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#### Ft. Chadbourne Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

The people in our neighborhood are in deep sympathy with Mr. Ed McDonald in the loss of his wife, formerly Miss Blanche Caloway, she died April the 1st; but while we are in sympathy with her husband, God's people were made to rejoice in the way her life ended; for hours before she died she would sing and talk to those around in such a sensible happy way that her friends were even made to rejoice with her; this death bed scene has given courage and strength to God's people who witnessed the same, they can all say "let me die the death of the Righteous, and let my last end be like his." The funeral of Mrs. McDonald was conducted at the old Ft. Chadbourne Cemetery, Sunday evening, by the Rev. Wm Burr; there was quite a number, who attended the burial. Obituary to follow.

Our school District elected 3 good men for Trustees; viz., J. L. Robinson of Rock Springs, Bob Kirkland of New Hope, and Mr. Sheppard of Olga. There was a petition circulating among the electors praying the County Court to make each school house a separate school district, possibly this would be best as the schools are some distance apart.

There are three more weeks of our school; Prof. Thomas is getting his school ready for the closing entertainment.

Mr. John Thorne, the wolf killer of our town, killed some body's pet wolf, it had a rope around its neck; he says if owner wants wolf to come at once and pay damage and get him; he has got some of our neighbors dogs also.

I understand Mr. Will Richards has sold 135 head of steers, failed to get prices, etc.

The fruit is all killed here.

UNCLE TOM.

#### Estray Notice.

Returned by G. W. Payne, commissioner, precinct no 4, coke county, Texas, on 15th day of February, 1899. One black and white pided cow, about six years old, branded < S on left shoulder, marked under-crop right ear. Also one yearling, branded same as cow.

The above described stock at Mrs. Milt Tucker's, on Yellow Wolf Creek.

For Sale.

Vacuum and distributor for gin, gin stands complete, or any gin machinery, call on or write, F. R. Eaton, Bronte Texas.

Lewis Maddox and Geo. Kuykendall with their families have moved to New Mexico.

Jno. Nicholas left for New Mexico some weeks ago. He forgot to call on the RUSTLER before he left.

Some of our young people attended the "box social" at Mr. W. R. Presslar's, near Saneo; they report a most enjoyable time.

Read EVERY page this week.

## Money Talks! BARGAINS

FOR THE CASH.

AT J. E. STEWART'S,  
Robert Lee, — — — Texas.

Five boxes tacks, —	.05
Two dozen wood Clothes-pins,	.05
Brassed shoe tacks, 1-4 lb.	.05
Egg beater, Dover pattern,	.10
Egg beater, wire	.05
Hasp and Staple,	.05
Mouse traps, from .05 to	.15
Dish mops, each	.05
Kitchen spoons, wood or tin	.05
Glass dippers	.20
Tin dippers	.05
Fishing tackle, an assortment.	.25
Violin bows,	.05
Violin strings,	.05
Violin bridges,	.05
Violin Rosin,	.05
Case Hair Pins,	.05
Shaving brush, .10 to	.25
Lead Pencils down to 1 doz.	.10
Safety Pins 1 dozen for	.05
Memorandum books .05 to	.10
Sewing Machine Oil	.05
Tin oilers	.05
Potato Mashers	.05
Sardines per box	.05
Belmont Coffee Mills	.50
Goblets per set	.15
Alphabet blocks	.15
Coffe mills at	.25
Comb cases	.10
Pound butter moulds	.15
Bowl & Pitcher, porcelain	1.00
Tubular Lanterns	.05
Cuspidors .10 to	.25
3 cornered files	.05
Mill saw files .10 to	.25
Knives and Forks, per set	.50
Hatchets .10 to	.25
Stove pans .10 to	.15
Wash pans .05 to	.15
Coffee pots .10 to	.40
Thread from .02 a spool to	.05
Glass Lamps, ready for use,	.50
Glass tumblers, per set	.20
Glass salt & pepper shakers	.05
Glass goblets, per set	.60
Glass sauce dishes per set	.30
Glass covered butter dish	.20
Glass spoon holder	.10
Glass water sets	.75
Glass sugar bowls, covered	.20
Glass lamp chimney .05 and	.10
Glass syrup pitchers, each	.15
Glass oil cans, one gallon	.30
Clocks, 8 day, 23 inches high	3.00
Buggy Whips .10 to	1.50
Zinc Water Buckets, 2 Gal.	.25
Lamp burners .05 and	.10
26 inch Hand saws .75 to	1.00
Stew Pans, Tin .10 to	.25
Milk Pans, Tin, .05 to	.25
Pin Plates, Tin	.05
Matches, five boxes for	.05
Dish pans	.35
Fire shovels, .05 and	.10
Frying pans .15 to	.25

Also a nice assortment of Ladies trimmed Hats at prices from 60 cents up.

You will find here a nice line of churns, milk vessels, ax-handles, wash boards, wire netting, etc.

A small remnant of ladies shoes and dry goods and notions will closed out at low prices.

Many bargains not listed.

Yours for business,

J. E. STEWART.

#### Silver Sitings.

How is this for winter, cold and freezing; I guess what few peaches Mr. Saneo had left are cooked now; well I suppose summer will come when winter is over.

Uncle Johnie Conner is visiting his sick brother this week in Comanche county.

There was preaching at Silver last Sabbath by Bro. Ridgwell, a good congregation present.

The debate last Saturday night was real interesting, speeches by several. The piece recited by little Lula Savage was splendid. The next subject is, "Resolved, which is worse on man, a scolding woman or a smoking chimney?"

Rev. Isaac Reed is planting corn this week.

Mr. J. N. Padgett is having his well cleaned out.

Messrs. S. M. Conner, C. H. Martin and J. N. Padgett bought new carriages from the Iowa man last week.

Misses Lucile Stephens and Eva Simpson, of Cedar Hill, attended church at Silver last Sabbath. W. R. Walker and Will Jamer-son sold their yearlings to a Sterling county man last week at \$15.00 a head.

As news is getting scarce; we will write again when it rains.

Wishing the RUSTLER much success.

SILVER P. R.

#### A Guaranteed Medicine.

Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is positively guaranteed to cure Kidney and Liver diseases Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, etc. etc. Six months treatment for one dollar, Manufacturer's Guarantee to refund cash with each box.

For sale by

Pearce's Drug Store, Robert Lee  
Crayton, & Robbins Bros. Bronte,  
J. L. Duckham, Saneo,  
J. D. Collier, Edith,  
R. E. Douglas, Ft Chadbourne,  
W. B. Jones, Tennyson,  
Mrs. J. N. Padgett, Silver,  
J. I. Westfall, Nanhattie,  
Mrs. M. Marshall, Maverick.

#### Notice.

I have now a large stock of Coffins on hand; but must have cash or good security.

Respect,  
J. H. Burroughs.

#### No Trespassing!

I have bought the W. P. Smith pasture on the line of Coke and Sterling Counties. All trespassers for the purpose of cutting timber, or hauling wood, will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.

This Jan. 24th. '99.

