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#### Lower Boggy Valley.

Corn all plowed out and oats looking fine; nearly all cotton planted.

Profs. J. W. Pruitt and J. M. Hughes went to the Teachers Institute at Throckmorton Saturday. The next meeting of the Institute will be at Upper Boggy Saturday, May 16th.

We are to have a new post office three miles above here on Boggy, called Henry.

Childrens Day was observed at the Baptist Church Sunday. The exercises were good and the dinner better.

J. D. Carr and wife went to Ft. Worth Monday on business.

Misses Alice and Dora Reynolds visited in our community this week.

J. D. Reynolds will put in a telephone line from the Ranch to J. W. Proffitt's to connect there with the western line. Why can not the Valley have a line to the Ranch? Say, Belknap, why not connect with Proffitt and Graham and come out of the rut-the old

Grandma Tandy returned from a visit to Spring Creek this week. F. A. Tandy went to the capital this week.

John Steadham has moved from Williamson county, and is now living with his father, M. H. Steadham.

Bill Steadham says he hears that married men will not have to go to the war and he is ready to Will practice in the courts of Young and be sacrificed on the altar of hy-UNCLE St.

> Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfe bled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Putup in both tasteless and bttter styles. 50-cent size. .

#### Salt Creek.

Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Oats and wheat are suffering for rain.

John Knight and family of Tonk Valley, are visiting in our community this week.

Bob Martin and Clark Knight of Arkansas Flat, were down on the Creek Saturday making the

squirrels nunt their holes. Miss Viola Mayes of Fish Creek s visiting Mrs. Mayes family. Walter Johnson made his regu-

lar trip to town Sunday. J. W. Johnson was considerably bruised Saturday evening,

caused by a runaway team. George Mayes and John Lee, accompanied by Misses Lizzie Baldwin and Laura Johnson, at-

tended preaching at Putman W. T. Finch passed through

our community Sunday. Jason Mayes is on the sick list this week.

W. W. Hunter is talking about moving back to Young county

this fall. R. M. Summers and his son

Richard, went to town Saturday. The young folks enjoyed a

evening; report a pleasant time. C. M. Been and family took a flying trip to town Tuesday.

A. H. K.

Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarrapor.lla. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

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This is a pertinent question, but we want to show you that it is to your interest to have it. \$3.50 will get you a set of six Cultivator Plows, or if you

#### Like Economy,

have the old ones pointed. \$1.50 will do it. We told you the first of the year that we would give more work for the same money than elsewhere in Young county,

Tell your neighbor about these prices and save him money Respectfully,

R. L. HENEGAR. Shop one door East of Brick Stable.

#### Goose Neck Bend,

The three months old child of Mrs. Farmer died this, Wednesday morning, and was buried at farmers are very busy planting four o'clock this evening at their cotton. We are needing a little family burying ground.

Cotton planting is the order of the day now. The acreage will be smaller this year than last. Corn and oats are fine.

Robert Rose left on the 13th inst., for his old home in Lee county. He went in response to a telegram stating that his mother was very low. A letter from him since his arrival there states that his mother died a few days before he got there.

James Woods of Munday, Knox county, visited his mother, Mrs. G, W. Fore, last week.

We had a splendid rain here tation is growing fast.

Charley Richards was somewhat disturbed in his slumbers last Saturday night by what he supposed to be some one trying to get in the house. Charley called to them to know who it was, and receiving no answer he let drive a load of buck shot from his double-barrel shot gun, kersmash through the door. After the smoke had cleared away and he opened the door to view the you the best we have in our shop field of carnage, "old Steve" the faithful old dog, bounded in and was found to be alive and as full of fleas as ever, and the only damage done was a large hole blown through the door.

Little Martha, the 13 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rose, died Monday morning in Graham and was buried here, at the Farmer burying ground at 5 o'clock in the evening, Rev. G. W. White conducted the funeral

F. M. McLaren made a trip to Weatherford last week.

Mrs. Lacy and little girl are on the sick list this week, also little Johnnie Farmer, is sick with pneumonia.

#### Three Months of Constipation Cured.

I have used and sold St. Joseph's Liver Regulator and find it superior to any other. I sold it to Dr. Isbell, Red Apple, Ala., who prescribed it to one of his patients meet in Farmer Saturday April, who had not had a move on his 30th, to organize a company. singing at B. A. Gatlin's Sunday injection. In three days after as our Captain. If Spain sees lator his bowels became regular the move we are making she will and are so to-day. Dr. Isbell says very likely take in her flag and he would not be without it in his surrender her colors. A. CRUTCHFIELD. Sand Mountain, Ala.

This famous Liver Medicine may Co. and Akin's Drug Stores.

#### Farmer Gleanings.

Crop prospects are good. The weather is a little cool. The rain.

a few days in Belknap last week. faith doctor in soon.

Mr. Shanks of Windthorst, was last week.

Several of the Farmerites attended the entertainment at Brushy Flat School House on the 22nd. They report the program well carried out.

Lee Drum lost a hoe the day

last Sunday which was a great passed through our city Monday help. Grass and all other vege- on his way home from Bitter Creek, where he had been engaged in a protracted meeting.

Bro. Ford preached an interesting sermon in the Methodist Church Sunday, to a large congregation. The young people as well as some of the older ones enjoyed a nice singing at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. There will be singing again next Sunday evening. Everybody come out and we will give provided you join in and help us.

Some time in May there will be

announce the date later.

Prof. Edly Pritchett has recentin Montague county.

Prof. Britton was in town Sunday, and informed ye scribe that his school will close in the Huntsville neighborhood Friday. The Prof.-will depart for his home in Weatherford Saturday.

Wanted-Everybody in and around Farmer who are interested in the war which is now upon us and our nation's welfare to

It is said that April showers will bring May flowers. We wait be found at The Graham Drug for the showers and hope for the flowers.

"Uncle" Ap Looney of Lacy, was trading in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Drum visited relatives at the Mound the first of the week.

The checker board and the bulletin board are viewed almost daily in Farmer.

We take the pleasure to say that we would be pleased to have Allen Casey make the race again for Commissioner. His work as Commissioner has been satisfactory, and he is worthy of our support again.

It has been reported and is a fact that we are to have a new blacksmith shop in the near

Miss Maud Case returned home Tuesday from a few days sojourn

in Graham. The health of the community is

not so good at this writing. Some few on the sick list in S. M. J. Benson and wife spent town. We are looking for the

"Grandpa" Farmer says there calling on acquaintances in town | are only two men who are willing to go to war in Farmer. He and Will Eaton. SKIPPER.

#### The Value of Experince.

Of course you can do, without Parker's Ginger Tonic, as we all do without a great many things that are good, but people have learned by experience, that Parker's Ginger Tonic dispells many affections. Numberless we worked on the Cemetery here.

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lills and emergencies happen, products of debility and detective nutrition profife of sickness and pain, that may be felt any where abouts will please place it where and disturb every function, giving no end of trouble. There is help in Parker's Ginger Tonic for those who suffer. It goes to the Rev. J. F. Killman of Markley, root of the disorder by renewing the vitality of the whole system and setting it in order.

#### Stop the Waste.

Your hair is turning gray and falling out before its time. You can stop this waste and save the color and life of your hair by using Parker's Hair Balsam.

#### ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from Imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other disease

#### Chief Cause.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much a May day, Childrens Day, or is not liable to weakness or disease, except anything you please to call it, at in rare cases. It is situated back of and very any rate there will be dinner on close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disthe ground and a nice program ease or inconvenience manifested in the kidprepared at the M. E. Church. neys, back, bladder or urinary pass-Everybody are cordially invit- age is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. ed to come out, but don't forget The error is easily made and may be as easto bring your baskets filled with | ily avoided. To find out correctly, set your the delicacies of the season. It urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediwill be on Sunday. Skipper will ment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon rely returned from an extended trip alized. It you need a medicine you should have the best At druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail upon receipt is three two-cent stampe to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE GRAHAM LEADER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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#### TEXAS. GRAHAM.

#### TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

A heavy frost is reported from Tex-

Sin Killer Griffin is stirring the sin ners of Houston.

thoroughly mined.

Texas quota of the 125,000 volunteers is 4229 men.

State G. A. R. indorsed the Confederate pension amendment. First dividend on Gatesville City

National Bank is being paid. Orange was visited by a wind that

did much damage to the oats. Work has begun on the Randolph

college building at Waxahachie. Galveston is organizing a picked

company of crack shot cow boys. At Tyler the graves of Confederate

soldiers were covered with flowers. Dr. William Nagle has received his

commission as postmaster at Denison. cabbage was shipped from Alvin should show their patriotism and grat north last week.

Gen. John B. Gordon lectured at Texarkana and was given a rousing reception by the entire population.

Captain Lee Hall of Houston is going to organize a regiment of Spanish port for civil offices men over military speaking ex-frontiersmen.

At Reagan the postoffice was entered and the safe blown open, cracksmen securing about \$200.

Eugene Burt is a sane man. Such was the verdict reached by the jury in the celebrated Burt lunacy case at

Rablo Gonzales was shot and killed near Rio Grande city a few days ago while resisting arrest, by three of W. W. Sherley's deputies.

ments to have a winter racing circuit of the Uniform Rank is about 50,000 composed of the towns of Hot Springs, men, and the rank could soon be-Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

The jury in the case of Tom Kiel at Greenville, charged with murder, brought in a verdict of guilty with punishment at life imprisonment.

A saloon at Holland. Bell county lars worth of valuable papers taken

At Waco, John M. Conner, late candidate for mayor against C. C. Mc-Culloch, has filed suit for the office as a preliminary step in contesting the nahan said: "The members of the rank

is organizing a regiment of veterans stands the spirit of our organization of the federal and confederate armies and knows that it is only necessary for which will volunteer its services to the him to give the order for the rank to government.

Adjutant General Mabry has given orders for doubling the strength of the ranger force, and two companies will be sent to the border to give protection against raiders and outlaws from Mexico.

Col. Hector D. Lane, former state commissioner of agriculture, and president of the Southern Cotton Growers' lytic stroke, which occurred several weeks ago.

John Muller, a German, aged 40 years, committed suicide in Tyler a few days ago by taking a large dose there was any trouble surrounding of morphine. It was said that Muller him to cause him to commit the deed. was in love with a girl at that place and her retusal to marry him caused him to take his life.

tract of land containing 90,000 acres Mrs. Wichmann, came to the door and lease was made under the new law, sheriff was 44 years old and was born and the annual rental fee of 10 cents and raised in this city. He was servper acre will be paid.

#### CAPITAL NOTES.

The tax collectors of the following counties have made their annual settlement with the comptroller: George Zoeller, of Kendall county, ad valorem, \$7148.56, occupation, \$2538.50; W. T. Harrie, Karnes county, ad valorem, \$14,715.43, occupation, \$5758.15; A. C. Abbott, Dallam county, ad valorem, \$2262-51. occupation, \$7.50.

The county treasurer from San Antonio, has presented \$8000 bridge for the child.

bonds and \$51,000 court house and jail refunding bonds, which he desired to have approved and registered by the comptroller. The \$8000 bridge bonds were approved and registered by the comptroller. The \$21,000 courthouse and jail refunding bonds will be approved and registered later.

