroes.

Vidalia, Jan. 26.—On the Forest plantation, opposite Natchez island, five miles below here, Charles Beard, Jr., aged 18, was shot through the stomach and fatally wounded by a negro man. While lying mortally wounded, Beard shot and killed his assassin and another negro man and was then severely beaten with a club. The affair has caused much excitement, and further trouble is anticipated.

#### Brann Cases Disposed Of.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 26.—The Brann-Baylor cases pending in the county court have been disposed of, pleas of guilty having been entered by the students and others. Messrs. Hamilton, Lovelace, George Scarborough and McDaniel pleaded guilty to forcibly hauling Brann to the campus and compelling him to sign a paper, and Messrs. J. B. and George Scarborough and Hamilton pleaded guilty to the forcible hauling to the campus were fined \$1 each, and those in the street assault were fined \$25 each. All the parties had previously paid fines for carrying pistols. Aggregately, the Brann case cost the parties concerned, from first to last, nearly \$300.

#### Elevator Destroyed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—The Union elevator in East St. Louis was totally burned with the contents, about 3,000,000 bushels of grain. A greater part of this was corn. Eighty-five cars loaded with corn destined for Newport News were also consigned as well as the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight house adjoining the elevator. The total loss is estimated to be not far from \$1,000,000.

#### Telegraph Operator Suicided.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—J. H. Newbill, aged 21, a telegraph operator from Eastland, Tex., cut his throat with a razor in the Lincoln hotel in this city. He was found by a janitor and then walked three miles down the Southern home tracks where he threw himself in front of a freight train. He was terribly mangled. The cause of suicide was Newbill's being discarded by the woman he loved.

#### Lawyer Killed by a Doctor.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 26.—News comes from Haleyville, Winston county, of a fatal affray which occurred there between Ed P. Vickory, a prominent lawyer, and Dr. J. C. Taylor, a well known physician, in which Taylor shot and killed Vickory. Vickory, it is said, was in debt to Taylor, and the trouble was caused over the debt.

#### Serious Railroad Wreck.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan. 26.—A disastrous head-on collision occurred between two freight trains on the Louisville and Nashville railway about a quarter of a mile north of Upton, which is 15 miles south of this point. Three men were killed instantly and four were badly injured.

#### Judge McComas Fleeted.

Annapolis, Jan. 26.—Judge Louis E. McComas was elected United States senator to succeed Senator Gorman. The last ballot resulted: McComas, 62; Gorman, 47; Shaw, 5.

#### Captain Murphy Not Guilty.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 20.—Captain Murphy, who is on trial in the United States district court, charged with filibustering in connection with the steamer Laura, was declared not guilty by a jury.

#### The Worst In Years.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Reports from Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin show that the blizzard in these states is more disastrous in its consequences than any storm for many years.

#### Given Twenty-Five Years.

Cuero, Tex., Jan. 25.—W. Dement was convicted of the murder of John Morrow, a deputy sheriff, in 1894, and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

#### Seventeen Deaths in a Colliery.

London, Jan. 25.—A colliery accident near Mons, Germany, it is announced in a special dispatch from Brussels, has resulted in the death of 17 persons.

#### Given Four Years.

Cuero, Tex., Jan. 25.—Willis Arinton was given four years in the penitentiary for cattle theft.

#### Everybody Says So.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Steamer McSweeney was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast at New Orleans. No lives lost.

Dr. D. A. Monk of Grand Saline, Tex., was stricken with paralysis and is dangerously ill.

The public schools at Hico, Tex., have been closed on account of diphtheria.

Ada Banks was arrested at San Antonio, Tex., charged with child murder.

The Hockett-Putteny Piano company at Cincinnati, O., has failed. Liabilities, \$200,000; assets, \$175,000.

M. C. Hoge of Nevada, Mo., fell under a train at Fort Scott, Kan., and was cut to pieces. He had separated from his wife, and was on his way home after they had made up.

Ed Woods, colored, living on a farm near Orange, Tex., was called out of his house and assassinated.

Nelson Tucker killed his wife and suicided near Helena, Ark. Jealousy the cause.

The school building at Graham, I. T., was destroyed by fire.

Paris, Tex., will have a factory for producing wagon timber.