H. G. Beason.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Outts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblain, Corns and all Skin Eruption and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25cts. per box For sale by Ed. Mobley.



By the time we drop our burdens we become one.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Many men learn fire-making after marriage, not before. Good For Little Folks. Don't torture the children with liquid and pill poisons. The only safe, agreeable laxative for little ones is Cassell's Candy Cath. 10c. Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Tell your friend about the meanest man you know, and he will know a meaner one.

There is no fear of defeat for him who never tries.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Even the very dark throats of ladies are not white this season.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. Fights and fires are great crowd congregators.

For Lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

What a curiously contorted world it is anyway.

PREPARE for the turn of life. It is a critical period. As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a wonderful one and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge.

TALKS WITH WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

She has done so much for women, surely you can trust her. Read this letter from Mrs. M. C. GRIFFING, of Georgeville, Mo.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The doctor called my trouble ulceration of womb and change of life. I was troubled with profuse flowing and became very weak. When I wrote to you I was down in bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her advice and be cured as I have been."

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DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. Gives a quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10-day treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SOUS, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

When Buying Base Ball Goods Look for Spalding's Trade Mark "Standard of Quality" and take no substitute. Handsome Catalogue Free. A. G. SPALDING & BROS. New York, Chicago, Denver.

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CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Prevents contagion, fails, and not acting. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Legislative.

Bill by Burns, amending the Houston charter, finally passed in the senate Friday.

Neal's bill authorizing the superintendent of the state penitentiaries, with the advice and consent of the governor, to sell the state's interest in certain lands in Maverick county, being an undivided interest of two-thirds of 320 acres, was passed finally under suspension of the rules.

The next order was McGee's bill further defining and prohibiting overhead insurance. The bill was killed.

On motion of Morriss, the senate concurred in house amendments to his bill providing fire escapes for the eleemosynary institutions of the state.

Davidson secured consideration of house bill by Bailey, to require railway companies to receive and transport all freights coming to them from steamships, steamboats and other water craft and vessels, without discrimination for or against any other steamship line, steamboat line, or owner or owners of any other watercraft or vessel, was next considered and further consideration deferred.

The next business was Potter's bill, relating to extortion and discrimination by railways and in addition to the present penalties providing for forfeiture of charter.

Burns offered an amendment to strike out the enacting clause and in speaking of his amendment he declared the bill a monstrosity and said that if it should pass it would destroy the securities of the Texas railroads.

Miller advocated the passage of the bill.

Greer thought the bill injurious and declared it the biggest monstrosity presented at this session of the legislature.

Potter defended his bill and spoke in favor of its passage.

Patterson attacked the bill viciously. Atlee spoke at length in opposition to the bill.

Grinnan moved to postpone until Monday. Lost.

The bill was killed by having its enacting clause stricken out by a vote of 17 to 9.

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Dibrell's bill establishing a state normal school at San Marcos, was passed, finally, by a vote of 15 to 11.

Hanger's bill, to regulate the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise in bulk, and providing for the making of a written statement under oath of the vendor of any stock of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk, said statement under oath to contain the name and address of all the creditors of said vendor, together with the amount of such indebtedness, was ordered engrossed by a vote of 13 to 11.

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McGee opposed passing the bill over the veto on the ground that the bill is unconstitutional. Bill passed.

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It was passed to a third reading—yeas 67, nays 42.

The senate bill to authorize the Houston East and West Texas Railroad company to lease and operate the Houston and Shreveport railroad, extending from the state boundary line at Logansport, La., to the city of Shreveport, was passed.

Missing Some Time. El Paso, Tex., March 31.—D. B. Lohis, half owner of the Santa Maria gold mine near Chihuahua, Mexico, has been mysteriously missing since Jan. 1 and his friends fear that he has been murdered. Lohis came to El Paso in February for the purpose of buying a mining claim. He brought \$700 with him. Falling to meet the man, he returned to San Pedro, Mexico. There he wrote a letter to John Hodder at Chihuahua, saying he would reach the mine in a week. Since that nothing has been heard from him.

Done at Austin.

In the senate Thursday house bill by Cross, permitting companies to do business in Texas in insuring against loss by burglary and robbery, passed finally.

House bill by Hamilton, diminishing the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Shelby county passed, finally.

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Meets at San Antonio. Waco, Tex., March 31.—The Texas Philatelic association will hold its next annual meeting at Austin on April 19. Its officers are as follows: President, Otto Staerker, Cuero; vice-presidents, H. G. Askew, Austin, and Roy B. Bradley, Waco; secretary, Edward W. Heusinger, San Antonio; treasurer, Emil Gerlich, New Braunfels; superintendent, Adolf Richter, San Antonio. The board of trustees consists of Otto Staerker of Cuero, Nelt Mackey, Jr., of San Antonio and John G. Roth of San Antonio.

Three brick, one-story buildings on East Henderson street, Cleburne, were destroyed by fire on the 29th. The buildings belonged to S. T. Shaw, and were insured for \$2500.

Intoxicated Bee.

Dr. Welz, in discussing the tendency of some insects to overdrink, tells of his laboratory for dissection and microscopic investigation. This insect was so under the influence of an overdose of honey that when placed upon his back he had the greatest difficulty in getting upon his legs, yet when a cosmos blossom was brought within two inches of his head the bee thrust out his proboscis toward it and immediately began to suck the nectar, and in a few moments tumbled over a drunken, senseless, almost inert little mass—a victim of appetite.

A GRAND LADY OF ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Chandler, of Chicago, is the Honorable President of the Illinois Woman's Press Association; Honorable President of the Society for the Promotion of Health;



LUCINDA B. CHANDLER, of Chicago, Ill.

founder of the Margareth Fuller Society for the study of Economics and Governments, and also President of the Chicago Moral Educational Society. Mrs. Chandler is an ardent friend of Peru-na, and in writing to Dr. Hartman on the subject she stated as follows:

Chicago, Jan. 6, 1899. Dear Doctor—I suppose every one that is confined to their desk and not getting the required amount of exercise, will sooner or later, suffer with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. I know by experience that Peru-na is a most excellent remedy for these complaints. It has relieved me, and several of my friends have used it with the same satisfactory results. Yours very respectfully, LUCINDA B. CHANDLER.

A SENSIBLE LETTER.

A Western Canadian Settler Writes to an Illinois Friend.