#### Our Country --- Right or Wrong. Resolutions by the Farmers Alliance

of Hill county:

clared war with Spain and in favor of Atoka. Galveston harbor has now been the independence of Cuba, therefore

> Resolved by the Hill County Farmers Alliance

1. The members of this alliance, while men of peace engaged in peace ful pursuits, are for the flag of our country, right or wrong.

2. That the members of the alliance within military age are ready and willing to respond to the call of their country as American farmers have said to be rioting and the sheriff has ever been.

3. We favor the fighting of this war on a cash basis and pledge every member of the alliance to accept legal, tender for their services in the army and for their produce sold to the gov-

4. We believe that the young men who have and who are now drawing A car load of Irish potatoes and salaries in civil office in time of peace, itude by enlisting in the first regi ments bound for Cuba.

> 5. We advise our brother farmers to give immediate attention to raising more grain and meat.

> 6. That we pledge ourselves to supage or otherwise incapacitated for mil itary service

#### 100,000 PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Willing to Serve in the United States Thirty Thousand Men Will be on Armies.

San Antonio, April 21.—Major General James R. Carnahan, commanding the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, who is attending the Texas grand lodge, says that within a short time he could place 100,000 men at the service Dan Stuart has completed arrange- of the government. The present force doubled by recruiting from the order of the Knights of Pythias. In its organization the rank is modeled after ed on their journey, and cavalry will Bill Declaring War Against Spain. the United States army, is made up of follow as soon as word is received that companies, battalions, regiments and McKinley has signed the resolutions companies, battalions, regiments and brigades. The rank is drilled to a how pending in congress, and ceatain, brigh degree of efficiency and in its I am assured by your representatives, by congress and signed by the presiwas entered, the safe blown open and personnel represents the country's best \$120 in cash and several hundred dol- citizenship. The late Gen. Sheridan said that he considered the Pythian Uniform Rank the finest body of Natienal Guard of the world.

In the course of interview Gen. Car. are under no compulsion to take up arms, but the president, who is a Capt. W. O. Kretzinger, of Denison, Knight of Pythias himself, underrespond in its best streagth."

#### SHERIFF ERICHSON SUICIDES.

in His Office.

Houston, April 24 .- Sheriff Albert Erichson committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The vana. We have our freedom to force association, died at his home near deed was committed in his private of- from Spain's grasp. America has the Athens, Ala., as the result of a para- fice in the courthouse in full view of loss of the Maine's sailors to avenge. Deputy Sheriffs Baugh and Perkins, who were in the adjoining office. The cause of the deed is a mystery and not even his closest friends knew that

Justice Fitze held the inquest and took the evidence of Deputy Sheriffs Baugh and Perkins, but nothing new Sam Nail of Wolf City, Teaxs, and was developed. While the dead sher-W. C. Nail of Durrant, have leased a liff was lying in his office his sister, in the Comanche reservation for a was admitted. The scene was a paterm of three years. They will at thetic one, as the poor woman kept once stock the land with 30,000 head calling her brother, apparently unable of yearlings and 2-year-olds. The to realize that he was dead. The dead ing his third term as sheriff and was a candidate for re-election. He leaves a wife and a large circle of relatives

> A negro hypnotist at Chattanooga exercised his power on a hand and before he could remove it the members drew razors. Several were se-

Mrs. Stone of Alma, Kas., left her baby in the waiting-room at the To- connecting, if possible, Mr. Hanna April, A. D. 1898. peka depot and forgot it until the with the alleged crime. train was a mile out. It was backed | The senate adopted the majority re | By the governor:

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Minister Woodford is stopping in Paris for the present. Four men have arrived at Seattle

from Klondike with \$200,000. Senator Walthall, of Mississippi,

died at Washington of pneumenia. Soldiers going to the front are

greeted enthusiastically everywhere. On May 11 and 12 the W. C. T. U. Whereas, our government has de- of the Indian Territory will meet in

> General city elections have been held in Illinois. The issue was license and anti-license.

> The Bell company is furnishing telephones rent free at Shelbyville, Ind., to fight a local company.

> Two ship loads of provision are to be sent to Cuba under the Red Cross flag for the reconcentrados.

Cral strikers at Rosborough, Ill., are asked the governor for arms.

Telephone and telegraph wires have been strung between the White House and the state, war and navy depart-

that fears of an Indian outbreak are entertained because of the removal of the troops. The Mallory liner State of Texas

It is reported in several localities

sailed from New York under the Red Cross flag for Cuba, with supplies for the reconcentrados.

Colonel Warner, president of the defunct Baxter bank at Baxter Springs, Kansas, has been convicted of receiving deposits when the bank was in

#### GOMEZ TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Hand to Fight for Liberty.

In the Field, Cuba, April 19, via Miami, Fla,, April 24.—Gen Gomez has sent the following letter addressed to the American people:

Within ten days 30,000 of my forces will be swinging in their hammocks within sight of Havana. Already a westward movement has begun. The infantry forces, slower in movement than cavalry, have already been startto be adopted by the bodies.

They will bring about the intervention of the United States in the awful struggle that has devastated our beautiful island. I will be the last to start and the kingdom of Spain: from Las Villas, but I will be the first to arrive at Havana. Within ten days I expect to sleep on the hills 30.000 men will be there to co-operate and the kingdom of Spain. with American troops when they land

was a just one, and victory has lighted and to call into actual service of the on our banners, and in the great hearts United States the militia of the sev-Shot Himself Through the Heart in of the people of the United States we eral states to such extent as may be find a constant source of strength and necessary to carry this into effect.

encouragement. In little more than a week our flags will be floating together before Ha-The machete and saber will strike together for country and liberty. MAXIMO GOMEZ.

#### After Hanna.

Columbus, Ohio, April 23 .- A majority of the senate committee reported that evidence taken by them showed a conspiracy to elect M. A. Hanna ments of infantry and one regiment of United States senator by bribery and cavalry; now, therefore, that the attempt by Gen. Boyce to I. Charles A. Culberson, governor bribe Representative Otis was known of the state of Texas, by virtue of auto Rathbone, Dick, Hanna and the thority vested in me by law, and agreeother workers in Mr. Hanna's interest able to said proclamation of the presiat Columbus.

says Otis and his attorney, T. C. Camp fantry and one regiment of cavalry, bell, testify that Boyce disclaimed to them connection with Hanna and his serve for two years, unless sooner dis-Columbus workers; but that he (Boyce) charged. All volunteers must enhet was sent out by New York parties, unconditionally, and pursuant to the whose identity he refuses to disclose. The testimony of Otis and Campbell, Mr. Garfield says, is all that was given in accordance with the rules of evi- will permit. dence in the courts of Ohio, which the committee agreed to, but that later unto signed my name and caused the the majority of the committee admitted seal of the state to be affixed at the hearsay testimony, with the view of city of Austin, this the 25th day of

port by a vote of 19 to 17.

# Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic



## Chills, Malaria and Biliousness

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Paris Medicine Co., Galatia, Ill., Nov. 16, 1893. Gentlemen:-We sold last year 600 bottles.of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought 3 gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal Yours Truly, ABNEY, CARR & CO satisfaction as your Tonic.

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Washington, April 25.—The bill dent is as follows:

A bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America

Be it enacted, etc:

1. That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist and that war overlooking Havana, and my camp has existed since the 21st day of April fires will glitter like stars in a ring A. D., 1898, including said day, beabout that fated, wicked city. Fully tween the United States of America

2. That the president of the United States be and he is hereby directed To the people of America I extend and empowered to us the entire land the thanks of my army. Our cause and naval forces of the United States

#### The Governor's Call. The following proclamation was is-

sued by Gov. Culberson:

Whereas, war exists between the United States and kingdom of Spain, the president of the United States, by proclamation, dated April 23, 1898. has called for volunteers; and,

Whereas, the quota of troops from this state under said proclamation, as communicated to me officially this day tern and others. Book of particulars. by the cecretary of war, is three regi-

dent, do hereby call for volunteers to Senator Garfield's minority report the number of three regiments of in-United States army regulations, to wish of the president, the volunteer guard of the states will be first accepted and used as far as their numbers

In testimony whereof I have here-

C. A. CULBERSON.

J. W. MADDOX, Sec. of State.

The Southern Rendezvous.

Washington, April 25 .- The renby Secretary Algers as follows: Alabama, Mobile; Arkansas, Little Rock; Florida, Tampa; Georgia, Atlanta; Kentucky, Louisville; Louisiana, New Orleans; Maryland, Baltimore: Mississippi, Jackson; North Carolina, Ral-eigh; South Carolina, Charleston; Tennessee, Nashville; Texas, Houston: Virginia, Richmond; West Virginia,

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#### INTERNATIONAL DECORUM.

Declaration of Paris, a Code for International Guide.

Declaration respecting maritime law, Sardinia and Turkey, assembled in congress at Paris April 16, 1856:

March, 1856, assembled in conference, considering:

Tost maritime law, in time of war, has long been the subject of deplorable

disputes. occasion serious difficulties, and even the prize money. conflicts.

That it is consequently advantageous

important a point.

The above mentioned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized, resolved to concert among themselves as to the the entire net proceeds of captures by senting the United States, has given means of attaining this object; and, them would go to the captors unless notice to the city that it will be bomhaving come to an agreement, have otherwise provided in the commission. barded. No time when the bombard. adopted the following solemn declara-

"I. Privateering is, and remains abolished.

2, The neutral flag covers enemy's band of war.

3. Neutral goods, with the exceping, must be effective; that is to say, ment receives a share. maintained by a force sufficient really to prevent access to the coast of the enemy.

and to invite them to accede to it.

Convinced that the maxims which full success.

The present declaration is not and to it.

Done at Paris, April 16, 1856.

#### PRIVATEERING.

deal of misconception concerning the cumstances and in such condition as to station, warning guns were fired from Privateering in the old sense of the in the prize. term has goue out of fashion. It has When a prize is captured the comthe privateering of former days was court.

ernment a so called "letter of marque," department in the property. or sort of state commission, which en. It is the duty of the Prize Commisvessel might secure by plundering mer- the prize master and to take testimony to the Pinillo line, Barcelona. chant shipping belonging to the ene-my. A small percentage of the so-called "prizes" of the venture were ful to the United States in war, to resupposed to go to the government as port to the Secretary of the Navy. a quid pro quo for granting the "letter | Whenever any captured vestel or of marque." It will readily be seen its cargo is taken for the use of that this form of privateering was the United States the value of the little less than piracy, the sole motive vessel or cargo so taken is to be ap of the fitting out of the privateer be- appraised for the benefit of the caping plunder. Neither officers nor men tors. If a prize is not taken for the were bound by any of the rules of the United States it is sold at auction unregular service, or of professional hon- der provisions fixed by law. or, and in nine cases out of ten the In the case of the Buena Ventura. flag flying at the masthead should not the Spanish steamer captured, if she have been that of the country which is adjudged a legal prize, one-half of with skull and crossbones.

It may safely be taken for granted force to her captor. globe, would consider it to be her time of making the capture.

several memorable occasions accorded to vessels engaged in slave trading or piratical enterprises.

