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GRAHAM, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1898

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Farmer Gleanings.

Still dry and dusty. Wheat and oats are suffering badly for rain.

Don't forget "Children's May Day" at the Methodist Church Sunday, May 22nd.

W. P. Beckham has been calling on his friends in and around Farmer for the past few days.

Rev. B. B. Barton, of Parker county, was here Friday on his way west to look at the wheat erop. He expects to run his thresher in Wichita and Archer counties this year.

Ghast Bros. of Decatur, Wise county, are guests of Dick Campbell this week.

Barney Curry and Geo. Elmore returned from Decatur Friday.

Steve Hazzard and family of Bethel, spent a few days in the Huntsville community, guests of John McEntire and family.

A. T. Wiggins and Lon Gray of Huntsville were doing business in town Saturday.

Rev. Rushing of Olney filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

A. E. Oatman moved Monday into the Ray house.

Mr. Reddy, brother of Aunt Sallie Hawkins, who has been here for a few weeks returned Tuesday to his home in Denton len & Co., Chicago, and get at free out, but had Wm. Johnson, Rich-

A. L. Donnell and family of Oak Grove attended church here

singing at the M. E. Church Sunday evening, also at night.

Sunday here visiting relatives table. They do not weaken by and his best girl.

Mrs. Della Walker and Dora Seals of Archer county was here shopping Monday.

Prof. J. A. Fairly spent a few days in Farmer last week.

Ye scribe went fishing last Thursday-caught a crawfish, killed two snakes and a rabbit, returned home about dark rejoicing over such success. My first fishing.

A. E. Oatman, our broom man, good yield. started Tuesday for the west with last week all of a sudden Edley day night. and Tom Pritchett ceased their returned home.

W. R. Drum started Wednesday for Wichita Falls, got to Farmer and took very sick and had to return home.

Misses Ella Oatman, Ida Hayter and Pearl Wann three of our charming young ladies went to Graham Wednesday shopping.

Archer City, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. M. Keen.

Walter and Will Steen of "Red Top" passed through Farmer Tuesday enroute north.

J. W. Adams started for Bowie on Bros. and J. W. Casey.

We see the doors of the Spen-Dallas. The only line delivering | cer shop open and continually hear the ringing of the anvil, that shows that Jasper is there to accommodate you.

E. E. Cox and wife of Lacy, were trading with our merchants Saturday.

We believe Farmer is on another school boom, with more flattering prospects than ever.

## HAVE YOU ANY CASH?

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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.

Most all towns near us have a nice picnic or barbecue every year; some have invited noted speakers to attend-listened to grand talks-which put life in our political men, courage in our boys and girls, besides life in our matter and have a grand old time in the good old State of Texas.

SKIPPER.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucksample box of Dr. King, s New Life ards and Brown to act a few of Pilts. A trial will convince you of the pieces the next day, but the theis merits. These pill easy in actors had been up all night the action and are particularly effective in the cure Constipation and Sick | might before and was not in a troubles they have been proved in . pieces. valutble. They are guarenteed to pertectly free from every deletrious Bert Farmer of Graham, spent substance and to be purely vegetheir action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels geatly invigorate the systeem. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by D. R. Akin & Co. Druggist.

#### Markley.

The farmers are taking the blues. Wheat and oats are too far gone for rain to benefit them much now.

Ike Tinney has cut his oats, but don't think he has a very

J. W. Adams and family of a load of brooms. One revening Lacy, visited C. W. Rasure Mon-

M. A. Stewart will leave Thurslabor in the broom factory and day for Bowie to bring his family home. They have been there since last September.

Joe Butler of Archer City, was in our little town Monday.

Bro. Thomas preached here Saturday night and Sunday night; Bro. Whittenburg Sunday at eleven and Bro. Rushing of Olney preached Sunday evening Chas. Graham and wife, of at four. The people of Markley ought to be good. Bro. Thomas baptized three Monday evening.

Come to our school entertainment the night of the 27th. If you are a temperance man come and listen to the "Fruits of the norning after freight for Wine cup," and you will be pleased. Should you want a good hearty laugh, "Pomps Pranks" and "Our Awful Aunt" will surely make you laugh. Free for all, come and have a good time.

A. GUMP.

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

#### Goose Neck Bend.

Our school tax election resulted in favor of the school tax, only 8 votes being polled, all for the tax. A small showing out of 25 or 30 voters. We will now be assured of having at least a five Dividends unpaid .... community. Now let us meet in months school, besides have a the near future, talk over this little money left for incidentals.

Miss Sallie Whittenburg closed pienic, and invite two or three of her school at Mountain Home last our best men to come to Farmer Friday with an exhibition at and let us know what is going on night. It was reported a very interesting affair, about one hundred attended out of Goose Neck. They say it never closed till after midnight. The writer was not

> Rev. A. E. Foster filled his regular appointment here last Sunday, and preached a very interesting sermon to an appreciative congregation. He left an appointment for Saturday night of the whole system and setting it is order. before his June appointment.