In writing to Mr. T. Hawkyard, of Rockford, Ill., Mr. G. Simpkins, of Leduc, Alberta, Western Canada (and to which points especially low rates are being quoted over all lines of railway), says:

Dear Sir:—Rec'd your letter the 14th inst. We have had no snow till after Christmas and the cattle have been able to live out, and are all in good condition. It is snowing now. That is what we want; have about 6 inches now. The old settlers say when we have lots of snow it means a good crop the coming season. It never drifts here. The weather is calm and bright. We do not have to dress any heavier than in Illinois, and the horses never shiver with the cold when we take them from the warm stables, as they do in Illinois. It has not frozen in the stable this winter. The most of the stock runs out, but there is no need of it, for timber is plentiful and there is no expense to build good stables and houses. We have good log houses and they are very warm. Two men can put up a house 16x24 in two days. There are good rails for fences. We live ten miles from the coal district, the price being from 50 cents up to \$2.00. The land is a very rich, loamy soil, from 6 inches to several feet in depth; the hills have the deepest. It is a rolling country, and excellent for stock of all kinds. Sheep do well, and there are plenty of small lakes where the cattle can get good water. The cattle got out of grass last year, about the middle of April, and run at large; unless in charge of a herdsman, we have to fence against them. Wheat goes from 35 to 60 bushels per acre, oats 80 to 90, very often over a hundred. As to potatoes, a neighbor planted 7 bushels and dug 226 bushels and no bugs. Roots of all kinds do well. There are lots of strawberries and lots of red raspberries, black and red currants, and gooseberries, where the fire has not burnt them. Cattle are scarce. I have been trying to buy some for 8 months and have got only three two-year-old, and paid \$30 each. Hogs are scarce, but can be got. They sell for 6 cents dressed, and cost more for stockers. Wheat 50 cents per bu., oats 25 cents, eggs 30 cents a dozen, butter 15 and 20 cents, poultry was 10 and 11 cents dressed. Sheep are scarce. If you come, bring your farm tools, but bring no seeders; we use drills. Bring cows, but do not bring horses unless you are an experienced hand in shipping them, for so many of them are hurt in shipping. There will be plenty of work for a binder. Two good horses will break, but three lighter are better. The horses you get here can work without grain, but are better with it. It will be hard to tell what prices horses will be, for the immigration will be very large the coming spring. They could be had last spring at one time. They claim the best time to break is June, but my experience is to break in the spring and work it. You can break till the middle of July.



**ARE YOU SORE AND STIFF**

From hard work or outdoor exercise?

**ST. JACOBS OIL**

Will cure after a few applications, and make the muscles limber and strong.

**A Terrier.**

In ecclesiastical law a terrier is a book, which is supposed to be kept in every parish, and in which there is a record of the sources of its revenue, and particularly of its lands—terrae in Latin, terres in French, whence the word Terrier. Naturally it is the duty as well as the interest of every parson to see that the terrier of his parish is well kept, but the duty is often neglected. During the early days of the incumbency of a parson who was rather fond of sport he received from his bishop a formal letter of inquiry on several matters, to which he was requested to give answer. When he came to the question, "Do you keep a terrier?" the good-natured parson replied: "No, but I have two well-bred pointers, and your lordship is welcome to one of them, if you care to have it."

**Does Two Things at Once.**

Madame Modjeska, the famous actress, is one of the few people who can do two entirely opposite things at the same moment. She will sit upon the stage apparently writing a letter that causes her the greatest grief and agony—the tears running down her cheeks and the sobs shaking her whole frame—and on the paper that lies before her she draws funny caricatures of persons she knows.

**Was Spoiling It.**

Archbishop Temple the other night dropped in upon an East End, London, revival service and had joined in singing a Moody and Sankey hymn when a sailor seated next him whispered: "Ere, dry up, mister; you're spilling the 'ole show!"

**Not Till the Funeral.**

"eYs," said the young doctor to his wife, "I felt greatly worried until the climax was passed."

"Will he be out soon?"

"No," said the young doctor, "not until the day of the funeral."

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The following is a complete list of the maiden names of the mothers of the Presidents of the United States: Washington, Mary Ball; John Adams, Susanna Boylston; Jefferson, Jane Randolph; Madison, Nellie Conway; Monroe, Eliza Jones; John Quincy Adams, Abigail Smith; Andrew Jackson, Elizabeth Hutchinson; Van Buren, Maria Hoes; Harrison, Elizabeth Bassett; Tyler, Mary Armistead; Polk, Jane Knox; Taylor, Sarah Strother; Fillmore, Phebe Millard; Pierce, Anna Kendrick; Buchanan, Elizabeth Speer; Lincoln, Nancy Hanks; Johnson, Mary McDonough; Grant, Hannah Simpson; Hayes, Sophia Birchard; Garfield, Eliza Ballou; Arthur, Malvina Stone; Cleveland, Anne Neal; Harrison, Elizabeth Irwin; McKinley, Nancy Campbell Allison.

The history of old Trinity church, Newport, R. I., is replete with interesting events. Its founder was Sir Francis Nicholson, lieutenant governor of New York under Sir Edmund Andros. The church dates back to 1702, at which time the wardens applied for a rector to the bishop of London, who sent over the Rev. James Honeyman. The bell in the tower was a gift from Queen Anne in 1709. The architect was Peter Harrison, who labored earnestly to improve the architecture of his time. It was considered the finest structure of the period. An interesting incident in the history of the parish is the visit of Dean Berkeley, Lord Bishop of Cloyne, whose ship was driven into Newport by a storm. The dean dispatched a letter to the rector, who paused in his sermon and read the epistle to the congregation. The service was abruptly ended, and the whole congregation marched to the pier to welcome the distinguished guest. Upon his return to England the church received from him a fine organ, the massive case being capped with a crown and two mitres.

**ON THE STAGE.**

William H. Crane is considering an offer to present "A Virginia Courtship" in London.

Julia Marlowe intends to spend her summer in Europe and may arrange for professional appearances in London.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has written a comedy, "Is He Dead?" which may be seen in New York and in London.

It is said that Sara Bernhardt has become the manager of a theater in Brussels. Her winter season has been rather a failure this year.

Kitty Abbey, daughter of the late Henry E. Abbey, celebrated Feb. 9 her 16th birthday. She received congratulatory messages from many of Mr. Abbey's friends who knew her as her father's idol.

Alma Tadema was offered \$5,000 to superintend the staging of a new comic opera in London, but he refused on the ground that it was beneath the dignity of an artist of his standing to stage such a frivolous piece.

Sir Henry Irving is in dire straits for a new play since the failure of his son's "Peter the Great," and it is said he intends to send to Paris for the English rights of the wonderful drama, "Cyrano de Bergerac," over which all Paris is raving.

It is said Virginia Harned will star next season in her husband's play, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," in which she made such a success this winter, almost eclipsing the role of her husband, E. H. Sothern. If she does this Sothern will produce another play simultaneously.

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## PASTURE AND FARM.

Thomas Coleman recently shipped a carload of fat cattle from Waco north.

Corn about Greenville is nearly all planted.

Corn is about all planted around Sulphur Springs.

Nearly all the corn around Taylor has been planted.

Two inches of snow fell at Amarillo on the 27th, greatly helping wheat.

The wool scouring mill at San Angelo scoured the Simon Poll clip of 60,000 pounds.

Some orchards are reported as having been entirely killed in the vicinity of Groesbeck.

M. E. Henderson of Gainesville, Tex., marketed three cars of 1026-pound steers at \$4.20.

There will be no figs raised in Harrison county this year, all the trees having been killed.