No one was more vehement in denouncing the whole system of privateering than President Lincoln, who. signed by the plenipotentiaries of if I remember aright, issued a procla-Great Britain, Austria, France, Russia, mation at the very outset of the civil war declaring that any southern privateers captured by United States cruisers would be accorded as quick ington Post.

Distribution of Prize Money.

Washington, April 24.-Spanish ss long been the subject of deplorable sputes.

That the uncertainty of the law, and during the war with Spain will be of cowboys to be raised. of the duties in such a matter, gives condemned by prize courts and soid. rise to differences of opinion between All the officers and crews participating neutrals and belligerents which may in each capture will receive shares of

The law governing the condemnation of prizes provides that when the to establish a uniform doctrine on so court shall determine that the prize That the plempotentiaries assembled vessel or vessels making the capture, cable and is now on the Mangrove Texas, three regiments of infantry and get the best of each other. Where in congress at Paris cannot better re- the entire net proceeds of the sale This gives the government exclusive one regiment of cavalry; Utah, one there is no competition not a penny of spond to the intentions by which their should go to the captors. When the use of the cable and entirely cuts Capt. governments are animated than by court shall determine that the prize Gen, Blanco off from communication ries; Vermont, one regiment; Virgin can do in this case is to get bids, seeking to introduce into international was of inferior force, one half of the with Spain. relations fixed principles in this re- proceeds of the sale shall go to the

Should privateers be commissioned,

or squadron receives one-twentieth vessel or vessels under his immediate control. The commanding officer of dent sent his nomination to the senate; goods, with the exceptions of contra- a squadron or division under the com- Charles Emery Smith of Pennsylvania 3. Neutral goods, with the exception one fiftieth of the amount awarded to A Gary, resigned on account of ill tion of contraband of war, are not liather captors, his share to come out of health. The president consulted the ble to capture under the enemy's flag. the part of the prize money awarded Pennsylvania senators before Smith's 4. Blockades, in order to be bind- to the government when the govern- appointment.

The fleet captain is entitled to onehundredth part of the award made to any vessel or vessels of the fleet or The governments of the under squadron with which he is serving, decree: signed plenipotentiaries engage to except in the case where the capture is not taken part in the congress of Paris proportion to his pay with the other May 16, 1737."

officers and men on board the vessel. To the commander of a single vessel they now proclaim cannot but be re- is given one-tenth of the money ceived with gratitude by the whole awarded to his vessel, if it was acting ries doubt not that the efforts of their command of the commanding officer adoption thereof will be crowned with three-twentieths if it was acting inde- and blockading the port of Havana.

pendently. After these deductions the remainshall not be binding, except between der of the prize money awarded to a those who have acceded or shall accede vessel is distributed among the officers and crew of the vessel in proportion western side of the island. to their respective pay.

All vessels of the navy within signaling distance of the vessel or vessels With regard to privateering, a great making the capture, under such cirpresent meaning of the word prevails. render efficient aid if required, share

been condemned by all the civilized manding officer of the vessel making powers of Europe with the exception the capture is required to put her in whether even the latter would dare to take her into port. He sends with her extent of countenancing piracy. For er officers as witnesses before the prize

othing more nor less than that. It Any district court of the United turned. consisted in private individuals fitting their own expense as their own expense as one of whom shall be a retired officer United States gunboat Helena cap.

States may appoint Prize Commission. Key West, Fla., April 24.—The war existed since April 21, when the substitution one of whom shall be a retired officer United States gunboat Helena cap.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 25 .- Secretary of State John Sherman has cent in his Maine, one regiment of sinfantry and resignation, which has been accepted one heavy battery; Maryland, one regand Assistant Secretary Judge Day iment infantry, four batteries; Michinamed to succeed him. Ill health is gan, one regiment of infantry; Minne- osity has been expressed as to the cost the cause assigned.

and senate to day passed the resolu- and one light battery; Montana, one ment, as the same rations will be issued The plenipotentiaries who signed the justice and as short shrift as if they tion declaring war against Spain. It regiment of infantry; Nebraska, two as when the soldiers are in the posts. treaty of Paris on the 30th day of had been full-fledged pirates. - Wash- took them one minute and forty sec- regiments of infantry; New Hamp- The extra cost comes entirely in the onds to accomplish the work.

national guards and enlist in the regular army.

was of superior or equal force to the vana and the south end of the telegraph nessee, three regiments of infantry; roads are up to all kinds of dodges to

captors and one-half to the United Havana Notified of the Bombardment

Late advices from Hava state that the English consul, acting and repre-The commanding officer of a fleet ment will commence has been given

part of all prize money awarded to any | Charles E. Smith Postmaster-General. Washington, April 23.—The presimand of a commander in chief receives to be postmaster general, vice James

> Spain Maintains Her Rights. Madrid, April 24.-The following

"The Spanish government main-

This is in reply to France.

#### Off Havana.

Admiral Sampson's fleet departed world, the undersigned plenipotentia at the time of the capture under the from Key West at daylight Friday governments to obtain the general of a fleet, squadron or division, and say it is patrolling the coast of Cuba which we are now engaged.

> Havana, April 22.—At 4:45 o'clock that a fleet had been sighted on the

At 6 p. m. the semaphore signalled that it was the United States fleet at sea shall be permitted to continue which was in sight, and at 6:15 p. m. their voyage if loaded before that a red flag was run up at the signal time in the United States. Moro Castle and afterwards from Cabanas fortress. This caused excitement throughout the city and was the allowed to discharge their cargo. first real note of war.

On the Flagship New York off Haof Spain, and it is extremely doubtful charge of a prize officer and crew to vana, April 23, 2 p. m .- The castle opened guns on fighting squadron at claims for damages on the part of neufly in the face of civilized ideas to the all her papers and her master and oth- 11 o'clock last night. About ten shots were fired in the direction of the ships. None took effect and none were re-

them with a crew of their own choos of the navy, who shall protect the in- tured the Spanish steamer Michael matic relations in order to avoid acing, and then obtaining from the gov. terests of the captors and of the navy Jover early yesterday morning. The cepting the ultimatum at the hands of Jover's cargo is composed of cotton Minister Woodford. Responses have and staves. The prize is estimated to already begun to flow in. The first titled the owners of the ship to the sioners to take charge of the papers of be worth \$400,000, her cargo alone major portion of any loot that their the captured ship delivered to them by being worth \$15,000. She belonged zance of the situation and existence of

> Late advices state that the crew of the steamer Buena Ventura have been released, they having been captured before war was formally declared.

#### The State Quotas.

Washington, April 25 .- The war department has issued a call on the following are the quotas:

and one battery; Arkansas, two regi- Aguianaldo, the president of the Phil. restless. He has sent the following to gave the "letter of marque," but, on her value will be given to her captors, ments of infantry; California, two ippine insurgents, sailed from Singa- the president: the contrary, the black flag adorned as she was a merchant vessel, and, regiments of infantry, two battalions pore where he had been in exile with therefore, not of superior or equal and four heavy batteries; Colorado, the members of his cabinet. They ington: Tennessee awaits your call one regiment of infantry and one light chartered their own steamship. They for volunteers. The Blue and Gray that were Spain, taking advantage of Rear Admiral Sampson will receive battery; Connecticut, one regiment of will land at a convenient point on the will march together into battle under the fact that she is not bound by the one twentieth as the commander of the infantry, one light battery and two island and the general will put himself Old Glory, keeping step to the music terms of the convention of Paris of fleet, and Captain Chadwick as the heavy batteries; Delaware, one regi. at the head of an army of 30,000 well of 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Dixie,' and 1856 to abstain from privateering, to fleet captain, will receive one-hun. revert to the old practice of granting dredth. Whether the remainder of ment of infantry; Georgia, two regiduty to subject Spainish privateers to If the others were within signaling regiments of infantry and two light bor, supposedly under the protection the same treatment that she has on distance they will share under the law. batteries; Kansas, three rigiments of of the land fortifications.

infantry; Kentucky, three regiments of infantry and two troops of cavalry; Louisiana, two regiments of infantry; sota. three regiments of infantry; to the government of the pending con-Mississippi, two regiment of infantry; centration of troops. No increase will Washington, April 25.-The house Missouri, five regiments of infantry be noted in the subsistence departshire, one regiment of infantry; New domain of the quartermaster, who Washington, April 25.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has fantry and two troops of anything what this would amount to, Quarterfantry and two troops of cavalry; master-General Luddington said: North Carolina, two regiments of infantry and one heavy battery; Ohio, any estimate. We can not tell now six regiments of infantry, four light whether it will cost \$200,000 or \$400,-Washington, April 25-The war batteries and two squadrons of caval- 000, or any other stated amount. department announces that state ry; Oregon, one regiment of infantry; Troops are moved very cheaply by troops called must resign from the Pennsylvania, ten regiments of infan-railroads where there is competition. Island, one regiment of infantry; South then thrown to the winds and compe-The United States has cut the Ha- battalion and one heavy battery; Ten- fifth or less of the regular tariff. The ington, one regiment of infantry; West when they come in. Virginia, one regiment infantry; Wis- "The moves to be made this week

#### That \$50,000,000.

homa, one troop of cavalry.

Washington, April 26.-Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee submitted to the house a report in which he said:

"Upon the authority of a joint resolution about \$35,000,000 of the \$50,is a verbatim extract from the Spanish | 000,000 appropriated for the national turns are in. defense had falready practically been used, although payments have as yet movement of troops will cost at least bring the present declaration to the made by the vessel in which he is tains its right to grant letters of been made for only part of this sum, \$300,000. This is not the only exknowledge of the states which have serving, and in that case he shares in marque, which was reserved in note of and the liabilities for the remainder pense attached to the preparations for of the appropriation will have been insured within two weeks.

#### Until May 21st.

this afternoon the semaphore signalled dent by proclamation has allowed the each company of infantry will have and departing and Spanish ships met

> The Spanish vessels bound for the United States which sailed prior to April 21 are exempt from capture and gulf.

This is a necessity formality in order to set in motion the neutrality laws in many countries and to stop trals for vessels detained and turned cluding purchases of ammunition and back at blockades without due notice. other emergency supplies. The instructions which were sent to all the United States legations abroad directed the attention to the fact that adjutant general's office. These relate Key West, Fla., April 24.-The war existed since April 21, when the among all the neutrals to take cogni-

#### 30.000 INSURGENTS THREATEN

Manila in the Philippines, Under Gen. Aguianaldo.

New York, April 26 .- A dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says: for organizing such a force have been The guns of America's Asiatic squad- prepared and all that is needed now is ron will soon be thundering in the har- the name of the volunteers to fill out states for their quotas of troops under bor of Manila, the capital of the Phil- the line on the muster roli. the call for 125,000 men. The ippine Islands. Commodore Dewey has orders from Washington to cap-Alabama, two regiments of infantry ture or destroy the Spanish fleet. Gen.

"letters of marque," England, in pursuance of her self-imposed task of
policing the high seas as the principal

whether she was in company with the

Gen. Aguianaldo will lead this large
ments of infantry and two light batteries; Illinois, seven regiments of infantry and one regiment of cavalry;
the American warships bombard the
fantry and one regiment of cavalry;
the American warships bombard the
fantry and one regiment of infantry city from the sea. The Spanish ships maritime power on the face of the other vessels of the squadron at the Indiana, four regiments of infantry city from the sea. The Spanish ships assigned to a place on General Fitzand two light batteries; Iowa three are awaiting the attack in Manila har- hugh Lee's staff.