Mr. Eustace has been confined to his bed for sometime with slow fever, but is about straight again.

Our election for two school trustees comes of the 4th day of June; let all turn out and vote. We want two good trustees.

I notice in the papers that John Formwalt and Miss Laura Formwalt, of Hood county, were married on the 29th ult., Major J. A. Formwalt their father, Deputy Clerk, issued the license for his son and adopted daughter to marry and also being J. P. he performed the ceremony. Thus it will be seen that it was only a family racket, all taking a part except the new mother-in-law, who we presume, will come in with plenty sass in the sweet bye and bye.

A force of men and teams turn. ed out and plowed out and planted [Mr. Burgess' crop on Cove Creek last Monday. The unfortunate is a new comer here and him and his wife have been sick all spring and not able to work. The good people should give lib. erally to them in their need.

J. A. Wohlford Esq. of Stephens county, was canvassing this section in the interest of his candidacy for Representative Tuesday. We knew Mr. Wohlford in dark brown, 14 1-2 hands high, his boyhood days in Hood county, but never once thought that he would ever try to break into the Legislature.

We had a fine rain this morning and our crops are fine.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Beckham National Bank,

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business. May 5th, 1898.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts...... \$179,854.48 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 6,157.52 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00 2,250.00 8,270.10 Premiums on U.S. Bonds..... Stocks, securities, etc..... Banking house, furniture a fixtures 12,631.98 Other real estate and mortgages

.. 19,837.66 owned..... Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents ... Due from State Banks and Bankers 9,315.31

Due from approved reserve agents Checks and other cash items...... Notes of other National Banks .... 380.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels 23.07 and cents...... Lacuful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie..... 6,740.50 Legal-tender notes 13,364.00 20,104.50 Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,125.00 Total..... \$282,628.75

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ...... \$100,000.00 25,000.00 Surplus fund ..... Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ... National Bank notes outstanding 22,500.00

Due to other National Banks... 11,797.26 Individual deposits subject to Demand certificates of deposit... .. 117,490.54

Total, ..... \$282,628.75 State of Texas, County of Young } ss: I, Wm. D. Craig, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my

knowledge and belief, WM. D. CRAIG, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1898. H. G. ARNOLD,

Notary Public Young Co., Texas. CORRECT-Attest: E. B. NORMAN, R. F. ARNOLD, Directors J. W. GALLAHER.

The Value of Experince.

Of course you can do without Parker's Ginger Tonic, as we all do without a great The young people had a nice Headache. For Malaria and Liver very good mood to act "funny many things that are good, but people have ned by experience that Parker's Ginger Tome dispells many affections. Numberless ills and emergencies happen, products of de bility and detective nutrition prolific of sickness and pain, that may be felt any 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 root of the disorder by renewing the vitality

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.

America's greatest medicane is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Headache Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast Failing, money refunded. For sale by D. R. Akin & Co.

Diseases of the Blood and Xervas. No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by All Dealers.

# The Well-Bred Jack,

Will make the present season one-half his time at my stable, 5 miles N. W. of Graham and onehalf at L. C. Blackwood's, and will serve mares at \$7.00 to insure. payable when the fact is ascertainned, mare traded or removed from the county. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur. In all cases the colt stands good for service. He will be at Blackwood's

May 8th, and remain one week. PRINCE ALBERT is a beautiful 10 years old. He was sired by Fairview Prince, he by Robert Rains, imported by A. C. Farklin of Sumer county, Tenn. Prince Albert's 1st dam Enterprise Jennett, 2nd dam Black Bess, by imported Castello.

T. A. HIGGINS

The Monitors' Usefulness to be Test ed Soon.

Washington, May 15 .- Rear Admiral Irwin, retired, gives the follow ing analysis of the comparative strength of the American and Spanish squadrons and his forecast of the event in case of an engagement. Admiral Irwin's summing up is brief, but as effective as a 10-inch gun.

"The Spanish squadron would not have a chance in the world." he said, 'in an engagement with either Sampson's or Schley's squadron. Either one would whip the Spaniards off the face of the sea. I doubt very much if the Spanish have any intention of were obliged to leave Spanish waters and come to the West Indies by reason of popular clamor at home. They hoped, perhaps, to pick up some of our smaller ships, but have no disposition for battle. It would be simple suicide. I hear that the squadron is now off Curacao. It is probable they figure on making a hurried run to a Cuban port-Cienfuegos. I would say, would be their best point. There would be easy communication with Havana and other points. They will avoid a meeting in the open sea if it can possibly

"I would not put a time limit on the annihilation of the Spanish squadron in case Sumpson finds it. The duration of the combat might depend perhaps upon Sampson having his squad ron complete. The length of time required to sink them, too, may be increased by the fact that it requires considerable time to load and fire our heavy guns. I think one would have time to finish his cigar before the fight ended.