J. M. Morrow marketed 1133-pound Texas bulls at \$3.15, and a few other cattle at St. Louis.

Miller & Erke of Seguin, Tex., marketed thirteen loads 1001 and 888-pound steers at \$4.25 at St. Louis.

E. B. Flowers, Lockhart, Tex., marketed eight loads \$14 and \$18 pound steers at St. Louis at \$2.80.

The recent blizzard around Odessa killed apricot and peach blossoms and ruined corn and vegetables.

Farmers about Bairdston, Lamar county, northwest of Paris, will increase the acreage of corn this year.

Some southwestern farmers say the prickly pear has considerable water, but not enough nourishment for cattle.

Many Ellis county farmers say corn will have to be replanted, as very little planted before the last freeze will mature.

Payne & Son of San Angelo sold to Perry Day seventy head of steers. They were 1s, 2s and 3s. The price was \$15, \$20 and \$25.

A. Armstrong, Sr., of Cotulla, has bought this month of Raymond Martin 800 steers, 4s and up. Delivery will be made some time this month.

J. J. Hall, at Cotulla, has sold to P. N. Blackstone fifty head of steers, 3 years old and up. Delivery is to be made between the 1st and 15th of this month.

The cold weather of last week checked farming operations in North Texas, as the ground was too cold to keep seed in it. There was some plowing done, however.

The exceptionally hard winter has been trying on the Panhandle stockmen. Many are feeding heavy and shall continue to do so for two or three weeks to come.

Mansfield Cotton Oil company has been organized. Capital stock, \$25,000. Judge Joseph Nugent, president; A. J. Dukes, J. H. Wright, J. H. Harrison, John M. Elliott and Pat Day, directors.

Peach prospects in the vicinity of St. Jo, Montague county, were bright up to the recent freeze, but the chance for a crop now are exceptionally slim. There may be a few peaches, but it is doubtful.

Roxton is a small town on the Santa Fe, ten miles southwest of Paris. The cotton ginned and marketed there this season is nearly 8000 bales, which they claim is the best record of any town on the Santa Fe from Paris to Dallas.

Geo. S. Gayle, United States reporter of statistics of Jackson county, after careful investigation, reports the loss of cattle at 13 to every 100 head. He also reports cattle at this time in fair condition and improving rapidly.

Wolves are becoming numerous in the vicinity of Tallihina, L. T., and cattlemen have been compelled to resort to strychnine to rid the country of the pests. Tom Elliott was exhibiting a large tusk as a result of his remedy.

Mr. J. C. Fine, one of the largest fruit raisers in Johnson county, says that he had been damaged at least \$1000 by the cold weather of last week. He said that nine-tenths of the apples and two-thirds of the peaches in his orchard had been killed.

While most of the oil mills in the state have closed down, the Marlin institution is still in operation, with material enough on hand to continue the mashing process until summer. The weekly pay roll of this mill is worth considerable to the trade of Marlin.

Gov. Sayers was advised that glanders has made its appearance among the horses in Wharton county. He communicated the fact to the state livestock sanitary board and ordered them to kill the affected animals. Members of the board replied by wire that they had no legal authority to kill the diseased horses, and the governor then wired them to institute a rigid quarantine against the affected section.

Mail advices from New South Wales say the drought that is now prevailing in that colony is the worst ever experienced. Settlers and stockmen are appealing to the government for aid. The rainfall for the last five years has been insufficient for agricultural purposes there.

# FULL STATEMENT DEMANDED.

## State Department Wants Complete Account of Samoan Trouble in Order to File Indemnity Claim.

### Samoan Matter.

Washington, April 3.—The state department has cabled Osborne at Apia for a full report of the recent Samoan outbreak so that a claim for indemnity for the death of American marines killed while guarding the United States consulate may be promptly filed at Berlin.

Great Britain, who lost three sailors, it is learned on the best of authority, is pursuing the same course. The aggregate amount to be demanded of Germany, while undetermined, will undoubtedly be very large. The report from Osborne is necessary for a basis of the claims. Admiral Kautz is a representative of the militant arm of the government, and in view of the presence at Apia of a representative of the state department, the admiral's reports will not be used as the reason for the demand.

Thus the Samoan question is likely to be brought to a speedy settlement. Germany's reply as to why she should not pay the indemnity will precipitate a discussion as to the merits of the controversy and lead to the ventilation of Germany's policy in saying one thing at Berlin and doing another at Apia. Here it is impossible to see how Germany can escape responsibility for the acts of her agent, Consul Rose.

Assuming that Germany gracefully accepts the indemnity demand and proceeds to argue it in apparent good faith, the United States and Great Britain will demand a disavowal of Rose's acts by Germany and a repudiation by Rose himself of his proclamation issued after Admiral Kautz had appeared, and declaring the admiral's to be untrue. Great Britain and the United States, acting in harmony, have woven a chain of official circumstantial evidence of Germany's duplicity in Samoa, which that government must explain.

The cablegram from Admiral Kautz was received by the state department at least twenty-four hours before made public. It was not given publicity when first received because there were other links to be supplied by Great Britain, and Germany had to be given a chance to demonstrate beyond contravention that she has been acting in good faith.

It has thus far failed to do this and the state department gave a publicity to Admiral Kautz's statement as to the cause of the recent outbreak, which shows that the German consul, Rose, openly and in his official capacity, incited Mataafa to revolt.

The death of an American marine and three British sailors may with propriety be laid at the consul's door. That he did not act without instructions from his home government is one point of which the other two members of the tri-partite agreement have apparently received positive assurances, notwithstanding the advices from Berlin to the contrary.

Whether the present middle will become more serious or whether it will be smoothed over without more than diplomatic parleying, will depend entirely upon the course which Germany may pursue.

Great Britain and the United States are in a position to prove that Germany has been acting a double part for an ulterior motive, and they will let her demonstrate by her acts how far she intends to go before they commit themselves beyond recall to the German proposition for a commission of three to settle all points in the controversy.

There is evidence of the highest order to show that Great Britain and the United States have informed Germany that she must join with them in saying to the native factions that there must be no further revolt.

### What Agoncillo Says.

Paris, April 3.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, in the course of an interview published in La Patrie says:

"The capture of Malolos is not as important as the Americans are trying to make it appear. The Filipino government had already determined upon removal to San Fernando and a small detachment of troops was left with orders to burn the town and thus to draw the Americans inland.

"Two months of rain and fever will save the Filipinos their ammunition and a good deal of trouble, and the war will not end while a single Filipino remains to bear arms."

He charges Maj. Gen. Otis with opening the hostilities and holds the Americans responsible for the transfer of the Spanish prisoners and for preventing the Filipinos negotiating a treaty with Spain.

### What Will be Done.

Washington, April 3.—Gen. Otis has been asked for his plan of campaign. Upon it will depend the military plans of the president.

The provisional army of regulars is to be recruited up to 65,000 force.

Gen. Otis says it would be dangerous to send home before six months elapse the remains of America's dead heroes.

He has been ordered to make graves and take special pains to preserve the identity of the dead.