#### COST OF THE MOVEMENT.

What It Means to Concentrate and Equip the Regular Army.

Washington, April 22.—Some curi-

"It is absolutely impossible to make try and four heavy batteries; Rhode Rate sheets and tariff agreements are. Carolina, one regiment infantry, one tition often brings the rate down to a troop of cavalry and two light batte- the regular rates is abated. All we is, three regiments of infantry; Wash- award the contracts and pay the bills

consin, one regiment infantry; Wy are nearly all long ones. To move oming, one battalion and one troop of 15,000 men, 3000 animals, all the cavalry; District of Columbia, one wagons, baggage, guns, etc., will take battalion; North Dakota, five troops an enormous number of cars. The of cavalry; South Dakota, two troops men will average about thirty to the of cavalry; Idaho, two troops of cav car and where there are twelve or alry; Nevada one troop of cavalry; Ari more officers a sleeper is furnished. zona, two troops of cavalry; New This of itself means over 500 cars. Mexico, four troops of cavalry; Okla- Then it takes about two baggage cars for each sixty men. That makes 250 more cares. A battery of sixty men takes about four gondola or flat cars for the guns, two stocks cars and baggage cars. The equipments are not all alike, and these things vary. Prices for this transportation will also run up to the regular passenger tariff, so the figures can not be given until the re-

It is safe to say, however, that this war, however. The regular army has now available about 3000 mules. Six "The examination of the condition thousand one hundred and forty-eight of the treasury will make it apparent are considered necessary for operations no time should be lost in providing in the field, and orders have been givample ways and means of carrying to en for the purchase of the full quota. a successful conclusion the war in These mules will cost a half million dollars. Each troop of cavalry will be then equipped with eighteen draft mules and twelve pack mules. Each Washington, April 26 .- The presi- light battery will have the same and Spanish vessels in United States wa twelve draft mules and ten pack ters till May 21 inclusive, for loading mules. This allowance is sufficient to create a reserve train as well as to move the effects of the troops in action.

The professional packers and mules now in Alaska, belonging to the army. have been ordered back to the Pacific coast and will then be taken to the

The entire cost of moving and equipping the regular army will, by Saturday night amount to fully two millions dollars more than the usua expenditures for the week, without in

A great many orders of minor importance are issued every hour from mostly to promotions, changes of station and detail. Every officer and man available for active service has been ordered.

Until the call for volunteers is issued the war department will be occupied solely with the numberless details of a state of war are the British colonies. camps to be established this week. When the volunteer army materializes an element will enter into the military department of the Federal government which has been absent for over thirty years. Preparations have been made. however, to meet the emergency. All the necessary blanks and stationery

#### To Unncle Sam.

Gov. Taylor of Tennessee is getting

"Hon, William McKinley, Wash-

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#### The War Dogs Loosed.

President McKinley's ultimatum to the Kingdom of Spain demanding the immediate evacuation of Cuba, being met by a declaration of war from that Kinglast Monday, without a dissenting event of blockade. voice, declared war with Spain | The Phillipine insurgents preand the fight is on.

The President calls for 125,000 blood. volunteers for two years service and the Secretary of war has apportioned the call among the states. Texas must send about 4200 volunteers and they are battle to-day. The Spanish will are a good many in there yet. rapidly enlisting. The full quota await several hours sail from I can tell you some things you of 125,000 will be in service with- Manilla should the Americans, will not see in the papers: after in ten days. Thousands will however, determine to blockade. they dug these people out they want to enlist who cannot because the required number will soon be enlisted.

and troops are rapidly mobilizing high seas. There may be objec- I have done pretty well since I coasts.

The Cuban ports are closely evaded. blockaded by the American fleet and the bombardment of the city left to-day for Manilla. She will eyes for all I have got. I could of Havana is expected in a short look after British interests if she tell you a lot more about this time. Several valuable Spanish arrives after the Americans have country but I can't express it to vessels were captured in the Cu- taken the city. Should she ar- you. If I was back I had rather ban waters and towed to Key rive before that event, she will go to war than Alaska. It is the West as prizes, and the fast sail- look after the American interests hardest trip a man ever put being cruisers are hunting for Span- as well. It is feared that the in- fore him. I see quite a number ish ships like trained sleuth surgents there may break into of people coming out of Klondike hounds seeking a quarry.

Ten shots were fired from Morro Castle upon the U.S. fleet but without effect. Blanco has conscripted every able bodied man off Manilla till to-day. in Havana and is prepared for a stubborn defense. Gomez has that he will have 30,000 insurgent troops in sight of Havana within ten days to co-operate with the U. S. forces. While the policy for Spanish troops on board. of the administration is not certainly known, it is thought that a large army will soon be landed in the Navigation Company of Cuba to co-operate with Gomez and the fleet. Great enthusiasm exists in Spain and that government is preparing for a stubborn defense of what they consider their national honor.

YESTERDAYS DISPATCHES.

Key West, April, 27th-The New York, Puritan, Cincinnati bombarded the fort at Matanzas from 12:45 A. M. to 1:15 P. M. this afternoon. No loss on our side but great damage in Matanzas,

probable loss of life. Cuba. The fleet before Havana live. At Dawson my brother the afflictions peculiar to women. remains passive and no bombard- Chas. and I got two tons of grub. I believe it to be a God-send to the ment is going on. A Spanish I would have been further on, suffering class of humanity. I can and Blanco is greatly confused so many men. It was the most but ready to fight. A three days horrible sight I ever saw. I had war revenue measure. Troops are rapidly being concentrated they would let me go. While I Cuba.

G. Graham, manager of the telephone system here, for the fol- Owing to Intense Headaches lowing war bulletin. Mr. Graham will issue an extra every morning at 6 o'clock containing all the war news. He deserves credit for his efforts to furnish the were sometimes so severe I could not rest public with the latest war news:

#### Fight Expected in Two Hours.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 29. The United States and Spanish fleets coming together in the Pacific ocean. A general massacre is feared in Phillipine islands.

dom, the American Congress on food and coal for America in

paring for a feast of Spanish

distance from Manilla. It is expected that the Spanish how many live ones, and they

The greatest enthusiasm pre- have agreed to deliver coal, food est hearted people in Alaska I vails all over the United States and stores to the ships on the ever heard of. at Chicamauga Park and on the tion to this by the authorities, but came here. I am offered \$2,000

> Manilla and that a general mas- and they all have money, and sacre may take place before the they speak well of it. There is Americans arrive.

The squadron will not arrive I have got 800 miles of walking

THE PILOT HOUSE SHOT OFF.

written to the American people tured after an exciting chase, here and plenty of people-every Several shots fired. She was thing overdone. My regards to bound for Havana and had a big my friends. Yours, cargo of provisions and money

The Monitor fired shot after shot. The Liner was owned by Bilboa, and with cargo was worth copy is read not only by the five Monitor Terror.

INVASION OF CUBA.

chartered to be used as trans- inmates of less fortunate homes. ports for troops.

#### From Alaska.

LAKE BENNET. Alaska, ] April 10, 1898.

Mr. G. W. ELLIS: I should have written to you before this. In regard to you or any of your friends as a pleasure. Hence their pe-News from the Asiatic Squad- coming to this country, don't culiar value to advertise and ron anxiously awaited at Wash- think of it. It is the hardest work their value as molders of public ington. Texas will have a regi- you ever saw. Put 100 pounds opinion. ment of cavalry on the Rio on your back and climb a moun-Grande frontier and two regi- tain where have to have steps to ments of infantry to go to the get up, you can have some idea. front. General opinion is that It will cost \$250 to get an outfit Havana will easily be captured at Dyea, and 6 cents a pound to by the combined forces. Shore get it to the summit, a distance said I would have to let nature take gun at Cardenas fired upon our of 12 miles. The law compells its course. I was persuaded by one gunboat Foote but without effect. you to have 110 pounds of solid of your traveling men to try six bot-The blockade is beginnig to pinch grub or you can't get into the tles of G. F. P. for change of life, the Spaniards under Blanco and British Territory, and then you relieved me entirely, and I am now they will have to surrender and are hardly started. I am 50 miles in perfect health, feeling better than Of beg for food. The insurgents are from Dyea and every pound of in a number of years. This is, beactive and will stop all communi- grub I have got is worth 50 cents youd doubt, the finest female prepcation between north and south per pound. I am going on if I aration on earth, and I can highly

vessel tried to slip in but was but was in Sheep Camp when the sately say it will do all that is claim-chased away. Havana does not show slide came down and billed ed for it and has no equal. know where the Spanish fleet is snow slide came down and killed ed for it and has no equal, debate is on in Congress over the to stay there seven days before Akin's Drug Stores. along the coasts for service in was there they took out53men and of others. Thousands have been cured by one woman dead and I don't know Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you.

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and American fleets will have a are still taking them out. There Arrangements have been made robbed them. There was a terto supply Spanish ships with coal. rible roar about it, but it did no Several firms and private persons good. There is some of the hard-

it is probable that they will be for our outfit. I did not have a dollar when I got off the boat. The British gunboat Linnett I have waded in snow up to my plenty of grub in Dawson City.

in front of me before I get through I don't know how I will ever get The Spanish Liner Guido cap- back. There is plenty of money

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#### Weekly Newspaper's Value.

A writer in the Review of Reviews sums up the attributes of the weekly as follows: "Each 8400,000. Captured by the U.S. people usually credited to the ordinary paper, but by twice or thrice that number in many instances, for many subscribers Eight large ships have been pass their paper on and on to the These publications are pre-eminently the home papers of newspaperdom. They are not superficially scanned while men travel to business and then left for brakemen to gather up. They go directly into homes and the reading of them is a duty as well

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For Representative of 104th District. T. H. C. PEERY.

For District Judge 30th District. A. H. CARRIGAN.

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J. E. SIMPSON.

JOS. H. AYNESWORTH For County Judge.

O. E. FINLAY.

For Sheriff. H. C. WILLIAMS. For District and County Clerk

CHAS. GAY. JOE FORD.

For County Treasurer, J. A. DIXON.

Our Spring Trade has exceeded our expectations. We have had to duplicate a large portion of our orders, but we intend to keep our stock right up to its usual standard.

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The following persons have paid their subscriptions to THE LEADER since our last publication:

J. H. Newby, G. A. Posern, P. B. Keeter, Miss Lizzie Gray, J. T. Cunningham, W. S. McJimsey, B. W. Drum, J. D. Carr.

Big Stock Parasols and Umbrellas just opened.

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When will you start to Cuba?

J. C. Short is very uneasy about his son Jim, who was on his way to Klondike. He fears that Jim was in the snow slide that killed so many people in the pass, as he was near there when last heard from. THE LEADER hopes Jim will get through all right and make a fortune.

mers Sample Slippers left. Bargains every one. Buy what you want of them before the supply

> S. B. STREET & Co., enest House in Town.

o service in the resbyterian Church next Sunday. The church is in the hands of Mr. Rehder who is giving it a thorough cleaning and a fresh as she ever was. Free trial bottles goat of paint. Sunday School of this Great Discovery at D. R. will also be omitted.