"There is no comparison in metal-throwing capacity of the two squadrons. The Spanish fleet is composed of four armored cruisers and three destroyers. These latter I am tent -Chicago Chronicle. inclined to regard with more suspicion than I do the cruisers. The four cruisers count in their main batteries some sixty guns and the secondary batteries have about eighty, if I am not wrong. Then, in regard to Sampson's West Indian ships, the Iowa has four 12-inch and eight 8-inch guns, the Indiana mounts four 13-inch and eight 8-inch guns, the armored cruiser New York carries six 8-inch guns. The monitors (Sampson has four since the Miantonomoh has joined him) carry four 10-inch guns each, except the Puritan, whose pieces are of 12-inch parley or a consultation. Marblehead and the other cruisers have from four to ten heavy guns each in their main batteries. I note only the armor-piercing pieces. In the second batteries the smaller pieces Indiana down to nine in the Detroit. I am not regarding the gunboats and the torpedo boats, the scouts and numberiess smaller craft in this comparison. My views are at the best merely general, for I have no detailed information at hand.

"It can be seen readily that there is really no comparison in the relative strength of the squadrons. But, as I have said, I much doubt if it were ceiving or discharging her powder. ever the purpose of the Spanish ships to make a fight of it. They will hunt harborage and Sampson will have to find them. They will never look him

"Don't figure the Oregon as lost if the Spanish squadron meets her. would not be surprised if the Oregon and the Marietta and Buffalo sailing with her were found perfectly compe-The greatest danger to the Oregon I which could get in on the battleship under cover of the smoke.'

believe that they will be found to be haps 100,000 men ready to take up ization two regiments of the Texas of the greatest effectiveness. Barring arms as soon as they can be equipped. infantry will rendezvous at New Orthat class of ships to practically test the opportunity to vote. their powers would be of vast good to The same is true of the Cubans in

the navies of the world." with the Cuban coast as the pilot of a been working earnestly for Cuban infilibuster. He laid the West Indian dependence. It was impossible for cable and in the survey work left no these men to vote, but they have given point unvisited. He is a warm and to the Cuban constitution their moral neros, who figured so extensively some the world if attacked by a machine state, and that said company holds a nexationist and would make the war support, and have aided the insurgent months ago as the heroine of a remark- army from any of the old nations of one of conquest. "We should annex government by all means in their pow. able rescue from Spanish imprisonment | Europe. - Times-Herald. Hawaii," he said, "and then take pos er. They know that as soon as Cuba is in Cuba, will shortly be married. session of the Padrones, Carolines and free they will be represented in the Her affianced is Carlos Cabonal, a Philippines, which have all been mal. general assembly to be convened then Havans banker. The marriage will administered by the Spanish. They as required by the constitution.-Ex. lie in the path to the Indies and with West Indian possessions of Spain are the richest land on earth. Where sizes Horn, rising to 46 feet in height and at the residence of Mrs. John A. Lo are considered, Spain has never done 765 feet long from crest to crest.

more than scratch the top of her colonial possessions. She has made no attempt to develop them."

#### Hawaii a Tramp Paradise.

Since the recent agitation of the Hawaiian question in this country Fred W. Job, the Hawaiian consul in Chicago, has had innumerable questions asked him and plans proposed. He was in his office the other day when a man came in who looked a little the worse for the lack of ready money. The man plied the consul with queries. First, he wanted to know about the bread trees.

"There is such a thing," said Mr. Job, "and it is common in Hawaii. The tree bears a pithy fruit that is joining issue. My theory is that they pleasant to the taste, and is very nutritious. It somewhat resembles light bread."

The visitor then said he had heard of a tree called the traveler's tree there in the country. To this the consul also assented. He said the leaves on the lieve they will be required. There this tree grew a great deal as on the lieve they will be required. leaf and the trunk was filled with water, sometimes as much as half a gallon. The banana tree was the next topic, and when the stranger learned that they also grew on the islands, he sible.

heaved a sigh of relief.
"Well," he said, "I can get an army that will beat Coxey's. I am going to get a gang of my friends, and we are to emigrate to Hawaii. Then we are to transplant some of these trees till we have one of each near together, then we will hang a hammock, and there we will stay. Nature will furnish our food, and the climate is such there that we will need but few clothes, and what we take with us will last almost indefinitely, and if we do no moving we will not wear hem out."

Mr. Job admitted that the man had an inventive mind, but said that his plan was hardly feasible, though it might be carried out to a certain ex-

#### About Flags.

A nation's flag represents its sover eignty and is prominently displayed in all army and navy battles.

To "strike the flag" is to lower the national colors in token of submission to the opposing forces.

Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and then hoisting it again, to salute either a vessel or a fort.