### SOUTHERN NEWS.

In a difficulty at Union City, Tenn., Tom Hines, Jr., shot and fatally wounded Joe Tipton.

Recent heavy rises in streams have caused much damage in Kentucky mountain towns.

Two church steeples were blown down at Crawford, Ga., and several buildings damaged by a cyclone.

The remainder of the soldiers stationed at Fort Shipp, near Anniston, Ala., have left.

Capt. Frederick Farrow of Brooklyn, commander of the Clintonia, was drowned at Norfolk, Va.

Conductors and motemen on the Wheeling and Elm Grove (West Virginia) trolley line have struck.

The fourth Tennessee volunteers arrived at Savannah, Ga., and sent into a detention camp under the national quarantine laws.

Harry Hartley of Jacksonville, Fla., has been appointed a member of the board of control of the National Cycling association for the southern district.

A cyclone did considerable damage at Riderville, Ala., near Selma. A sawmill was wrecked and several houses blown down. One dwelling was carried 100 yards.

At Charleston, S. C., Samuel Wertheim, a New York merchant, suicided by taking a pane of glass and cutting himself about the face and neck in a shocking manner.

Immediately after being given two years for manslaughter at Greensburg, Ky., S. G. Walker was wedded to Mrs. Nannie V. Cookley, a wealthy widow. The ceremony was performed in the prisoner's cell. Walker is 23 and his bride 20 years of age.

### New Enterprises.

Baltimore, Md., April 3.—The Manufacturers' Record reports the following important enterprises projected during last week: A 5000-spindle mill, 3000-barrel cement mill, \$10,000 flour mill and \$50,000 cotton seed oil mill in Alabama; 6000-spindle 200-loom mill in Georgia; \$19,900 construction company, \$24,000 coal mining company and brick works in Kentucky; \$15,000 steam laundry, \$100,000 chemical company in Louisiana; \$100,000 ginger ale company, \$5000 shirt factory and rolling mill in Maryland; \$150,000 lumber company in Mississippi; \$20,000 cotton seed oil mill company, 5000-spindle mill, 100,000 cotton mill and 25,000-spindle 800-loom mill in North Carolina; 30-ton cotton seed oil mill and 15,000-spindle 152-loom addition in South Carolina; \$25,000 furniture company and \$200,000 cotton mill in Tennessee; 10,000-spindle 227-loom mill, \$30,000 refrigerator, 60-ton cotton seed oil mill and another 60-ton oil mill in Texas; \$150,000 stock yards, etc., 30-barrel flour mill in Virginia. The new buildings announced include a \$100,000 college at Baltimore, Md.; \$5000 library at Pittsburg, Tex.; \$20,000 college at Bristol, Tenn.; \$15,000 business building at Bristol, Tenn.; \$20,000 school at Charlotte, N. C.; \$60,000 building at El Paso, Tex.; \$32,000 opera-house at Jackson, Miss.; \$60,000 college at Memphis, Tenn.; \$600,000 office building at Memphis, Tenn.; \$65,000 courthouse at Parkersburg, W. Va.; \$5000 amphitheater at Shelbyville, Ky.; \$60,000 society building at Memphis, Tenn.; six-story office and warehouse building at Dallas, Tex.; \$20,000 hotel annex at Atlanta, Ga.; \$25,000 church at Selma, Ala., and \$5000 hospital at Statesville, N. C.

### From Kautz.

Washington, April 3.—The following was given out at the state department yesterday afternoon:

"The secretary of state has received from the secretary of the navy a telegram addressed to him by Rear Admiral Kautz relative to Samoan matters. It is dated Newcastle, N. W. S., March 30, 1899, and reads as follows:

"Mataafa's people orders to leave government reservation. Since then have become aggressive, killing Private Holloway and three British sailors. Our man killed was guarding American consulate. German consul general issued incendiary proclamation saying that my proclamation was untrue and he should uphold provisional government. The British forces act in concert with the United States, shelling rebels where they can be reached."

"A copy of the dispatch was sent to the German ambassador."

Ainslee's Magazine for April has a distinct flavor of original investigation and discovery. The editors have thought it timely to present to the public the man who built the wonderful, fast-sailing Oregon. Irving M. Scott. How he rose from poverty to wealth and how he organized the great system which turns out vessels like the Oregon is related in charming narrative fashion and illustrated most profusely.

### Steamer Sinks.

Southampton, April 1.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet Rocks, near the island of Alderney, Thursday afternoon in a dense fog, and foundered in ten minutes, her boilers exploding with tremendous force as she went down. It is estimated that about seventy persons perished. The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster, picked up four boats and forty persons belonging to the Stella.

The Stella, which belonged to the London and Southwestern Railway company, left Southampton at noon Thursday, conveying the first daylight excursion of the season to the Channel Islands. The weather was foggy, but all went well until the afternoon, when the fog became most dense. At 4 o'clock the Casquet Rock suddenly loomed up through the fog banks, and the steamer almost immediately afterward struck amidships. The captain, seeing that the Stella was fast sinking, ordered the life-boats to be launched. His instructions were carried out with the utmost celerity, and the women and children were embarked in the boats. The captain then ordered the men to look after themselves.

A survivor states that he and twenty-five others put off from the Stella in a small boat. The sea was calm, but there was a big swirl around the rocks. When this boat was a short distance away from the wreck, the boilers of the Stella burst with a terrific explosion, and the vessel disappeared stern foremost in the sea.

The last thing the survivor saw was the captain of the Stella standing calmly on the bridge and giving his last instructions. The captain perished with his vessel, owing to the suction caused by the sinking steamer being very great indeed.

The disaster caused intense excitement in the island of Guernsey and here. There were harrowing scenes at the office of the London and Southwestern railway at both places. Many families lost one or more relatives.

Up to noon yesterday 102 passengers had been accounted for, including Mr. J. Parton and wife. Mr. Parton is the manager of the Western London office of the American line.

Late accounts say that the Stella had 140 passengers on board, and that her crew numbered forty-two persons.

Another steamer of the same company, which arrived at the island of Jersey at noon yesterday, reports having passed many bodies of victims of the disaster about the Casquet Rocks. The second mate was the only officer of the steamer who was saved.

The steamer Honfleur returned last night, after having made the circle of the Casquet Rocks. She picked up two boats containing womens clothing, money, jewelry and an opra-glass case. The last had evidently been used in balling. Many pathetic incidents are reported. In several cases men lifted their wives and children into the boats and then perished themselves in their presence. One wife who was thus bereaved lost her reason. A large number of the survivors arrived here without any clothing, clad only in blankets.

### Thought Lost.

London, April 1.—A large amount of wreckage has been washed upon the Penobscot coast, including a ship's papers, three boats and a life boat, bottom up, marked Marechal Lannes. The Marechal Lannes, the wreckage of which was previously reported seen along the English coast, is undoubtedly lost. It is believed now that the bark went on the Hat and Barrels rocks near Small's light. She was laden with 2000 tons of coal.

The French bark Marechal Lannes was a new vessel of 1711 tons. She sailed from Swansea March 28, for San Francisco.