Ladies Missionary Society please meet at the Manse Monday at 4 P. M. Aid Society at Mrs. W. D. Craig's Tuesday at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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Notice is hereby given, that the Democratic Executive Committee of Young county Texas, will meet at the Court House on Saturday, May 7th, 1898, to consider whether or not Young county shall hold a Democratic Primary to nominate county officers and transact other business of interest to the Party. A full attendance of the Committee is urgently requested. A. T. GAY, Chr'm,

Dem. Ex. Com. Young county. Col. P. B. Hunt has sold his bulls calves-the crop of 1897 and '98 both-to Mr. Perryman of Dallas, to be delivered the 1st of November. The price \$40 per head.

The graduates of the Graham High School may teach in Texas without further examination. certificates.

About fifteen pupils will receive certificates this year. Teachers may enter school now

and find any grade class. J. N. JOHNSTON.

Capt. T. H. C. Peery, of Sey-

Hunting Prohibited.

to re-elect him.

All persons are hereby notified will be enforced against all trespass against the same.

W. M. GOODE. South Bend, Texas, April 12.

Chas. B. Gant will commence a public school at the Colston School House next Monday.

Mollie Bailey's show has been sible moment and I hope it will here and gone. They showed never occur again. Monday and Tuesday nights to good crowds. Dr. Henthorn, at to the good people of Farmer that his last show here a few years if their local correspondent is an ago, said there were "more fools absolutely perfect man, one who and quarters" in Graham than has never made a mistake in his any town of its size in Texas. life, he ought to have a seat in keep everything usually kept in PRINCE ALBERT is a beautiful The people do like to be hum- the New Jerusalem, but, if like in a First Class Grocery House. dark brown, 14 1-2 hands high, bugged.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Iil., makes the statement that she stone. caught cold, which settled on her Only a few more of those Drum- lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use till Sept. 1, 1898. and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does ber own housework, and is as well Akin & Co's Drug Store. Large botrles 50 cents and \$1.00.

#### LOOL OUT, HUNTERS.

Owing to the frequency of parties hunting and fishing in my pastures I am compelled to prohibit the same. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or fish in any of my pastures. The law will be enforced in such cases.

S. R. JEFFERY. April 29, 1898.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, April 25, 1898. To THE LEADER: It will of course be impossible for me to cial actions, but in view of the remarks of your Farmer corres- F. Kilman, alternate. They must hold first grade state pondent last week, I deem it just to myself and to the public to say that the writer told but part of the truth when he charges me with sending the Belknap mail to The Normal will close June 20. Farmer. The newspapers for Belknap was, by mistake, put into the Farmer mail bag, but the mour, candidate for re-election letter mail was sent correctly. to the Legislature, was in Gra- do not claim to be infallible, but ham one day last week and gave I am doing my duty to the best THE LEADER a pleasant call. The of my ability and I daresay there Capt. has no opposition so far. is not a distributing office in the He made us a good Representa- union in which mistakes never tive and we cannot do better than occur, though probably a great manypostmasters escape criticism by virtue of the fact that their official acts are not so carefully not to hunt or range over my west and diligently watched as are and south pastures, as the law will mine. The correspondent's reference to the prohibition law is of course intended to be very funny, and I will not take to myself the veiled insult implied in his assault with intent to be witty and humorous. This mistake

> And in conclusion let me say JAMES M. WOOD, Secretary. the balance of us, he has imper-Respectfully,

JNO. T. CUNNINGHAM.

GRAHAM, Texas, April 29. We, the undersigned merchants

no medicine could cure her. Her of Graham, agree to close our druggist suggested Dr. King's New places of business at 7 o'clock P. Discovery for Consumption; she M., every day except Saturday, bought a bottle and to her delight beginning May 1, and continuing

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The Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Macedonia Baptist Association, will be held with Hopewell church nine miles East of Graham, beginning on Friday at 10 o'clock A. M., May 27th, 1898. PROGRAMME.

1. Introductory sermon by Eld. P. B. Keeter; Eld. Warren Cunningham, alternate.

2. Organization.

3. Was John's baptism christian baptism, and what was its object? Eld. Warren Cunningham; D. P. Still, alternate.

4. To what extent may a Baptist preacher affiliate with other denominations in their meetings? manner. "Whether they have D. P. Still; James M. Wood, alwar or not," he is quoted as say-

5. What is the relation of the churches to Associations and general Conventions? Eld. G. W. Black; J. W. Still, alternate.

6. Upon whom rests the reanswer all criticisms of my offi- sponsibility of sending the gospel and how shall it be discharged? there is to be a war the govern-Eld. I. H. Cunningham; Eld. J. ment will call out the regular

7. Do we as christians owe to the cause of Christ a per cent. of our income, and what per cent.? because they can fight on water E. J. Robertson; Eld. J. C. Welch, alternate.

8. When and by whom was Methodists."-Atlanta Constitu-Christ's Kingdom set up? Eld. A. E. Foster; J. L. Vaughan, alter-

9. Saturday, 2 o'clock P. M., Board meeting in connection with devotional exercises.

10. Essay on Missions; Miss Lizzis LeGrand.

11. 7 o'clock P. M., mass meeting in the interest of Buckner Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Orphan's Home, conducted by Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap-Mrs. Tinnie Schlittler.

12. Sunday, 9 o'clock A. M., all Skin Eruptions, and positively Sunday School mass meeting cures Piles, or no pay required. It conducted by the Superintendent is guaranteed to give perfect satisof the Sunday School at Hope- faction or money refunded. Price

13. 11 o'clock A, M. Missionary sermon by Eld. G. W. Black: Eld. M. L. McDowell, alternate. R. LINDSEY,

E. J. ROBERTSON, Com. J. L. VAUGHAN,

Our missionary will begin work in May, and our board members are requested to bring what miswas rectified at the earliest possion money they can collect to this meeting.

D. P. STILL, Chairman.

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tled the war question in a novel

ing, "it has made a good man of

"How can that be?" he was

"Well," he went on in dead

earnest, "they tell me that if

army first, then the militia to be

called, and after this the Baptists,

and the Methodists can't. I went

right straight and joined the

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me already."

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T. A. HIGGINS.

#### fections he should then "let him Canned Goods, Fancy Candies, ported Jack; dam, Black Bess; Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, who is guiltless cast the first &c. As to prices, we defy com- her sire imported.

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The First of the Families to Come to with a medal and a commission in the

When Longfellow wrote "a thing for flouts and sneers and jeers is an have meant it in a literal sense. There who can show as illustrious a descent, and whose achievements in peace or renowned families of older nations to nurture titles or kindred personal can never be a matter of indifference drawing rooms of London. in the life of a nation.'

And amongst those prominent fammes who have enriched the history of virtues and historic achievements the United States, and whose records those of a Howard or of a Prince of It was suppressed, and the claimant can never be a subject of indifference Conde or if a Plotten of Germany died, being succeeded by his brother to our people is that of the Lees of My among the most distinguished in been voted the thanks of a Congress martial deeds as well as in point of for patriotic services to his country at They were each suppressed, but one antiquity. And as illustrious public Havana. pervices will always rate higher than mere eventful pedigrees, however long descended may be the line or anmerous the quarterings, let us see Slain the World's Great Battles Since how the Lees of Virginia measure up in this important respect.

The first to whom there is mention who was secretary of state for Virhigh with a handsom; face denoting of wounds received spirit and enterprise, and which appear to be characteristics that have inscendants. In the time of King and it is estimated that one man was elected king. He reigned from Deten to where the ice begins. But the His son, Major Richard Lee, was sent rifle shots. a "loyal, discreet person and a gentle- in that engagement. man of as fair character as any in the Of the 95.616 men who perished in a republic, and Pi y Margall was cho country," the succession of the son the Crimean 80,000 were Turks and en president.

came president of the king's council the skeletons they could find, brought | September 7 Castelar succeeded Saland commander in chief of the Colony them to England and converted the meron. Nations" or Indians which so advanced made into money.

They were the neighbors and the At Canea, where the Romans suf- Basque provinces revolted in April. earliest advisers of Washington whose fered the worst defeat in their history, bome was only one mile distant. When it is said that 52,000 of their soldiers the famous Westmoreland declaration were slain. The Roman army in this Cartagena. against the Stamp Act was drawn up battle consisted of 146,000 men-the by was severed with England. Four In the Franco-Prussian war 77,000 of these six brothers signed their Frenchmen were killed. The Gernames to the Westmoreland declara mans fired 30,000,000 rife shots to attion and two. Richard Henry Lee and tain this result. During the same war Francis Lightfoot Lee, also signed the the Germans fired 363,000 artillery Declaration of Independence. Indeed, charges.—Chicago Inter Ocean. this Richard Henry Lee bas a most atimate connection with the Revolution. Like others of his family he was pose. sent to school to England and was so painfully reminded by the sons of England aris ocrats of the inferiority of the colonists to themseives that he seturned from England a pronounced though some species have only six. republican and henceforth resolved to make his country free. It was he who drew up in the Continental Congress the famous stirring resolution "that these united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states, that all political connection beaween them and Great Britain is and eaght to be totally absolved." One of his sons was Washington's Attortev General and the other was the famons dashing "Light Horse Harry" Lee. He raised the independent corps seventy-five steps a minute. of light cavalry which he commanded and which under the name of "Lee's Legion" became proverbial for the women and children die yearly in In. dash and bravery of its men in the dia from starvation. Revolutionary War. In 1779 at the If a member of the Russian imperial political rising in Spain. That has head of three hundred men he cap family lives outside the country for been left for her colonies. -Ex. sured the British fort at Jersey City more than a quarter of a year his in-

FAMOUS LEES OF OLDEN TIMES. ers for which Congress also publicly thanked him, and also presented him

"Light Horse Harry" was renowned in war, but it may not be generally known that he was no less renowned American aristocracy" he could not in peace and was the author of the phrase used by Washington: "First are many families in the United States in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," which occurs in the resolution he moved in Congress in 1759 when Washington died. way would favorably compare with the Colonel Lee married his cousin, Matilda Lee, and succeeded to the family were our institutions strained in order seat at Stratford, where in 1807, General Robert E. Lee was born.

Another brother of "Light Horse distinctions. Nor could the poet have Harry's" had been sent to school at itary revolution, and Gen. Espartero. intended that it was a bad or unbe- Eton. He wrote an anonymous appeal who had beaten Don Carlos, became coming thing to have come of good to the English nation to deal justly regent. stock or to have had famous fore and intelligently by the American fathers. As we hope that our own Colonies and though the authorship Espartero out and brought Queen deeds shall be sweet and inspiring in was never suspected by his fellow stuother ages, so we are all in duty bound dents at the famous English school, to revere the memories of those who the document was so able a presentahave gone before us. Burke who ut- tion of the American case that it was to Montpensier, heir to the French tered so many wise aphorisms has said to be the production of Lord throne. truly said on this subject: "He will Chatham or of Edmund Burke, both never look forward to posterity who of whom were staunch friends of never looks backward to his ancestors; America, when to be a friend of the of the constitution of 1837. and their deeds whether good or evil Colonies meant ostracism from the

The latest member of this prominent | seige. American family, and beside whose would be honored by a comparison, is Don Juan. Virginia. The family of Lee is proba- General Fitzhugh Lee, who has just J. LEE CONVERSE.