A flag of truce is a white display to the enemy to indicate a desire for a

The black flag is a sign of piracy. caliber. The Detroit, Montgomery, The yellow flag shows a vessel to be in quarantine or is the sign of a contagious disease.

A flag at half-mast means mourning. Vessels come into harbor with a flag him, has changed his plans of operarange in number from thirty in the at half mast to announce the loss or tions and instead of going to Key death of some of the crew.

> Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them being called flag officers. Such flags are square, to distinguish them

from other banners. The red flag is a sign of definance and is often used by revolutionists. In the American service it is a mark of danger and shows a vessel to be re-

The white flag with a red cross is a sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead under the protection of such

#### Cuba's Government.

There is a responsible government in Cuba, and it is as representative as tent to stand off the Spanish cruisers. possible in the circumstances. Its officials were elected according to the figure, would be from the destroyers, methods prescribed by the constitution and the laws of the Cuban Republic, and represent the will of the Cubans Two Regiments go to New Orleans In further discussing naval possi- in the field, and in the two provinces bilities, Admiral Irwin expressed a of the East Santiago, and Puerto fervent wish for an engagement in Principe, where the insurgents are in which the monitors had a part. "I almost full control, and there are perher borse power, which is not sufficient In other parts of Cuba generally at. leans and one regiment of intantry and for a high speed, I doubt if there is a fairs are so unsettled that elections one of cavalry will be dispatched to in the air, and any number who can brtter warship in the would than the could not be managed easily, and so it Tybee, Ga. The regiments have not put from three to six holes in a tossed Puritan. I believe an opportunity for happens that many Cubans had not yet been designated, but it is expected

the United States, Mexico, South moment. Admiral Irwin is as well acquainted America and in Europe, who have

#### MERRITT MAY DECLINE.

He Wants More Regulars to Accompany Him.

New York, May 18 .- The Tribune

Major General Wesley Merritt may not go the Philippines in command of the troops to be sent to the assistance of Rear Admiral Dewey and to take charge of the territory when in American hands as military governor. Ever since his return from Washington, whither he was summoned last week, for conference, before the announcement was made that he was to command the Manila expedition, Gen. Merritt has been busy arranging for his departure. In an interview Gen. Merritt said.

"I may not go to the Philippines at all. It is proposed to give me 15,000 men, only 1000 of them regulars and the rest volunteers and those from the northwest who have had little opportunity for training and discipline. I have asked the department for at least will be no opportunity to train the volunteer forces before they start or after they get to Manila. I want enough disciplined troops so that the whole body will be as effective as pos-

"Are you going to Washington to see about this matter?

"No: bat I am sending an officer. I had a conversation with Dr. Borns. of Atlanta, who is familiar with the Philippines and came on to see me, and he and Col. Hughes will go to Wash. be to take them from the army now in Florida for Cuban invasion. But adequate force. The department promand experience show that in such expeditions all depends upon the first force sent.

"How can the Charleston start if there are no men ready? Gen. Otis may be willing to go without four more regiments of regulars and take only 1000 trained men with 14,000 undisciplined ones, but I am not. I do not propose to go without a force that right here if I do not go to the Philippines. I do not expect anything will

#### Sampson at Cape Haitien.

the navy department that Admiral Sampson reported to the navy department by cable from Cape Haitien. It is understood that the admiral, by reason of information just received by West, has directed his vessels toward Cienfuegos, where he is expected to arrive within the next day or so.

#### British Channel Squadron.

London, May 17 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Corunna says:

The presence of the British Channel squadron at Villagarcia is likely to lead to some unpleasantness. The Anglo-American alliance has so inflamed the Spaniards that the postmen of the fleet when on shore to collect

letters have been hooted at and stoned. Threats have been made to stop the supply of provisions to the fleet. The British consul protested to the Alcalde. who explained that the popular resentment was due to a belief in the existence of an alliance and to the further impression that the fleet took what properly belonged to the poor.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF TEXANS.

and Two to Tybee, Ga. Washington, May 16 .- In the assignment of troops to points of mobilthat this will be done shortly and or. ground. ders to move may be expected at any

#### Miss Cisneros to be Married.

Washington, May 16 .- It is learned from a reliable source that Miss Cis-

probably take place at the residence of Gen. Lee, in Richmond, Va. Miss The largest waves are seen off Cape | Cisneros is at present in Washington, gan, her guardian.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### HOUSE.

The house refused, by a vote of 48 to 90, to consider the senate immigration restriction bill.

The following bill was offered by Stewart of Nevada: "That all disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States upon persons on account of hav. ng engaged in the insurrection or rebellion against the United States and on account of having given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof, are hereby removed." The bill was passed without debate.