The station agent at Bonita, Tex., was robbed by a highwayman, who secured about \$10.

The South Atlantic and Gulf states' quarantine convention will be held at Mobile, Ala., on Feb. 9.

A man giving his name as Jack McCallister was caught while robbing the postoffice at Yoakum, Tex.

Louis Henry, colored, was found guilty of selling forged weighers' receipts to three bales of cotton at Calvert, Tex., and given six years in the penitentiary.

Engene White shot his wife to death at Decatur, Tex., and then suicided. His wife had left him and refused to live with him.

Amado Guerra took strychnine at San Diego, Tex., and died.

The Texas Live Stock association is holding its seventh annual convention at San Antonio.

G. A. Whatley was given a life sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson, Tex., for murder.

The body of a white infant was found under a house at Abilene, Tex.

Tom Wright and Frank Leslie, charged with the murder of Constable John Adams at Dublin, Tex., were remanded to jail without bail at Stephenville, Tex.

#### A Whirlwind in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Jan. 24.—News of a destructive storm near Sutton postoffice in Nevada county has reached here. What is described as a whirlwind gathered near McCan's plantation, four miles southwest of Sutton, and blew down several tenant houses, fences and out-buildings. Going in a northeasterly direction, the wind cut a path 100 yards wide, destroying everything before it. Several houses were unroofed and four or five persons hurt, but none believed seriously.

#### Bank Assigns In Michigan.

Marquette, Jan. 25.—The Wilkinson bank closed its doors here. J. M. Wilkinson has made an assignment to his son and son-in-law. The assignment was made to protect the interests of the estate of J. M. Wilkinson, who is now lying at the point of death. All creditors are expected to be paid in full.

#### Shot and Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—John Lemons was shot and killed at Marathon over a game of cards. Lemons was shot three times and in turn shot at his assailant five times. The latter is unhurt. Deceased was a saloon man of Marathon and leaves a family. Baylor Walton is under arrest.

#### He Hanged Himself.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—Joseph Kopka, a Bohemian, aged 40 years, who had recently been adjudged insane, but not yet sent to the asylum, committed suicide by hanging himself with a halter to the rafters of a barn, 20 miles west of here.

#### Collision in South Carolina.

Charleston, Jan. 24.—Train No. 37 of the Atlantic Coast line from New York for Florida, and train No. 52, local from Charleston to Columbia, collided about eight miles west of Charleston. Two men were killed. Several persons were more or less injured.

#### Bank Closed Its Doors.

New Lewisville, Ark., Jan. 24.—The Citizens' bank of this place failed to open its doors for business Friday morning. It is given out that depositors will be paid in full. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made.

#### A Case of Smallpox.

Beeville, Tex., Jan. 25.—A suspicious case of sickness four miles from this city has developed into a severe case of smallpox and has been placed under guard. William Ling, a prosperous farmer, is the patient.

#### Died of Cholera Morbus.

Dallas, Jan. 22.—W. M. Falk, a cotton buyer, died here Friday from cholera morbus. He was only sick a few hours. He was 40 years old and well known.

#### Sentenced to Twelve Years.

Angleton, Tex., Jan. 22.—Lee Holmes was convicted of the murder of Walter Brown at Sandy Ford last year and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

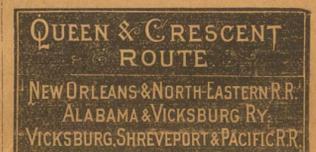
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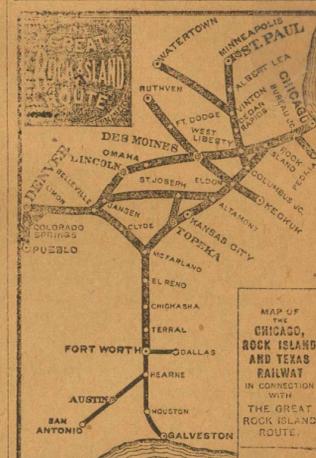
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Leaves Bowie 10:40 p. m.  
Leaves Ringgold 11:20 p. m.  
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Don't overlook the fact that train No. 2 saves you a whole business day enroute to Colorado. Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars on all trains. Your local ticket agent will probably want to sell you a ticket via the Rock Island Route, but if he doesn't—insist until he does. J. C. McCABE, G. P. A.