#### DESTRUCTION OF LIFE IN WAR.

the Birth of Christ.

The civil war cost 363,000 lives. Of this number 98,089 were slain in bat- lowed rapidly against military rule. Klondikers. Many Klondikers have was the Richard Lee of Colonial times, tle. The vast army which succumbed which were suppressed with bloodshed dumped their outfits back on the boats to disease was no less than 184,331, and cruelty. rinia. He's said to have been six feet while the remaining 20,000 or so died

At the battle of Waterloo 51,000 were killed or disabled. There were pressed themselves upon all his de 145,000 soldiers in that great struggle. Sharles he received large grants of killed or dissbled for every 400 shots cember 4 to February 11, 1873, re crowds prefer the town. Steamboats and of Virginia where he died in 1663. fired, counting both the artillery and signing.

to Oxford university, and when he re In the Crimean war 95,615 lives out in favor of Don Carlos III., son of to sleep, except in one's own blankets. turned was appointed naval officer for wert sacrificed, and at Borodino, when Don Juan, proclaimed King Charles Business is good and sanitary condithe Potomac river, being succeeded in the French and Russians fought, 78,that capacity by his son. He was 000 men were left dead on the battlespoken of by the English governor as field. There 250,000 troops in combat civil war.

being a mark of esteem for the father. Russians, in 1881 a great uproar was July 9 Salmeron succeeded Pi This son. Thomas. accordingly be caused because Englishmen took up all Margall.

Caroline sent him a present of \$80,000 men have been slain in battle. Be. January, 1874—and the republic fell Dawson made one comparatively short on the occasion of the burning of the fore the beginning of the Christian to pieces. family mansion at Stratford. This era the losses cannot be estimated, was a mark of uncommon esteem, and owing to the very indistinct and inac when Sir William Gooch, the gover- curate accounts that have been handed Alfonso, one of Isabella's many "irreg- Wrangel promises to become the prinnative state. He left six sons, whom participated in the battles of the John Adams alluded to as "that band Greeks and other warring nations of France, and the kingdom, torn by ten done in the principal streets. of brothers, intrepid and unchange the ancient world have been greatly years of civil wars within civil wars, exaggerated.

There are fourteen bones in the

A sort of opium is obtained from the common lettuce.

Most spiders have eight eyes, al-

In proportion to its size a fly walks thirteen times as fast as a man can run. There were in 1801 only twenty-

one towns in Europe with a popula-

ticn of over 10,000.

The average walking pace of a healthy man or woman is said to be fierce rioting and fighting at Bilbon,

No fewer than 1,000,000 of men.

taking one hundred and sixty prison- come is cut down very considerably.

#### SIXTY YEARS IN SPAIN.

A Record of Civil Wars and Military Revolutions.

Queen Isabella, a child three years old, succeeded to the Spanish throne in 1833, her father (Ferdinand VII.) are small, but there are several three having abolished the Salic law. Her father's brother, Don Carlos, the next male neir, protested and organized the first Carlist rebellion. This civil on which work has been stopped by war, stubbornly and ferociously fought, lasted until 1839, when the Basque surrendered and "Charles VI" abdicated in favor of his son Don Carlos.

In 1840 the regent queen, Christina, was driven from the country by a mil-

In 1843 another revolution drove Christipa back. Isabella was declared "of age" and married to her cousin Francis d'Assis, and her sister Maria

In 1854 a military revolution under Gen. G'Donnell forced the restoration

In 1856 Madrid revolted and the kingdom was declared in a state of

In 1860 the second Carlist war broke out in favor of Don Carlos II.

Insurrections were too numerous to mention between 1865 and 1868. always treaded upon the other's heels.

In September, 1868, a military rev olution against the throne, headed by Queen Isabella fled to France with her mother and children.

Several republican insurrections fol-

Serrano as the "regent." was estab- season. lished June 14, 1869.

VIII, which gave Spain for years one tions are not bad. Reports of illness

and played a rather important part in cones into fertilizer .. It is said that A series of revolutionary movethe early annals of Virginia. He nearly the entire 80,000 skeletons of ments for cantonal sovereignty fol- been sold for \$150. negotiated the treaty with the "Six the Turks and Russians were thus lowed and between the republican insurrections in the south and the Carl the king's interests that the Queen Since the birth of Christ 4,000,000 ists in the north Castelar resigned is finally completed and the trip to tial to a large part of our population."

> Madrid until January 9, 1875, when alingua and Lewis rivers to the Yukon, March 1. 1876. Don Carlos fled to are played openly, and swindling is had peace for a few weeks, until the

> army, spreading from Barcelona to night, 25 cents." A wheel is running

the official connections of the Lee fam- picked brawn and sinew of the empire. discovered in the army and stamped in evidence. One shell game is opeout, and half a dozen republican ris rated just sixteen feet in front of the ings came to nothing.

Madrid, widespread conspiracies by forty persons taking turns of "going pan will watch this struggle with the republicans were stamped out through up against it" and losing their money. Catalona, a revolution was started at This is particularly true when new Cartagena and the king died. "Spain ships tie up at the docks. Some of

was on the verge of revolution." olution involving 8000 troops broke from their acts, others should never out in Madrid and insurrections in have left it .- New York Herald. other places. Many skirmishes were fought and the kingdom placed under

military rule. of strikers.

In 1891 an attempt at military rev-Hawaii has 6000 square miles, the At Cadiz and Bilboa bombs were ex- "Yes, we do." combined size of Connecticut and Del- ploded, but the people refused "to come out.'

Barcelona, Madrid, Grenada, Valen. cia. Corunna and other cities.

Troops were ordered to the Basque provinces in 1893 to prevent revolu. tion, and since then there has been no

St. James Hotel, Dallas.

Alaska's Latest Boom City.

Wrangel, Alaska, March 24, via Seattle, Wash .- Men are swiftly building a city here, as they did at Skaguay last summer and at Dyea last winter. Most of the residences and store rooms story business blocks whose architecture would ornament any city. Most conspicuous is a four-story brewery, the recent edict to enforce the liquor laws in Alaska, but "hard" drinks can be had at the saloons under such names as apollinaris and pop, accompanied by the proper expression and intonation of voice.

Wrangel is booming on the strength of the railroad which is projected to be built from Glenora, at the mouth of Telegraph creek, the head of navigation of the Stikeen river, a distance of about 173 miles, over a mountain, through swamps and tablelands, to Lake Teslin. It will be narrow gauge and will be operated by steam power. The Canadian Pacific railway company is said to be behind this road with a are a law abiding people. 1 know large land grant, and a subsidy from the Canadian government

Fourhundred men and eighty horses are now trying to sled and pack tons and hopeful under the most outrageous of tools and materials up the Stikeen river. They have been weeks on the trail and made only sixty miles. The ice now threatens to break up, when small steamboats will have to go to the rescue of the expedition. The current is very swift and progress will be very

Not so much progress is being made by the advance guard of railway constructors as was confidently expected. Alaska winters are fickle as well as fierce. There has been a soft, uncer-Prim and Serrano, was successful, and tain trail through the ice and snow for weeks. Last week a freeze came along and there was a rush of railroaders and from the army of waiting and gone to Dyea. An attempt will A government "by regency," with be made to complete the railroad this times. But intervention renders the

Streets of Wrangel are thronged November 16, 1870, Amadeus, a day and night. It is only about six younger son of Victor Emmanuel, was miles to the mouth of the Stikeen, and bring in more Klondikers every day. In 1872 a third Carlist war broke Ii is almost impossible to get a place of the bloodiest and most devastating and death from pneumonia and other

causes have been greatly exaggerated. June 18, 1873, the cortes proclaimed Much turning over of real estate has been done, though the market is ground on the globe will flow into our comparatively quiet now. Several lots markets. Cuba will become a source in Main street, which last fall, before of great profit to the people of the the railroad was heard of, could have United States. This is not the motive been bought easily for \$600, are now for intervention, but it will be a very held at \$10,000. Some residence lots gratifying result. Three or four years

many ships daily. When the railroad don't smoke, but the cigars are essenand easy ride, embracing a sail down Serrano held the executive power at the Teslin lake and floating the Hoot

Illuminated signs show at night where the song and dance halls are. One sign is this: "Wigwam, come in In 1883 there was a revolt in the and dance with the Indian girls to behind the curtains of the bureau of In 1884 a "military conspiracy" was information. All sorts of gaming are Y. M. C. A. This game frequently in the open sea. All Europe and Ja-In 1885 there were serious riots in has a crowd of from twenty to these Klondikers have never been September 19, 1886, a military rev. away from home before, and, judging

#### Blanco's Bluster.

During the next four years peace palace, the governor general assured galleys were engaged, was mere child's fell upon the land, broken only by the populace that he would lead to play. Trafalgar and the Nile were constant labor riots and the shooting victory, "otherwise I shall not live," thriling, but not horrible and abso-

"Do you swear to follow me to the olution at Barcelona came to grief. end?" he asked. The crowd answered:

of blood in your veins before letting the vice consul general's rejoinder. The year 1892 was distinguished by a foreigner stamp his foot on the land we discovered and place his yoke upon the people of this island?"

"Yes, yes, we do," answered the

crowd. Gen. Blanco said:

doors of Havana. They have money, the Morro. But Gen. Lee is an army but we have blood to shed and we are officer, and he is the one to speak ready to shed it. We will throw them about the military features of the into the sea."

A PREDICTION AS TO CUBA.

Vice Consul Springer says it is the Garden Spot of the World.

"Cuba when free is destined to become one of the most desirable neighbors the United States could wish,' said Joseph A. Springer. "Cuba is sure to be free now. It is the garden spot of the world. Nowhere is the soil more productive, and in no part of the world, under proper sanitary arrangements, can people enjoy better health or more comforts. I have been nearly 30 years in Cubs and am more in love with the country than when I first went there.'

"What will be the future of the island?"

"It will be an independent republic," was the reply. "By undertaking to. intervene the United States agrees to establish and maintain a stable form of government. Under the Monroe doctrine this must be a democracy. We are committed against any other form. This will be easy. The Cubans them well. They have endured more than any other people on the face of the globe. They have been patient injustice. This last revolution was the result of violation of the most solemn promises made by Spain when the ten

years' war ended. "You have faith that the Cubans can govern themselve? Why are you not in favor of the immediate recognition of the insurgents?" was the next

"Practically I am, but the same results will be better accomplished by the plan now decided upon," said Mr. Springer. "The seat of the goverament is in the field. The archives are on mule back, and the executive head of free Cuba moves the capital whenever he thinks best. That is all right, and does not invalidate the claim to recognition. Our forefathers had to move the seat of government many Cuban cause more certain of success. No revolution has ever succeeded in establishing a government that lasted without help from a friendly nation."

"You predict an era of prosperity,

"I do, indeed. Once assured of peace, its recovery will be magical. Millions of American money will flow into the island. Under a protectorate, such as will exist for some time, a reciprocity in trade will doubtless be sanctioned, and all the riches of the most fruitful and productive bit of high up on the mountain side have will see all the sugar mills at work again, and it will be possible to get Wrangel has two big wharves and decent cigars at a reasonable price. I

"Can Havana be successfully defended?" was asked.