By the practically unanimous vote of 184 to 11 the house passed the Corliss joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution whereby the several states, at their option, could order the election of United States senators by popular vote, with an amendment offered by Underwood making the resolution require the request to be made by the people. The oill proposes that the senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators of each state, chosen for six years, and each senator shall have one vote. These senators shall be chosen by direct vote of the people. The negative vote was scattering, except that the entire Connecticut delegation opposed the passage.

#### Made a Heavy Haul.

Meridian, Miss., May 15 .- The Alabama Great Southern passenger train was held up by five men near Cuba, Ala. The men wore masks and were ington together. The only way I evidently old hands at the business. could get more regular troops would The express car was robbed of \$5000. Express officials, however, claim only \$500 was taken, as Express Messen-I feel that I do not want to go on this Ger Nieklin had most of the money in expedition unless I have an entirely the stovepipe. A posses was immediately formed here and left about 11 ises to send on more men, but history o'clock with bloodhounds and are on

#### California Wheat.

Reports from Associated Press correspondents in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, the great wheat growing section of California, say that the wheat crop this year will be aland adjoining counties the outlook is while women covered their hands with is suitable to my rank. I shall stay decidedly gloomy. Wheat has not their sleeves. yet headed and most of it will be cut for hay. There is a general belief be done in the matter until it is cer. that there will not be enough wheat tain what I am to have for the expe- this year for seed. Enormous quantities of corn are being brought from Kansas and Nebraska to feed stock. Advices from Stockton state that not To all whom it may concern: Washington, May 16 .- It is said at more than 10,000 tons of wheat will This is to certify that the Interstate In Fresno and adjoining counties the with the laws of Texas as conditions wheat crop is regarded as a total loss.

#### Appointment of Surgeons.

The following appointments were announced by Gov. Culberson:

First regiment Texas volunteer infantry: Surgeon, Dr. W. N. Vilas, El Paso; assistant surgeon, Dr. Wm. Gammon, Galveston; assistant surgeon, Dr. A. B. Kennedy, Bonham.

Second regiment Texas volunteer infantry-Surgeon, Dr. D. L. Peeples Navasota; assistant surgeon, Dr. T. T. Jackson, San Antonio; assistant surgeon, Dr. W. B. McLaughlin, Jeffer-

Third regiment Taxas volunteer in fantry-Surgeon, Dr. H. L. Taylor, Waco; assistant surgeon, Dr. G. W Sims, Kerrville; assistant surgeon, Dr. W. T. Davidson, Belton.

First regiment, Texas volunteer cavalry-Surgeon, Dr. F. Hadra, San the laws of Texas as conditions prece-Antonio; assistant surgeon, Dr. H. C. dent to its doing business in this state. McClanahan, Temple; assistant sur. and that said company holds a certific geon, Dr. R. E. Nicholson, Chappell

#### Good Marksmen.

Experienced riders and marksmen are gathering from everywhere to join Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders at San Antonio. It is said that there are already two hundred or more men in the regiment who with Winchester or sixshooter while riding in a run can hit silver quarters and dimes thrown up sardine can before it can reach the

Capt. Batt Carr, an old time frontiersman, who can himself do a lot of fancy work with the Winchester and sixshooter, says a very few companies of picked artists like the boys concentrating at San Antonio would astonish

President McKinley honors south, the army and the country in appointing them to high office. But best of all he wipes out the last vesof his pen.—Birmingham News.

St. James Hotel, Dallas

#### NO MORE PACIFIC BLOCKADE.

When American Ships Approach a Cuban Port They Mean Business.

Washington, May 16 .- President McKinley has abandoned his peaceful blockade idea. When our ships approach a Cuban harbor hereafter it will be with business intent.

Orders were telegraphed that will give Commodore Watson an opportunity to turn his ships loose on all fortifications where resistance is offered. Every Cuban port that is strongly protected will be attacked and the bombardment will be kept up until Spanish guns are silenced and gunboats are sunk.

Secretary Long insists that in future light fighting crafts shall not be permitted to destruction by facing superior batteries.

Within a week the board of strategy will be a reminiscence except as to name. A complete change of policy has been mapped out by the secretary of the navy. Instead of fighting sea battles here in the department on paper they are hereafter to be fought by the officers at the scene of action. They will also be left to do the planning, except so far as the department may give orders as to policies.

Capt. Barker of the board has been ordered to command the Newark, which will go into commission next Saturday. His departure will mark the breaking up of the naval board of strategy. It will be the plan of the secretary of the navy after this week to leave more to the discretion and tact of the officers in command, reserving to himself and his department advisers the right to counsel and veto anything which may be in their judgment entirely an error.

Greenville s new fire engine is to be named Admiral Dewey.

It takes eight times the strength to go upstairs that is requires to accomplish the same distance on a level.

If we moved our legs proportion. ately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could travel nearly 800 miles an

Among the Anglo-Saxons in the most a total failure. In Sacramento seventh century men wore gloves,

#### NOTICE.

Office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History.