Taking the Hint.

At home stations the private soldiers' washing is usually done by the married soldiers' wives, who are expected to sew missing buttons and do repairs, for which a small sum is deducted from the private's pay.

Pat McGinnis had a good deal of trouble with his laundress. Sunday after Sunday had his shirt come back with the neck button off or else hanging by a thread. He had spoken to her on the subject, and she had promised to see to it, but still the button was not on properly.

He got out of patience one Sunday when the missing button had made him late for parade and exclaimed:

"Bother the woman! I'll see if I can't give her a hint this time anyhow."

He then took the lid of a tin blacking box, about 3 inches in diameter, drilled two holes in it with a fork and sewed it on to the neck of the shirt that was next to be washed. When his washing came back, he found she had taken the hint. She had made a buttonhole to fit it!—Rival.

Go to Bed.

The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as he can, says The Medical Record. This is the only recuperation of brain power, the only actual recuperation of brain force, because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace.

A Modern Youth.

"Ha, ha, my proud beauty," said he, "you love another!"

"I do," said the blushing maiden.

He pondered. "Well," said he finally, his features lighting with fiendish joy, "you ain't in it if you do. Within 24 hours I shall have procured an injunction against your marrying him."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Old Beverage.

Next to our grape wine it is believed that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use in Japan dating back over 2,000 years.

Seventeenth Century Letter.

The following copy of a letter, written in 1595 by a young lady when residing with a lady of rank as attendant in her waiting room, an office carrying no menial service with it and much sought after by the daughters of gentlefolk, may be interesting:

To my good Mother, Mrs. Parke, at Broomfield.

DEAR MOTHER—My humble duty remembered unto my father and you, &c. I received on Wednesday last a letter from my father and you, whereby I understand it is your pleasure that I should certify you what times I do take for my lute and the rest of my exercises. I do for the most part playe of my lute after supper, for then commonly my lady hearth me, and in the mornings after I am reddie I playe an hower and my wrightings and siferinge after I have done my lute. For my drawinge I take an hower in the afternoon and my French at night before supper. My lady hath not been well these two days, she telleth me when she is well that she will see if Hilliard will come and teche me; if she can by any means she will. I hope I shall performe my duty to my lady with all care and regard to please her and to behave myselfe to everyone else as it shall become me. Mr. Harrisone was with me upon Fridaye, he heard me play and brought me a dussion of trebles. I had some of him when I came to London. Thus desiringe pardone for my rude writings, I leave you to the Almighty, desiringe Him to increase in you all health and happiness. Your obedient daughter, REBECCA PARKE.

Negroes With Red Hair.

"A man sees lots of funny things while traveling around the country, but the most peculiar sight I ever saw was in Omaha the last time I was there," said Charles Killinger of Cincinnati. "While walking along the street there one day I saw two negroes with hair as red as any red hair you ever saw." It was as kinky as the negro wool usually is. It was a funny sight, and I stopped to look at them as they went down the street. A friend of mine who resides there told me those negroes had come from the south some years ago and as far as he knew were full blooded darkeys. Six fingered people are not uncommon, but for freaks those darkeys took the cake."—Denver Republican.

Mistakes of the "Publisher's Reader."

I was speaking of some of my experiences as a publisher's "reader," a few years ago, in a recent conversation with a friend, who told me that Mr. John Morley had read "Mr. Isaacs" for Messrs. Macmillan and had advised against its publication on the ground that while it would be a most creditable book to have on their list, there would be no sale for it. In the light of subsequent events this is rather amusing, but it only proves that even so astute a critic as Mr. Morley is not infallible. In other words, that he is human.—Critic.

Ready Information.

Tommy (looking up from his book)—Pa, what do they mean by "Darwin's missing link?"

Pa—Why—er—Mr. Darwin lost one of his cuff buttons, I suppose.—Philadelphia Record.

SPAIN WILL RETALIATE

It Will Be by Sending Warships to American Ports.

MAINE'S VISIT TO HAVANA.

It Is Looked Upon From the Dark Side by Spanish Newspapers and Some Are Severe in Commenting Upon the Incident.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—The newspapers generally, comment upon Secretary Long's explanation of the visit of the battleship Maine to Havana, and agree in expressing the opinion that her visit is inopportune and calculated to encourage the insurgents.