### Bolivia's Trouble.

Lima, April 1.—According to the latest advices from the seat of the insurrection in Bolivia, the federalists, or insurgents, have occupied the city of Cochabamba, capital of the department of the same name and Gen. Alonzo, the president, has returned with the government troops to Oruro, his base of operations.

### Fiftieth Time.

South Bend, Ind., April 1.—Mrs. Kroll of this city has been operated upon for the fiftieth time since August, 1897, for a dropsical affection. At no time was less than 25 pounds of liquid removed, so that in the aggregate over half a ton has been taken from her in that time. The case is pronounced by physicians almost incredible of belief.

### Will Pay.

Tangier, April 1.—The sultan of Morocco has yielded to the pressure of the government for compensation to the German merchants who were victims of the Moroccan outrages at Casa Blanca, and the settlement of the German claims will shortly be made.

### Long Service.

Kahoka, Mo., April 1.—The sudden death of William Folker occurred at his home in Acasto, Clark county. An interesting bit of history is connected with Mr. Folker's life. His family located at the old town of Acasto in the Indian days of Northeast Missouri. When Franklin Pierce became president in 1852 he appointed William Folker postmaster at Acasto, from which place he was never removed except by death. For many years he had the distinction of being the longest continued postmaster in the state, if not in the United States.

### Flag Raised.

Manila, April 1.—The American flag was raised over Malolos at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Kansas regiment and the Montant regiment on entering the city found it deserted, the presidencia burning, and the rebels retreating in full flight toward the mountains, in a state of terror. It is believed they cannot in future make even a faint resistance.

The American loss was small. It is evident that the rebels for some time past have abandoned all hope of holding their capital, for the Americans found there evidences of elaborate preparations for evacuation. On the railroad the rails and ties for about a mile had been torn up and probably thrown into the river. The only prisoners captured were the few Chinamen. They said Aguinaldo left Malolos on Wednesday.

The principal citizens of Malolos, their families and goods have been taken into the country over the railroad, while others departed on foot, carrying their possessions and driving their cattle and other animals before them.

Most of the rebel forces were removed yesterday evening to positions east of the railway, leaving only some small bands in the strong entrenchments in front of Malolos.

Gen. MacArthur started for the rebel capital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with two rapid fire guns flanking the track, two guns of the sixth artillery on the left of the rapids, firing continuously.

The Kansas and Montana regiments moved upon Malolos and the Nebraska and Pennsylvania regiments and the third artillery kept along the right of the railroad.

The only effective stand made by the rebels was at a bamboo earthwork, half a mile from Malolos and on the right where the Nebraska regiment, as was the case yesterday, had the hardest work and suffered the greatest loss.

Col. Funston, always at the front, was the first man in Malolos, followed by a group of dashing Kansans.

The Filipino flag, which was flying from the center of the town, was hauled down by some men of the Montana regiment, who triumphantly raised their own above it.

### Collided.

New Orleans, La., April 1.—A collision occurred yesterday morning between the pilot boat Underwriter and the British steamer Atala at Chalmette. The Atala was struck amidships and stove and she is now leaking and discharging cargo. The Underwriter had her stem carried away. The Atala is a new steamer on her maiden voyage. She cleared Thursday for Marseille, Trieste and Genoa. The engineer of the Underwriter had several ribs broken as a result of the collision.

### Quite a Number.

Trenton, N. J., April 1.—Papers were filed with the secretary of state yesterday afternoon increasing the capital stock of the American Tobacco company from \$35,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

The number of companies incorporated during the month were 250, on which there was paid filing fees amounting to \$126,000. There were twenty-five companies whose authorized capital exceeded \$1,000,000 each. The aggregate authorized capital of these thirty-five companies was \$1,111,750,000.

### Hull Advanced.

Manila, April 1.—Gen. Hall's brigade advanced from Marikina up the Mateo river valley, almost to Montalban, driving the enemy to the hills on the north. The enemy was in considerable force at the junctions of the rivers Nanza and Ampite with the Mateo; but the American artillery soon scattered them with heavy loss. The American loss was one killed, Lieut. Gregg, of the fourth infantry. Gen. King advanced from San Pedro Macati, establishing headquarters at Pasig.

### Six Drown.

London, April 1.—The Cherbourg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Eight passengers of the Stella, who were landed here, were rescued from a boat that originally contained fourteen men. The boat capsized and six were drowned. The others clung to the keel for five hours and then managed to right the boat, which was half full of water.

### Total Dead.

New York, April 1.—The total dead of the Windsor hotel fire number forty-one. Of these thirty-one are unidentified and portions of bodies at the morgue. The number of missing is forty-three.

Warren F. Leland is seriously ill at the Grenoble.

The transport Nelson has left San Francisco for Manila with soldiers and supplies.

The Ontario legislature has passed a law providing a retaliatory tax against insurance companies having their head offices in countries where discrimination against Canadian companies exists.

A complete understanding is said to exist between Alger and Gomez.

The transport Sheridan with 1000 reinforcements for Gen. Otis is not due at Manila for several days.

The annual weighing of the mails has commenced.



Many Lives Lost.

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—A special from St. Louis, Mo., says: The steamer Rowena Lee is reported to have sunk at Tyler, Mo., yesterday afternoon. She is said to have broken in two and gone down out of sight with all on board except the captain, Geo. Carvell, and one mate, who escaped.

The Lee left Cairo at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night for Memphis. She had a light freight and passenger trip, as there has been little business since the high water. She was manned by the following crew:

Captain Geo. Carvell, First Clerk I. K. Brooker, Second Clerk Gus Mitchell, Third Clerk Sam Lewis, Pilots Sid Smith and E. Banks, Mates John Crasty and Patrick Flanagan, Engineers Albert Calder and Frank Stull, Steward George W. Todd, Mail Clerk M. T. Kelley.

Most of the crew live in Memphis. The names of her passengers cannot be learned. The boat was the property of the Lees, at Memphis. It is stated she had sixty people on board, including her deck hands. Tyler is 125 miles below here.

A special dispatch from Cairo, Ill., gives the following details of the sinking of the Rowena Lee at Tyler, Mo.:

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Rowena Lee sank in midstream in seventy feet of water. She had just backed out from the landing and headed down stream when as if by an explosion from underneath she seemed to raise slightly in the middle and broke in two, both ends plunging downward and sinking from view instantly. All on board perished except Capt. Carvell and one mate. As near as obtainable she carried a good cabin of passengers. As reported, there were about sixty people aboard, among whom were M. C. Lewis, traveling freight agent for the Lee line, and S. C. Humphrey, general agent for the Chicago Mill and Lumber company of Cairo. The cause of the disaster can not be obtained.

The steamer Rowena Lee was owned by the Lee line of Memphis, and was one of the most magnificent passenger steamers in the Mississippi river trade.

She plied between Memphis and Cairo.

News of the sinking of the Rowena Lee spread like wild fire in Memphis. Most of the crew lived here. As to the passenger list of the ill-fated vessel nothing can be obtained at the Memphis office of the company. An effort has been made to get the names of those passengers who embarked at Cairo.