Austin, Tex., April 11, 1898.

be harvested this year. The normal Casualty Company, of New York, N yield is from 100,000 to 125,000 tons. Y., has in all respects fully complied precedent to its doing business in this state, and that said company holds, a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for 12 months from the 1st day of January, 1898, to the 31st day of December, 1898.

> Given under my hand and seal, at office, in Austin, the day and date first above written.

JEFFERSON JOHNSON. Commissioner.

NOTICE

Office of Commissioner of Agricult ture, Insurance, Statistics and History,

Austin, Texas, April 13, 1898 To all whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the National Surety company, of New York, N. Y. has in all respects fully complied with cate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for 12 months from the 1st day of January, 1898, to the 31st day of December,

Given under my hand and seal, at office, in Austin, the day and date first above written.

JEFFERSON JOHNSON, Commissioner.

#### NOTICE.

Office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1898. To all whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the Sun Life Insurance Company, of Louisville, Ky., has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for 12 months from the 1st day of January, 1898, to the 31st day of December, 1898.

Given under my hand and seal at tige of sectional lines with one stroke office in Austin, the day and date first above written.

JEFFERSON JOHNSON, Commissioner Sampson Por

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Sampson Pours Shot and Shell into Porto Rico for Three Hours.

After the Cape Verde Fleet --- Starvation in Havana--- 15,000 Troops for Manila.

#### SUMMARY.

Progress of the war was summarized thus up to Tuesday:

Dewey continues his blockade of Manila and the Philippines, and expects aid of the insurgents at the proper time. The Washington gov. ernment has appointed Gen. Merritt as military governor of the islands, and has ordered 15,000 American troops to the aid of Dewey.

Spain is reported as organizing five battalions of 1000 each for an expedi tion to the Philippines to relieve the Spanish governor there.

The Spanish Cape Verde fleet is nearing the south coast of Cuba, while Sampson is rounding the eastern end of the island and Schley the western end, with the hope of giving battle.

The Americans entered Cienfuegos bay, and, under a heavy fire from the shore, succeeded in cutting the cable which connects Havana with Spain. In this engagement the Americans had one killed and several wounded. On the south coast the Spanish have cut the cable to cut off communication with the South American coast, in order to intercept the Oregon en route to the West Indies.

At Cardenas last Fridry the American gunboats Hudson and Wilming. reef, whose forts seemed to be asleep. ton and the Winslow attacked the forts and Spanish gunboats in the harbor and silenced the shore batteries and did considerable damage, and in Valtern, the Wampatuck to the westreturn sustained the loss of Ensign ward until she was able to anchor her damage could hardly have been great-Bagley and five other men on the

Winslow, which herself was seriously

At San Juan, Porto Rico, Admiral Sampson bombarded the forts for three hours and did much damage. He lost one man.

The latest news from Porto Rico is that hundreds were killed by flying broken, was torn and ruined in many shells. The city was wrecked and set places. SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS. on fire in many places by the guns of the American fleet. A schoolhouse was struck and many children killed and maimed. The commandant's house

#### SAMPSON AT SAN JUAN.

Graphic Discription of the Bombardment of Morro at Porto Rico.

A correspondent of the World sends the following dispatch from St. Thomas, descriptive of the bombardment of San Juan:

Admiral Sampson's fleet lay within sight of San Juan de Porto Rico all Thursday-morning all hands on all the other seriously and several slightly. ships were called. For an hour and a half each ship was the scene of an orderly confusion as the 200 sailors themselves.

By 4:30 everything was in readiness for the battle to begin-the second great engagement of the war. At 5 o'clock in the morning came the call "to quarters" and instantly every man was at his post and ready and eager to strike a blow in atonement for the

forts and batteries of San Juan de Porto Rico on the coral reef guarding the entrance to the harbor were to be the Spaniards. attacked. It was a glorious morning, brisk. A long heavy swell rolled toward the shore and broke against the

To mark the limits of the line of battle the Detroit and tug Wampatuck steamed shoreward, the Detroit to the eastward until she was opposite small boats in ten fathoms of water just out of range of the great fort of

center of attack. In it were the seven which had been hastily mounted and ater and several old churches were manned with the best gunners in the burning. colonial army.

Soon after the Detroit and Wampa of floating fortresses and batteries began to move down upon the silent and teries along the coral reef.