"No. It can be starved out in a few weeks," was the reply. "The guns on the Iowa and Indiana can blow to nor of Virginia, died, he was appoint down. It is generally conceded, how- ular" children, was proclaimed king cipal city of Alaska. The tough ele. pieces all the forts on the western side ed the first American governor of his ever, that the numbers said to have by the armies of the center and north. ment is well represented. Shell games of the harbor entrance. The Vedado, or aristocratic quarter fronting the Florida straits, can be destroyed in two hours by shells from the ships-The elevation at which the Me

Cubanas (at the eastern side port) stand will render them more difficult to demolish. But the guns mounted there are not properly fixed for depressing, and it is doubtful if they can be fired with dangerous effect.

"The events of the war will be the of education for the rest of the world. When the meeting between these two fleets af modern ironclads occurs it will be a crash such as history has never recorded or the mind of living man contemplated. All the horrors of war will then be seen. The modern high explosives have changed all the conditions of battle aboard ship. At a big demonstration before the The battle of Actium, though 1000 lutely deadly to everybody concerned." "Is Havana mined?" was asked.

"It would be a reflection on any good commander to say that it is "Do you swear to give the last drop not protected in that manner," was "It would be suicidal to attempt to run into that cul de sac of a harbor if it were not mined. Havana is within reach of shells from vessels out in deep water. Morro Castle and the Cabanas are only formidable on paper. Half "The enemy's fleet is almost at the a dozen dynamite shells will do for coming conflict."-New York Journal.

# ITISWAR

Which Led Two Nations to An Open Conflict.

U. S. FLEET BLOCKADES HAVANA,

And President McKinley Calls for 125,000 Two-Year Volunteers.

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Washington, April 21 .- The follow ing statement of to the text of the ultimatum to Spain was issued today:

served notice of the purpose of this Polo a copy of the instructions to Min- day morning, immediately after receipt and that all will group themselves, ister Woodford and also a copy of the of your open telegram and before I armed to contribute as much as they resolutions passed by the congress of had communicated same to the Span. can to repel the invasion, without al After the report of this notice to the of foreign affairs notified me that dip- to weaken the heart of courage. Spanish minister, he forwarded to the lomatic relations are broken between time instructed to make a like commu- noon. Have notified consuls. nication to the government of Spain. This morning the department received from Gen. Woodford a telegram, a copy of which is hereunto attached, showing that the Spanish government April 20, 1898 .- Mr. Secretary: The broke off diplomatic relations with this resolutions adopted by the congress of government. This of course renders the United States of America and apit unnecessary for any further diplo. proved to-day by the president are of matic action on the part of the Uhited such nature that my permanency in

"You have been furnished with the of my passports. The protection of text of the joint resolutions voted by the Spanish interests will be entrusted the congress of the United States on to the French ambassador and to the the 19th inst., and approved today, in Austria-Hungarian minister. On this relation to the pacification of the island occasion, very painful to me, I have the of Cuba. In obedience to that act, the honor to renew to you the assurances president directs you to immediately of my highest consideration. communicate to the government of Spain said resolutions with the formal demand of the government of the United States that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces eign affairs to Minister Woodford: from Cuba and Cuban waters.

States.

In taking this step the United States hereby disclaims any disposi-

Then probably the kidneys.

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tion or intention to exercise sovereign. pendent government as they may es-

"If by the hour of noon on Saturday next, the 23d day of April inst.. Spanish. there be not communicated to this govpeace in Cuba shall be assured, the you for this with absolute certainty. I president will proceed without further believe there is no significe you are notice to use the power and authority not prepared to make in defense of enjoined and conferred upon him by national territory, whose integrity is said joint rosolution to such extent as sacred to all Spaniards of whatever may be necessary to carry the same origin. I am sure that every one in On April 20 the department of state into effect. Signed SHERMAN."

#### Minister Polo's Last Note.

"Signed

WOODFORD."

"Legacion de Espano, Washington, Washington becomes impossible and This dispatch was sent to Woodford: obliges me to request you the delivery

> LUIS POEO Y BERNABE. "Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of

#### the United States of America." Woodford's Dismissal.

Note of the Spanish minister of for

United States, which denies the legit- and, mate sovereignty of Spain and threat-

of the legation.

"By this act the diplomatic relations sentatives cease.

P. GULLON." consideration,

#### Blanco's Manifesto.

Blanco's manifesto issued at Havana "The general government of the island of Cuba to the inhabitants of the island of Cuba:

"Without any reason or legality, without the least offense on our part from us only proofs of friendship, the of such warning, where such indorsejust at a moment when quietude began to settle over the country, when pro duction was flourishing, commerce taking courage and peace approaching with the co-operation of all classes and all parties under the new institutions granted by the mother country.

"Such a proceeding is wishout precedent in history. It evidently manifests the bogus politics of the republic, demonstrating the fickle plans and purposes that have always been nourished against Spain's sovereighty in spiring for nearly a century to destroy. Our foes now carry their hypocrisy and falsehood to the extent of demanding By the president: WM. McKinley. immediate peace in a war provoked and sustained by themselves. Her prudence and moderation have been of no avail to Spain, though she has be opened on June 1, notwithstandcarried her concessions to the extreme ling the war.

limit of toleration in order to avoid a

"She still deplores the state of affairs but she accepts it with all the energy inspired by a glorious national history and the pride of her people, a ty, jurisdiction or control over said pride which will never yield to a naisland except for the pacification there. tion of nobodies. If the United States of, and asserts its determination that wants the island of Cuba, let them when that is accomplished to leave the come and take it. Perhaps the hour government and control of the Island is not far distant in which these Carto its people under such tree and inde- thagenians of America will find their Zama in this island of Cuba, which the bill as introduced was that the Spain discovered, peopled and civilized appointments of all regimental officers and which will never be anything but are to be made by the governors of

"It is our turn to have the honor of ernment by that of Spain a full and defending her and who will know how satisfactory response to this demand to do it with decision and an effort and resolutons whereby the ends of many a time put forth? I count upon whose veins runs Spanish blood will serve two years: "Madrid, April 21 .- Secretary Sher. respond readily to the call, which in government by delivering to Minister man, Washington: Early this Thurs- these solemn moments I address to all, States—A proclamation: the United States on the 19th inst. ish government, the Spanish minister lowing dangers, suffering or privation

"To arms, then, fellow countrymen, state department a request for his the two countries, and that all official to arms. There will be a place for us passports, which were furnished to him communications between their respect all in the fight. Let all co-operate and yesterday afternoon. A copy of the ive representatives have ceased. I ac |contribute with the same enthusiasm instructions to Minister Woodford are cordingly asked for safe passports. I to fight the eternal enemy of the herewith appended. The United States turn the legation over to the British Spanish nation, emulating the exploits minister at Madrid was at the same embassy and leave for Paris this after of our ancestors, who always exalted high their country's honor. To arms. Cry a thousand times Viva Espana,' 'Viva el Rey Alfonso XIII,' Viva la Regente,' ·Viva Cuba, always Spanish.'

"Your governor general, "RAMON BLANCO."

#### "Havana, April 21, 1898."

#### THE BLOCKADE.

issued by the president declaring the ports of Cuba blockaded:

States-a proclamation:

ed by the congress and approved April sufficient occasion to exist, have 20, 1898, and communicated to the thought fit to call for and hereby do government of Spain, it was demanded call for volunteers to the aggregate that said government at once relin- number of 125,000 in order to carry quish its authority and government in into effect the purpose of the said resthe island of Cuba and withdraw its olutions; the same to be apportioned land and naval forces from Cuba and as far as practicable among the sever-Cuban waters; and the president of the al states and territories and the Dis-United States was directed and empow- trict of Columbia, according to popu- tured another prize yesterday afterered to use the entire land and naval lation, and to serve for two years. un- noos, the schooner Mathilde of Ha-Bear Sir-In compliance with a forces of the United States and to call less sooner discharged. The details painful duty I have the honor to in- into the actual service of the United for this object will be immediately form you that there has been sanction. States the military of the several states communicated to the proper authoried by the president of the republic a to such an extent as might be necessal ties throughout the war department. resolution of both chambers of the ry to carry said resolution into effect; In witness whereof I have hereunto

Whereas, in carrying into effect said United States to be affixed. which is equivalent to a declaration of United States deems it necessary to this 23d day of April, A. D., 1898. "The government of her majesty the north coast of Cuba, including all State the 122d. WM. McKINLEY. has ordered her minister to return the ports on said coast between Car- (Seal) By the president: without loss of time from the United denas and Bahia Honda and the port JGHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State. States, together with all the personnel of Cienfuegos on the south coast of

Now, therefore, I, William McKinhitherto existing between the two ley, president of the United States, in the volunteer army bill Gen. Miles has countries and all official communica- order to enforce said resolution, do prepared a table showing the exact tions between their respective repre- hereby declare and proclaim that the United States of America has insta-"I am obliged thus to inform you tuted and will maintain a blockade of so that you make such arrangements the north coast of Cuba, including bill will call for the appointment of as you think fit. I beg your excel ports on said coast between Cardenas lency to acknowledge receipt of this and Bahia Hondo and the port of Ciennote at such time as you deem proper. fuegos on the south coast of Cuba Taking this opportunity to reiterate to aforesaid, in pursuance of the laws of you the assurance of my distinguished the United States and the law of nations applicable to such cases.

An efficient force will be posted so as to prevent the entrance and exit of The following is Governor General vessels from the ports aforesaid. Any neutral vessel approaching any of said ports, or attempting to leave the same, without notice or knowledge of the establishment of such blockade will be duly warned by the commander of respectively. the blockading forces, who will indorse on her register the fact and date ment was made, and if the same vessel United States are forcing us into war shall again attempt to enter any blockaded port she shall be captured and sent to the nearest convenient port for such proceedings against her and her cargo as a prize, as may be deemed advisable.

Neutral vessels lying in any of said ports after the establishment of such blockade will be allowed thirty days regular establishment. to issue therefrom.

Witness: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United

States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this Cuba, which the enemy has been con- 22d day of April, 1898, and of the in. three brigades for each division, each dependence of the United States the one hundred and twenty second.

JOHN SHERMAN, Sec. of State.

The Omaha exposition will surely

#### PRESIDENT'S CALL TO ARMS.

#### Wants 125,000 Two-Year Volunteers --- Texas Gets 4000.

Washington, April 21.—The house The Cruiser Nashville Captures ≥ has passed an emergency war measure, the bill empowering the president to call out the volunteer forces and providing for their organi- CAPT. SAMPSON'S FLEET ACTIVE. zation. The principal change made in the states instead of by the president as was proposed originally by the war department. This action conforms to the practice of the civil war.