It is announced that, "following Washington's example, the Spanish government will instruct Spanish warships to visit a few American ports."

The Imparcial expresses fear that the dispatch of the United States battleship Maine to Havana will provoke a conflict, and adds: "Europe cannot doubt America's attitude toward Spain, but the Spanish people, if necessary, will do their duty with honor."

The Epoch asks if the dispatch of the Maine to Havana is "intended as a sop to the jingoes," and adds: "We can not suppose the American government so naive and badly informed as to imagine that the presence of American war vessels at Havana will be a cause of satisfaction to Spain or an indication of friendship."

Admiral Chacon, the admiral of the fleet, arrived here and had a long conference with Admiral Bermejo, the admiral of the marine. He asserted that the revolutions had demonstrated the perfect condition of the fleet.

The next cabinet council will decide which American port the Spanish men-of-war are to visit.

The Spanish papers sharply stigmatize the Maine incident as an "act of unwarranted provocation."

Most of them, however, counsel the people of Havana to show forbearance. In official circles the tendency is to accept the argument that the United States is friendly and that it is needless to attach importance to the visit of an American vessel to Havana.

MAINE AT HAVANA.

The United States Steamship Sent There by Washington Authorities.

Havana, Jan. 26.—United States battleship Maine, commanded by Charles D. Sigsbee, arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and was saluted by the forts and war vessels.

A report is current that United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee and Dr. Congosto, the secretary of the general government, have had a slight misunderstanding.

MESSAGES FROM LEE.

Three Received at Washington and an Informal Cabinet Meeting Held.

New York Jan. 26.—The World's correspondent says that the Maine was ordered to Havana in response to a cablegram from Consul General Lee. After 6 Monday night three cipher dispatches from General Lee were received at the state department, translated and sent to Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, who took them to the dinner given by Judge McKenna. At the dinner all the members of the cabinet except General Alger were present, and a consultation, practically a cabinet meeting, was held to consider the situation in Cuba.

After returning to the executive mansion the president ordered direct telegraphic connection between this city and Key West. It was the evident intention to send a long dispatch to General Lee, but he subsequently decided to defer this until this morning.

A POWERFUL FLEET.

It Is Now in the Gulf Off the Coast of Florida.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Never before has the majesty of the United States been represented by so large and powerful a fleet of warships as that now gathered off the extreme southern coast of Florida, within direct striking distance of the island of Cuba. Whether the ships are called into action or not, an examination of the squadron now engaged extensively in drill, but really in watching the progress of events across the narrow channel which separates Dry Tortugas from Havana, shows it was not collected for dress parade purposes.

For a year the navy department has been preparing for this very emergency, and the result is a fleet such as has never been seen ready for service in American waters.

The North Atlantic squadron now under orders of Admiral Sicard, with headquarters at Tortugas, and telegraphic address at Key West, is made up of battleships, Indiana, Iowa and Massa-

chusetts, second class battleships Maine and Texas, monitor Terror, the armored cruisers New York and Brooklyn, cruisers Detroit and Montgomery and torpedo boats Cushing, Dupont, Ericsson, Foote and Porter, with dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the little dispatch boat Fern. There is not a back-number in the fleet.

With the exception of the Onshing torpedo boat, which was put into service in 1890, not a ship in the fleet has been in commission five years. They are the flower of the navy, and the 16 fighting machines are manned by 337 officers, 3834 men, besides marines. The batteries of the heavy armaments are simply tremendous. When in action the fleet will be throwing shells from 78 rifle guns, with the addition of 60 rapid firing rifles. All this is for long range business, and is in addition to the secondary batteries of low calibered guns. The torpedo boat fleet is armed with 15 18-inch Whitehead torpedoes, and the ships themselves are fitted with tubes for sending out 23 more, making a total effective battery of 23 marine engines, besides the Vesuvius, mounting three dynamite guns.

THE TILLIE GOES DOWN.

Four of Her Crew and a Cargo of Arms For Cubans Lost.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 25.—Nineteen survivors of the suspected filibustering steamer Tillie, which probably sank off Barnegat, were brought to this port by a coasting schooner. Four men were lost. Captain John O'Brien was among those saved.