Maine."

such enormous bulk that she rode al- on longest range

single file. smoke, a roar and a shell from the bardment of the tropical sun.

as before.

of sound and smoke and flame, a trated upon her. But her audacity foot in Pamanga." shower of shells that wasted them seemed to infuriate them beyond even selves in the sea. So wild was the attempts at markemanship. Many of volley that even had the Iowa been in the Spanish shells struck the sea a

attack the Spanish fort line. Each harmlessly as a pea shooter's slug from ship was now firing and each shore the shell of a turtle.

smoke and also the shore. Only out- Spanish line and silenced several guns | St. James Hotel, Dallas.

lines could be made out but it was apparent that while the Spanish shell assued from the smoke of the shore to about 20 miles and then stopped to re fall into the sea, the American shells move the grim of battle and to rest rushed from the fleet enveloped in and refresh the weary but happy sailsmoke to bury themselves in the ors. smoke on the shore.

drifted the thick gray curtain aside, it that the Americans had been driven could be seen that the American ships were uninjured and that on shore the line of fortification that had been undid at Manila when Dewey steamed

When the Iowa came up to the Wampatuck stakeboat she turned and led the column back again across the line of fire. Our fleet was now nearer was destroyed and all his servants and the Spanish shells fell all around the ships. Some struck against the armor of the battleships—big six-inch shells—but they bounded off, leaving hardly a dent behind.

> One Spanish shell struck a boat on the Iowa, passed through it and entered the superstructure, scattering splinters in every direction. Three men were injured. Admiral Sampson and Capt. Evans were on the lower bridge and narrowly escaped the flying fragments. In all the Iowa was hit nine times.

Later a shell burst on the New Wednesday night. At 3 o'clock on York, killing one man, injuring an-

At 7 o'clock the day had become furiously hot, so hot that the men were fainting below the decks and at the guns. The gunners were streaming stripped their ships, their guns and sweat as no man ever sweat; even in the hot room of a Turkish bath. One men, a gunner's mate on the Amphitrite, was overcome and died in a few

But the battle went on. The fleet was now steaming 'across the fortified front of the island for the third time. The fire from the ships was unabated, seemed as thick as ever, the thinner ruin af San Juan. The object of attack lay in plain cloud of smoke, the leaping flames view straight ahead of the fleet. The from burning houses close to the shore, but behind the fortifications, made the Americans know that their work was not as vain as the frenzied firing of

In the old part of the town of San the sky unclouded, the air cool and Juan adjoining the fortifications whole blocks were blazing. The swelling sea made it difficult for the Americans to confine their fire to the batteries. Many of the shells flew over and burst among the ancient buildings from which the population had fled at dawn.

So fierce was the American fire that had the intention been to bombard the residence portion of old San Juan the er. The lighthouses were demolished soon after the firing began. Later on San Juan, Morro, which rises on a the houses in Ballaja square, in St hill at the eastern arm of the harbor. Christopher street, in San Jose street Morro, of course, was to be the and in San Sebastian street, were in flames. The St. Catherine institute, 6 inch guns which Spain sent over as the ancient pa'ace, the government soon as the war became certain and house, the orphan asylum, the old the-

The American officers through their glasses could see the Spaniards at work tuck were in place Sampson's column in many places where the fortifications had been broken down.

The Spaniards seemed drunk with seemingly sleepless fortresses and bat fury. They loaded and fired like madmen, without aiming, without any ap-In the van was the lowa, the flag. pearance of discipline or direction. At ship, with the battle cry of the navy umes their crazed condition led them streaming in brilliant colored flags to many abourd acts, such as waving from her mast - "Remember the swords, shaking fists and discharging pistols at the American line, which Next came the huge Indiana, of was barely within reach of their guns

most steady even upon that heavy sea. Toward 8 o'clock the heat became range, there came a flash, a cloud of but from the accurate and terrific bom- enemy's shells burst.

walls of Morro. The shell fell far After consultation Admiral Sampson short. The roar died away and for signalled "cease firing" and turned 15 minutes the scene was as peaceful away westward. The other ships slowly followed, all except the monitor traved. Suddenly the Iowa turned sharply Terror. She either did not or would "We are isolated by the blockad to the east. She came around peaceful not see the signal of the admiral. She and are in fear of immediate attack. ly until her starboard battery was remained in her position in range of pointing fully at Morro. One of her all the unsilenced guns of the Span- has happened. The blockade contin-

a few came anywhere in the neighbor- says: The Iowa was now nearer and the hood. Still fewer struck her low lyentire line of ships was in position to ing deck and these glanced away as

she had the satisfaction of noting that many will support Japan. The fleet was soon enveloped in she had made many deep wounds in the

The Spaniards evidently got the idea And now and then, as the wind that the departure was a retreat and off. So they sent out dispatches about away to rest and get breakfast. Any one familiar with modern ships knows that two hours of hard fighting is a terrific strain on the crew of a warship. When the ordinary strain of the tremendous explosions and recoil of the guns, the incessant activities connected with serving them, the awful heat of the engine room are aggravated by the frightful heat of the tropics in summer, two hours of work be tween decks and the turrets becomes an incredible test of endurance.

While the fleet was at anchor 20 miles from San Juan, a German steamer, the Bolivia, came by. She was on her way to St. Thomas. Admiral Smapson decided that it would be best to find out more about her and sent the Montgomery in pursuit. She was presently overhauled and while she steamed along, Lieut. Field was sent aboard, examined her papers and looked over passengers to make sure that she was not going to call at San Juan on her way.