From local river men it was ascertained that the Rowena Lee carried a cabin crew of about fifteen officers and a deck crew of about thirty. Taking these figures and a fair number of passengers taken on at Cairo and other points it can easily be reasoned that at least sixty people were on board the boat when the disaster occurred.

Safe Intact.

New York, March 30.—Another body was found yesterday in the Windsor hotel ruins and was sent to the morgue. This was the most complete body yet found, consisting of the almost complete skeleton with portions of the head, arms and legs attached. It was the body of a woman. The record of dead and missing is now as follows: Killed during the fire and died subsequently from injuries 11, unidentifiable bodies at morgue 27, total number of dead 38, total number of missing 43.

The big office safe was opened yesterday afternoon and the contents were found to be unharmed. Mr. Leand said that the safe contained many packages of valuable belongings to the guests and it was stated that the value of the contents reached nearly \$200,000.

Dramatic Scene.

Topeka, Kan., March 30.—John Henry Collins received the death sentence for the murder of his father with the same placid demeanor that has characterized his conduct since his arrest. When asked by Judge Hazen if he had anything to say, Collins made a sensational speech, which brought tears to the eyes of many of the people in the court room.

Among other things, he said: "I know that I am innocent; I know that I did not kill my father. I wish if it were possible that he might come back here from beyond the grave and be before you, so you might learn from him that I am not guilty. I would if it would avail anything, call upon Almighty God to read my heart and show you that I am an innocent man."

Fire at Hartford, Conn., completely destroyed the Howard block and slightly damaged the Hines Bros. hotel. Loss \$75,000. The Howard block was occupied by James L. Howard, manufacturer of machinery.

Little Resistance.

Manila, March 30.—The American army advanced at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, sweeping onward three miles before 10 o'clock and driving the rebels beyond Bocave to the east of Bulacan and on the railroad leading to Malolos. Our troops met with but slight resistance.

The Filipinos fired volleys Tuesday evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire and disclosing the locality of their positions. Two men of the Pennsylvania regiment and one man belonging to the Dakota regiment were wounded.

Trouble in Samoa.

Washington, March 30.—The news comes from Samoa that the United States cruiser Philadelphia and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist bombarded the towns held by Mataafa who has thus far had the official support of the German government. It came with startling suddenness to officials here and displaced for the time being the attention given to the fighting around Manila. The shelling was looked upon as of secondary importance, but the deepest interest attached to the attitude of the German government. At first apprehensions were felt that grave international complications might ensue. But those most intimately familiar with the latest official exchanges between Washington, London and Berlin did not take such a gloomy view of the outlook. While recognizing that the bloodshed at Samoa created a very serious and delicate situation which had been clearly apprehended and discussed in advance between the representatives of the three governments.

The bombardment continued intermittently for eight days. Several villages have been burned and there have been a number of casualties among the American and British sailors and marines. As yet it is impossible to estimate the number of natives killed or injured.

As Mataafa and his chiefs, constituting the provisional government, continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz summoned the various consuls and the senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia when the whole situation was carefully canvassed. The upshot was a resolution to dismiss the provisional government and Admiral Kautz issued a proclamation calling upon Mataafa and his chiefs to return to their homes. They refused, and the rebels commenced an attack in the direction of the United States and British consulates at Apia. The Philadelphia, Porpoise and Royalist opened fire upon the distant villages.

Three British sailors were killed. Mataafa evacuated Mulinu, the town he had made his headquarters and went into the interior. Herr Rose, the German consul at Apia, issued a proclamation supplementing the one issued several weeks before, upholding the provisional government. As a result of this the Moriatans assembled in large force and hemmed in the town.

The trouble commenced on the 15th. Many natives were killed.

Have Signed.

New York, March 30.—Managers Brady and Julian, acting for Jas. J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons respectively, yesterday signed articles of agreement for a fight before the Coney Island Sporting club. The articles call for a twenty-five round bout, Marquis of Queensbury rules, to take place on May 26. Siler will act as referee.

The fight will be for \$20,000, with 66 2-3 per cent of the revenue derived from the pictures to be paid to the men. Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and the club posted \$2500 to bind the agreement.

Another Riot.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 30.—Another riot among sailors of the United States on short leave occurred here Tuesday night, during which the men fought a number of water police and civilians, resulting in the combatants receiving plenty of contusions. The most seriously injured were William Lynch of the Brooklyn and Edward Barry of the Texas, who were removed to the hospital, the former suffering from a fractured skull and the latter from a smashed face.

Ashore.

Marblehead, Mass., March 30.—The Warren line steamer Norseman, Capt. Reese, bound from Liverpool for Boston, went ashore at 3:10 o'clock a. m. yesterday on Tom Moore's ledge, about 200 yards off Marblehead neck. A dense fog and heavy sea prevailed and those on board the steamer did not know where they were. In answer to signal guns the life-saving crew from the Marblehead reached the vicinity of the vessel at about daylight, but were unable to get alongside.

Flagler Dead.

Washington, March 30.—A dispatch received from Old Point Comfort, Va., says that Brig. Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, United States army, died at the Hygeia hotel at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Gen. Flagler was born in New York and was appointed to the military academy from that state July 1, 1856. He was graduate No. 5 in the class of 1861 and was appointed second lieutenant of ordnance. He served with credit throughout the civil war.

S. B. Armour, brother of P. D. Armour, and head of the Armour Packing house at Kansas City, is dead.

Cashier Arrested.

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—Harry L. Armstrong, cashier of the Continental National bank, was arrested here by United States Marshal Baker on the complaint of District Attorney Geo. Randolph and charging Armstrong with making false entries as to the loans and discounts of the bank and making a false report as to the amount of overdrafts due to the bank with a purpose to deceive the controller of the currency, and with intent to defraud the Continental bank of Memphis and to deceive the president and directors of the bank.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The condition of the military hospital at Manila is said to be satisfactory.

The gunboat Machias has arrived at Livingston, Guatemala, and will protect American interests there.

It is reported that a regular band of spies is operating in France in the interest of Great Britain and Germany.

Companies L and M of the twenty-third infantry, in the Philippines, contain a number of Sherman young men.

Sam Welch, Godfrey Turner, Lon Taylor and Wenden Franklin are four McKinney boys in the army in the Philippines.

Capt. T. W. Jones of the tenth cavalry, stationed at Eagle Pass, has been granted two months' leave of absence on account of sickness.

Prince Loewenstein, a European nobleman, formerly an honorary aide-de-camp on Gen. Miller's staff at Iloilo, was killed in one of the last Filipino battles.

First Lieut. William H. Simms of the sixth infantry will return to his regiment at Fort Sam Houston, having been relieved at aide to Brigadier General George W. Davis.

Admiral Dewey, in a letter to a Vermont relative, denies that Aguinaldo or any other Filipino was on board the Olympia the night before the battle in Manila bay May 1.