The Tillie was abandoned last Sunday afternoon while off Barnegat in the midst of a terrible storm. It is believed she was scuttled by traitors who had joined the party aboard for the purpose of destroying the vessel. The 19 were saved and escaped with great difficulty. The other 17 men could not be taken off, and they went down with the vessel. Forty tons of dynamite, three dynamite guns and considerable quantity of ammunition intended for the Cuban insurgents, was on board the Tillie when she sank.

Squadron Off Dry Tortugas.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 26.—The United States steamship fleet, including the Maine, sailed from this port Monday morning. The advanced destination was Dry Tortugas, until news came from Washington that the Maine was not generally known here that the Maine was destined for Havana. The dispatch boats left in this port to carry the dispatch boats to communicate with the fleet.

Chris Merry Found Guilty.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—In the case of Chris Merry, the peddler, charged with wife murder, the jury returned verdict finding him guilty. Smith, his alleged accomplice, was found not guilty.

Claret Not French.

"It is curious, by the way, that the word 'claret' as applicable to red wine is unknown in France, having indeed no terser equivalent than the generic vin de bordeaux, and its origin is by no means certain. It has been supposed to be derived from the word clair, but the obvious objection is that it is anything but transparent, an adjective which would be much more fitly associated with sauterne or champagne. Here it may be incidentally remarked that in England 'grave' is always assumed to be white wine, and even Littré's Dictionary gives 'grave, a white wine from the environs of Grave, in the Bordeaux country.' This, like the well known definition of 'crab,' is a curious combination of blunders. In the first place, the vin de grave is as often red as white—indeed one of the four premiers crus of claret—viz, the Haut Brion—is a 'grave.' Secondly, there is no such village as Grave in the Gironde. Grave (more often written graves) is a special sort of sandy gravel, and the vineyards which produce the wine known by that name extend along the left bank of the Garonne from just below Bordeaux to something like 20 miles southward."

Skeat derives "claret" from "clear," the original meaning being clarified wine, in old French claret, clairet. The word is obsolete in France, although, strangely enough, it is still used in this country.—Notes and Queries.

Hopeless.

Sir Charles—Not understand she difference between convex and concave? I will try to explain. Convex is like the outside curve of an umbrella opened. The inside view would be concave.

Alise—I see. But how would that be with a parasol?—London Punch.

In the fourteenth century armor became so heavy that many soldiers only 30 years old were deformed or permanently disabled by its weight.

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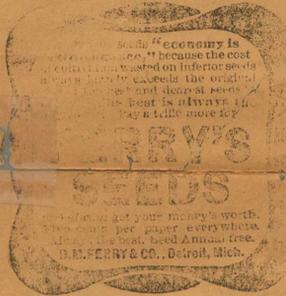
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## CHARLIE.

Charlie, Texas, Jan. 24—Charlie is in luck first, last and all the time. We are to have a gin and corn mill in the near future. Reader, if on asking concerning the advisability of purchasing property and settling here, you are told not to do it, you may put the fellow down who tells it as a greedy money shark who wants to buy up everything around here himself. And in truth, what is the matter of all us "drouth stricken" hay-seeds. Those who call us drouth stricken should be bogged down once on high land.

Bro. Crutchfield came on his regular third Sunday appointment and made us glad by his usual earnest, plain pointed preaching. But—when he went away he carried one of our most beautiful young ladies, Miss Helen Householder. And if he returns her in due time and with proper apology, as he is a minister we suppose he will be pardonable.

The increase in the attendance of our school has made it necessary to employ an assistant to work a part of her time. Miss Hettie Pinkerton has been elected to that position and is wielding the rod in her department with perfect satisfaction to all. Our school has been and is still doing excellent work.

Mr. Hamilton has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Missouri.

Mr. Bacon, brother of Mr. Bacon, of Wichita Falls, is out from Kentucky on a visit. He came over to join our "sports," and we think he and Mr. Fletcher killed several peccans and possibly a few black-birds.

W. R. Morgan also of Kentucky, is staying with Grandpa Whittington. Charlie Whittington is away on a visit.

We are glad to welcome in our midst Lee Oakley of North Carolina. He was here some time ago, but returned to the old state, and like all the rest and the cat, he came back.