#### THE PROCLAMATION.

Washington, April 23 .- The president to-day issued the following proclamation calling for 125,000 troops to

By the president of the United

Whereas, by a joint resolution of congress approved on the 20th day of April, 1898, entitled "Joint resolution for the recognition of the independ. linquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cubs and Cuban waters, and directing the presi-States to carry these resolutions into

And, whereas, by an act of congress entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the militia and navy of the United States in time of war and for other purposes, approved April 22, 1898, the president is authorized in order to raise a volunteer army The following proclamation has been to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, William McKin-By the president of the United ley, president of the United States, by virtue or the power vested in me by Whereas, by a joint resolution pass. the constitution and laws, and deeming

set my hand and caused the seal of the

ens a demand of intervention in Cuba proclamation the president of the Done at the City of Washington, set on foot and maintain a blockade of and of the independence of the United

#### Volunteer Organization

number of officers that will be comprised within the proposed volunteer organization. The volunteer army officers as follows:

Four major generals, nine brigadier generals, four assistant adjutant generals, ranking respectively as colonel, lieutenant colonel, major and captain. One chief engineer with the rank of

Two inspector generals with the rank of colonel and heutenant colonel respectively.

Two chief quartemasters with the rank of colonel and lieutenant colonel One assistant quartermaster with

the rank of captain. The chief commissaries with the rank of colonel and lieutenant colonel ble for fuel.

rank of captain.

One judge advocate with the rank of general.

of colonel and lieutenant colonel and ud. aide de camp authorized by law for the

These officers are contemplated for a volunteer army organization comprising one army corps commanded by a major general; three divisions, each commanded by major general; commanded by a brigadier general, making nine in al!; three regiments to a brigade, making in all twenty-seven regiments, having the usual regimental complement of officers.

honor of firing the first gun.

## THE FIRST GUN IS FIRED!

Merchant Vessel.

Watching the Coast of Cuca and Picking up Prizes.

Key West, April 22 -The cruiser Nashville captured a Spanish lumber vessel loaded with Texas lumber. She fired a shot across her bow and the Spaiards surrendered.

Key West, April 23.-The Spanish steamer Pedro from Antwerp for Santa Cruz and Pensacola, which was captured by the United States flagship New York, was brought in here today in charge of a prize crew She is of 1600 tons net register, and has on board a crew of thirty-six men. The ence of the people of Cuba, demand. capture of the steamer was made and ing that the government of Spain re- this way: The torpedo boat Foote was scouting about twelve miles of Havana shortly after 5 o'clock yester. day. The weather was hazy. Suddent of the United States to use the denly the Foote signalled the New land and naval forces of the United York that a strange ship had been sighted, and the flagship started out Wiser than the Buena Ventura, where she saw the flagship bearing down on her, the Spaniard scudded away at a fast clip.

The New York then fired the usual first shot as a signal to heave to, but the Pedro continued on her course. Then came a pretty chase. The cruiser fired several more small guns at the fleeing vessel and finally sent a solid shot across her bows. This brought the enemy to terms and she promptly hove to. A small boat was lowered from the New York and Ensign Marble, with a crew, put off. The wildest excitement prevailed on the Spanish vessel and her decks were crawded with men, scurrying about like frightened rats as the new York men clambered up the sides of the ship.

Key West, Apil 24 .- The fleet capvana, laden with rum. The schooner was taken by the torpedo boat Portor after a lively chase during which a number of solid shots were fired. A prize crew was put on board the schooner, but no ship could be spared to tow her, and she was brought into Key West in tow of the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, which arrived about midnight.

Key West, Fla., April 24 .- Ensign Christy, with a crew of sixteen from the cruiser Detroit and four from the In anticipation of the enactment of flagship, brought into port the captured Spanish steamer Catalina, Capt. Fano, 3491 tous, which left Cadir. March 7, and was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona via Havana, for which latter place she was making when taken. She was captured about & o'clock, twelve miles from Havana She was taken by the cruiser Detroit. When the first shot was fired her captain made a desperate effort to escape his pursuers, and the chase was perlonged for eight miles. Finally a solid shot brought her to stop. Size carried a cargo of staves.

> New York, April 24 .- A dispatch to the Press from Key West says:

The gunboat Wilmington captured the Spanish schooner Canidia, with a deckload of charcoal, intended for Havana, where it is extremely value

At this writing the Cushing is bear-One assistant commissary with the ing down on a schooner to the south east. The breeze is slow, and while she has on all sail, the Cushing will overtake her shortly. She has the Two chief surgeons with the rank start, but the Cushing has all steam

> The torpedo boat Porter captured the Spanish schooner Antonio, lader with sugar from Havana. The Are tonio was sent to Key West with . prize crew of four men under the command of Capt. Dubois.

Mobile, Ala., April 24 .- A special from Biloxi, Miss., says the revenue cutter Winona, from Mobile, captured the Spanish steamer La Cumina ac Ship Island at 10 o'clock, but likely will have to remain in quaratine with The Cruiser Nashville bears the the prize until the time of quaretime detention is out.

## In the Joints? Then probably rhoumatism. No matter where it is, nor what kind; you need have it no longer. It may be an hour, a day, or a year old; it must yield to Ayer's Cherry

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It quiets congestion; draws out

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like talking right out in meeting to hear some young saphead whose father had the misfortune to be indulgent enough to allow him to dress in a 310 suit of clothes and a pair of toothpick shoes, make remarks about the dres of farmers that come to town, and about the manners and lack of polish of the boys | who are raised on a | K farm and have to work. It would be well for them to remember that all useful education is not included in the correctuse of verbs and adverbs, and we will bet them ten to one, that those very farmers are eating more honest bread than they are, and that they can give them pointers on the best way to breaka young horse, and can come nearor guessing at the weight and value of a hog than a whole regiment of 2x4 town loafers, and the chan ces are ten to one that the man with ducking overalls is the most perfect gentleman in the crowd, for it is well to remember that there are other and more important things in this life than the latest tie and the most approved style of shoes.—Weatherf'rd

While we are considering when to begin, it is often too late to act.

Democrat.

Dost thou lovelife? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of .- Franklin.

Every man stamps value uno himself, and we are great or small according to our own will.

Grayson county is not solid for Wynne, by long odds. The claim is made, but it won't figure out that way. The George Clark men of '92 are for "anybody to beat Crane,"there as well as elsewhere. Why? -Denton Chroniele.

#### It makes us feel List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1808.

For the Taxes of 1897, in Young County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS, I, H. C. Williams, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots as-COUNTY OF YOUNG. sessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1897, are delinquent for the taxes of 1897, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

H. C. WILLIAMS, Tax Collector. By Preston Brooks, Deputy. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1898.

NAME OF OWNER.	LAND.				STATE TAXES			COUNTY TAXES.					
	Abst No.	Sur No.	ORIGINAL	GRANTEE.	Acres Dellq	Rev.	Schl	Poll	Advl		Dist. Sehl		Total Taxes
Arter L. A. Dobbs P. E.	1284 1683		Young Co P. S. Dob	Schl Land	91	45	.40	1.50		1			8.80
Kramer Benton.	1801		R. Hamilto		2131				6.98		2 57	6	16.13
dayes J. E. deClendon Miss L. R.	1896 1896		Ben Hill. T. C. Gree	enwade.	28	.95	85 54	12.00	2.55	25			6.10
Rutherford A. R.	802	644	T. E. & L.		820	4 01				25	4.04	37	24.38

Crockett Mrs. E. L.	1197 29:	27 T. E. & L. Co.	820	1.92	1.78	5.18	1 100	1.8.88
Birdwell Mat R.	130	Isaac Holman,	1578	10.84	9.80	27.91	5.17 1	52 72
Holthide Blanche.	796 6:	28 T. E. & L. Co.	820	1.98	1.73	5.18	1.92 11	10.75
Throckmorton& Brow	n 1267	S. A. Walsh.	160	.9"	.86	2.59	.96 12	5.37
Thompson Jas.	985 16	48 T. E. & L. Co.	160	.93	.86	2.59	.72 16	5.13
Monohan E. S.	947 16	60 " "	320	1.92	1 73	5.18	1.44 16	10.27
Reison Oscar.	608 4	01 " "	820	1.92	1.73	5.18	.96 1	9.79
Stairbird A. P. Est.	1159 27	57 " "	265	1.59	1.43	4.29		7.31
Graham MK& Johnson& Rk	n 546 2	99 " "	820	1.92	1.73	6 19	1.92 11	10.76
Burks Mrs. S.	137	Ben Hill.	50x200ft	.10	.09	.27		.46
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44		40	B. S. & F.	160	96	86	2.59	96		
**	1	54	W. T Burger.	5	08	08	08			14
**		126	J. L. Hill.	- 14	02	91	04	02	20	
44		157	F. James.	7	04	04	11	04	6	28
**		179	B. Moses.	160	96	. 861	2.59	72		
**		216	Paul Pier.	182	79	71	2.14			3.64
**		245	Jas. Rose.	126	76	68	2.04	76	9	4.24
"		256	Geo. W. Stell.	44	26	24	71	26	2	1.47
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"		371	-11 11	160	96	86	2.59	48	1	4.89
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		650	" "	55	38	30	89	88	11	1.85
	1	717	" "	20	16	14	43	1. ti		78
		781		820	1.92	1.78	5,18	1.92	11	10.5
"		821	" "	320	1.92	1.73	5.18	1.92	32	10,75
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**			A. White.	51		28	83	81	12	1.78
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		1295	E. V. Butler.	160	96	95 86	2.84	79	16	5.63
		1800	C. I. Co.	16	10	09	2.59	96	18	5,87
44		1361	W. A. J. Akers.	17	15	14	16	10	6	55
14		1533	N. B. Stafford.	59	84	31	92	15	6	85
		1550	T. A. Cox.	80	48	43	1.30	34	6	1.91
		1580	S. Barrett.	10	08	07	22	08	13	2.21
**		1592	G. W. Davidson.	120	72	-64	1.94	72	18	45
4.		1675	E. Delong.	47	30	27	81	12	4	4.02
14		1776	J. T. Dawson.	160	96	86	2:50	5		1,38
i.		1784	L. Miers.	1561	96	86	2.59	96	34	4.41
44		1865	W. H. Brown.	60	36	32	97	27	17	5.37
**		1880	J. C. Stewart.	100	60	54	1.62	45	17	8 21
		1911	G. R. Smith.	160	96	86	2.59	40	1.1	4.41
		1940	Messenger & Harvey.	160	80	72	2.16		160	3.68
- 4		1967	W. P. McCorkle.	160	96	86	2.59	70	17	5 18
. 41		2045	J. H. Newby.	80	32	29	86	72	44.	
44		2051	T E. & L. Co.	177	1.06	96	2.87			1.47
**		2077	W. R. Johnson.	160	80	72	2.16	1		4.89
-		2078	J. Lang.	80	50	45	1.35	0.00		3 68
**		2086	J. A. Hopkins.	82	50	45	1.35	-		2.30
44		2088	T. E. & L. Co.	52	31	28	84	16	,	2.30
**		2099		98	60	54	1.62		1	1.59
**		2107	11 11	61	33	32	97	30	-	3.06
**		2108		165	00	89	9 69	36	3	2.01

W. J. Rodgers. 2114 TOWN LOTS. Graham, & of Lot 1 Block Unknown. \*\* 15 08 07 \*\* 16 08 07 .. 23 10 09 27 27 .. 24 10 09 \*\* 17 10 69

#### A TEXAS WONGER. Hall's Great Discovery.

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