A ten-inch gun burst at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. Y., killing H. V. Murphy, who had been recording clerk at the testing of guns for ten years, and injured another man.

First Lieut. Edgar F. Koehler, ninth infantry, is detailed on general recruiting service and will proceed to Knoxville, Tenn., and establish a temporary recruiting station in that city.

The National Zeitung of Berlin says the German proposal of the partition of the Samoan islands may be regarded as abandoned, owing to lack of response, particularly with Great Britain.

Information comes from Porto Barrios that seven Kansas City filibusters who managed to slip through New Orleans, arrived at Guatemala City, Guatemala, were arrested, tried and sentenced to death.

Commissary Sergt. Karl J. Thompson, now at Fort Mott, N. J., is transferred to Fort Robinson, Neb.; Commissary Sergt. John A. Gosline, now at Fort Robinson, Neb., is transferred to Fort Brown, Tex.

Men are being enlisted for the United States ships Nero, Farragut, Ranger, Pensacola, Brutus and Rowan. Owing to the scarcity of seamen the Pensacola has been delayed several weeks at Mare Island navy yard.

Capt. James McQueen Forsyth, who has been recovering in the naval hospital at Philadelphia from a severe illness, received word from Washington of his appointment to command the cruiser Baltimore, now in the Philippines.

In consequence of the stories regarding Mataafa having sanctioned sectarian tyranny the German government assured Mr. White that all its influence would be exerted against interference with the religion of any sect in Samoa.

First Lieut. Peyton C. March, fifth artillery, will proceed to San Francisco for assignment to duty with troops en route to Manila, where he will report to Maj. en Armtur MacArthur, for appointment as aide-de-camp on his staff.

First Lieut. H. Bash, twenty-fifth infantry, is transferred to the thirteenth infantry. Capt. Henry P. Ritzius, twenty-fifth infantry, is relieved from duty with that regiment and will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and report to the commanding officer sixth infantry for duty as an acting field officer of that regiment.

Col. Egbert of the twenty-second infantry, who was killed in one of the recent battles with the Filipinos, served continuously as a line officer for nearly forty years. During the civil war he was captured at Gettysburg, but escaped, and was severely wounded in the battle of Bethesda Church, Va.

Comte Alexandre Damaze de Chauderdy, the celebrated French diplomatist, died at Paris, France, in his 73d year. Comte Chauderdy entered the French cabinet of 1862 as under secretary. In 1868 he went as French minister plenipotentiary to Madrid. He commanded the Legion of Honor in 1876.

Timothy Reardon, who served as gunner on the United States steamer Kearsarge during its famous battle with the Confederate privateer Alabama, outside the harbor at Chebourg, France, and who later served under Farragut in Mobile bay, is dead in Brooklyn, aged 61 years.

At every railroad station circulars have been posted, signed by the Filipino commander-in-chief, Antonio Luna, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial, and instructing that all looters and ravishers be treated in the same manner.

Capt. Richard Leary, United States navy, recently appointed governor of the island of Guam, denies that he contemplates resigning. Gov. Leary said that he would not exchange his position upon the lonely island for any other position which the government could offer him.

House Proceedings.

Only two more members than were necessary for a quorum responded to roll call in the house Saturday morning.

On motion of Mr. Staples, it was ordered that the speeches delivered at the memorial services of Thursday night last in honor of Hon. S. P. Evans, deceased, be printed in the Journal.

Mr. Willacy's bill, to place San Patricio county under the provisions of the law to prohibit the running at large of hogs, sheep and goats, was passed.

The bill to exempt certain counties from the provisions of the wild game and wild fowl protection law, passed by the last legislature, was taken up, but as considerable opposition to its immediate passage developed, its consideration was postponed to next Saturday.

The senate bill, to amend the city charter of the city of El Paso was passed without amendment.

The senate bill, to amend the law previously passed at this session, to fix the times of holding courts in the fifty-fourth judicial district, was passed.

The senate bill, to create a road system for Wharton and Lavaca counties, was passed.

The senate bill, to repeal the law incorporating the city of Jacksonville, Tex., was passed.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the rule was suspended and the senate bill, to define the offense of defrauding hotel and boarding-house keepers, and providing a penalty therefor, was passed to a third reading.

Houston Fire.

Houston, Tex., April 3.—Houston a fire Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock that caused considerable damage and loss of property in the business portion of the city. It was discovered in the Nick Pilot or Hornberger building, 914 Franklin avenue, between Main and Travis streets, a brick structure of three stories.

The Labor Union hall was, as far as ascertained, open later than any of the other places of occupancy, but there was not the least bit of fire or even a spark anywhere to be seen or suspected at the hour of closing.

The firemen found the greatest heat on the second floor and think it started there.

From the Hornberger building the blaze leaped over the wall and caught the E. P. Hill building, occupied by Imman & Read, cotton men, on the second floor, and the South Texas National bank on the ground floor.

The latter suffered only as to fixtures from water, but the two upper stories were gutted by fire and drenched with water.

The Hornberger building, in which the fire had its origin, was gutted, the roof it and the Hill building falling in. These three structures covered nearly half the Franklin street side of that block. There were adjoining these buildings more or less destroyed by water.

Twenty-one organizations met at Labor hall.

Telephone Man Suicides.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 2.—W. B. Bryant, manager of the telephone exchange of this city, suicided Saturday morning by shooting himself in the heart three times with a pistol. He was despondent over business troubles.

Auditor House arrived Friday night with Claude M. Christopher to check Bryant out and Christopher in, intending to transfer Bryant to Dallas.

Bryant knew nothing of his intentions and shortly after 8 o'clock when Mr. House went to work Saturday morning, excused himself, promising to return in a few minutes. He went into the battery room and sat down in a chair and placing a pistol against his heart fired three shots in rapid succession, every one of which penetrated his heart.

To Raise Tobacco.

Liberty, Tex., April 3.—A real estate firm of this place has sold 1000 acres of tobacco land at Olive, northeast of Liberty. A syndicate, headed by Judge W. L. Parkinson of Kansas City, were the purchasers. Judge Parkinson, in company with a tobacco land expert, carefully examined a number of tracts in southeast Texas before buying the tract mentioned. The selection was made on account of the peculiar fitness of the soil for growing fine cigar tobacco.

Driving Club.

Gainesville, Tex., April 3.—A Gentlemen's Driving club will hold a matinee at an early date. The club has elegant grounds with a grand stand and half mile regulation track. The club will give a series of entertainments during the summer and will close the season with a blooded stock exhibition in the fall. The business men of the city and representative farmers of the county are talking of uniting with the club and holding a county fair.

Burglarized.

Tevarkana, Tex., April 3.—There were four box cars burglarized in the yards of the Pittsburg and Gulf Railway company here. About \$100 worth of booty was carried off, all of which was transient freight. From the general looks of things it is surmised that the act was that of tramps. No arrest has as yet been made, though vigilant efforts are being made to that end.

J. J. Schmidt shot and killed his mother-in-law at New York and wounded his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, winding up proceedings by killing himself.

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