A little more than a week ago Judge Patton made several of his old acquaintances and friends glad by visiting them and chatting around their firesides. In an official capacity he visited our school, and we are not sure every little heart was just exactly pleased on seeing him enter. But before he left we are sure he made them all feel glad for his having been there. He expressed himself well pleased with the school. BILL.

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## Where There Are No Old Maids.

In Greece it is considered an everlasting disgrace to remain an old maid. Girls are betrothed very often when still tiny babies. Marriages of love are absolutely unknown, even more so than in France, and the father is most particular that the intended husband must have an ample provision to support a wife and family. For the girl a dowry is not so important as in France, but a certain amount of linen and household furniture is generally required. The whole training and education of a Greek girl are simply a preparation to render her brilliant in the society of the great world. Her toilet is a subject of constant anxiety. Although most Greek girls are naturally very pretty, they begin to paint and powder from a very early age—cheeks bright red, eyebrows and lashes deepest black and veins delicately blue. The result is she is a withered old woman at 40, and nowhere are uglier women to be found than beneath the blue skies of lovely Greece. Next in importance to beauty come languages. Every Greek family who can afford it keeps a French nurse or maid, and French is universally spoken in society. Painting and music are quite unnecessary, but girls are carefully trained in dancing and drilled to enter a room and sit down with elegance. Lastly, household duties are taught—how to make rose jam, Turkish coffee and various delicate sweetmeats similar to what we call Turkish delight.—Philadelphia Times.

## Treatment for Rheumatism.

The Russian peasants, more especially those residing in the neighborhood of Moscow, have a peculiar and original method of treating themselves for that baneful ailment, rheumatism. Many cures, even in very bad cases, are, it is claimed, effected by making the patient take ant baths.

The manner of preparing these baths is as follows: An anthill is sought, and when found a sack is filled with ants, ants' eggs, and it is considered necessary, a certain quantity of the earth which composes the hill. The sack is then closed hermetically and carried to the home of the sufferer. A warm bath is already prepared here, and the sack is plunged bodily into the hot water. Soon this latter begins to give off a peculiar pungent odor, characteristic of formic acid. The bath is now ready for the patient's immersion. The action of the bath on the system is one of intense irritation, and the result seems to be a drawing out of the inflammation, and the consequent disappearance of the rheumatic pains.

It is advisable for any one who may be tempted to try this remedy to be careful not to remain too long in the ant bath, as the consequences might be a total disorganization of the skin, which would peel off due to the violent action of the acid.—New York Commercial.

## Clothes and the Man.

It is not true that "the tailor makes the gentleman," but it is true that a gentleman cannot safely neglect the tailor's services if he wishes people in general to take him for what he is. A gentleman prominent in Canadian political life was somewhat too careless in this respect. This statesman was once on his way to call upon a friend in Quebec and stopped an Irishman in the street to borrow a pair of trousers.

"Can you tell me where Mr. Hunter lives?" he asked.

"It's no use your going there," was the unexpected reply.

"But do you know where he lives?" "Faith and I do, but it's no use your going there."

The inquirer began to get angry.

"I didn't ask your advice. I simply want to know where Mr. Hunter lives."

"Oh, well, he lives down that street yonder, the first house round the corner, but I tell you it's no use your going there, for I've just been there myself, and he's already got a man."

Mr. Hunter had advertised for a servant the day before. The statesman, so the story goes, went at once and bought a new hat.—Nuggets.

## Hopeless Task.

"What strange methods some men adopt to get wives," she remarked as she looked up from the newspaper which she had quietly appropriated as hers by right because she was first at the breakfast table.

"What's happened now?" he asked.

"Why, a New York widower has made application for one at the barge office where the immigrants land," she explained. "He says he wants a woman who is thoroughly respectable, of kindly disposition, fairly good looking, good to children, obedient!"

"Hold on," he interrupted. "What's that last?"

"Obedient."

"He might as well give up."—Chicago Post.

## Filling a Tooth.

"How many times do you suppose a dentist strikes each piece of gold that he puts into a cavity?" asked a recent fugitive from the chair of dental torment. "You can form some estimate by my count today. On one piece of gold I counted 80 blows of the dental hammer. When the blows were struck in groups—a number of quickly repeated strokes and an interval—I could not count, but at one time, with even strokes, I counted 80."—New York Times.

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