As the Montgomery started back, having gone nearly to San Juan, she espied the Spanish cruiser Isabell II, an almost useless old warship, crawling out of San Juan harbor, and stealing along close to shore, evidently going to see what had become of the American fleet and whether it was really flying, as the Spaniards wished but many of the Spanish guns were to think, or was only preparing a new silenced, and while the shower of shells plan of destruction to complete the

> When the Isabell saw the Montgomery she put ashore hastily and went back home.

#### STARVATION IN HAVANA.

#### Dead Reconcentrados are Fed to the Buzzards by Cartloads

Key West, May 15 .- A tale of great suffering in Havana was brought here by Major Lima, of the Cuban army under Gen. Alexander, Rodrigues, who arrived with four of the officers of his staff. Major Lima was taken off the coast of Cuba between Del Norte and Cojimar, by a United States gunboat and was transferred to a torpedo boat which brought him here. The major is the bearer of dis patches for the United States military authorities asking for the co-operation of the later and seeking arms and supplies. He may proceed to Tamps tered by the mustering officer: fter conferring with Commodore Watson.

vicinity of Havana has brought about that I will serve them honestly and frightful conditions of starvation. He faithfully against all their eaemies adds that cart loads of reconcentrados whomsever; and that I will obey the who have died from lack of food are orders of the president of the United taken daily through the Spanish lines. States, or orders of the officers appoint-The bodies are thrown together in ed over me, according to rules and arpiles without form of burial for the ticles of war." buzzards to feed upon.

Major Lima asserted that the Cubans around Havana are gathering daily, but he explains they are in need of supplies.

Spanish Acknowledgment. Manila dispatches to Madrid make the following acknowledgmest:

"Arsenal surrendered and Cavite Then followed the New York, and as absolutely unbearable on the American has been evacuated by our troops formidable as a battleship, the low ships. It became evident that the Spanish losses 300 men killed and 600 lying monitors Amphitrite and Terror. Spanish forts could not be silenced wounded. The enemy suffered con-They bore straight for the shore in short of an other hour's work. Men siderably, including officer killed on Pilot Point, twenty seven. on the American ships were dropping Olympia, and the Baltimore was dam-Long before the flagship was in on all sides, not from Spanish shots, aged. Our shells did not burst and all

"Admiral Dewey had a long confer- cana, eighteen.

ence with the foreign consuls. "Yankees took and burned a mer- Guinn, First Lient. Kirkland and chant ship. Corregidor island was be- twenty-one men.

"We are isolated by the blockade twenty. Since the cable was cut little new great 13 inch guns burst into flame lards.

and a shell sailed high toward Morro. For half an hour she kept roaring not bombard the town without his It fell short, but the response came-a away at the forts and embankments government orders. He also says he roar from all the batteries and forts with an almost incessant fire from her hopes general rebellion will take place along the shore. A tremendous burst 10 inch guns. The Spaniards concen- within four days. New bands are on

#### Japan May Protest.

precision of experienced target prac Before she steamed reluctantly away It is believed that France and Ger lapse.

#### FROM CAMP MABRY.

General order No. 3:

Adjutant General's Office State of Texas, Austin, Texas.—The designation of the regiments of Texas volunteers under recent call of the president is as follews, viz

FIRST REGIMENT TEXAS VOLUNTEER IN-

Company A, Houston Light Guard. Company B, Galveston Rifles. Company C, Emmet Rifles. Company D, Lipscomb Rifles. Compeny E, Kenedy Rifles. Company F, Belknap Rifles. Company G, San Antonio Zouaves. Company H, LaGrange LightGuard. Company I, Tom Campbell Rifles. Company K, Marble Falls Guard.

Company M. Fannin Guards. SECOND REGIMENT TEXAS VGLUNTEER IN-

Company L, Governor's Guard.

Company A, Mabry Guard. Company B, Stone Fort Rifles. Company C, Shaw Rifles.

Company D. Fort Worth Fencibles. Company E, Trezavant Rifles. Company F. Waco Rifles. Company G, Joe Bailey Rifles.

Company H. Loyd Rifles. Company K, Dallas Guard Zonaves. Company L, Mexia Minute Men. Company M, O'Connor Guard.

THIRD REGIMENT TEXAS VOLUNTEER IN-FANTRY.

Company A. Longview Rifles. Company B. Greenville Light Guard. Company C, Greenville Rifles. Company D, Beaumont LightGuard. Company E, San Angelo Rifles.

Company F, Lyons Sherman In-Company G, Hemming Guard. Company H, Decatur Rifles. Company 1, Boggess Volunteers. Company K, Denison Rifles.

Oompany L. Cleburne Rifles. Company M, Hillsboro Rifles.

FIRST REGIMEET TEXAS VOLUNTEER CAV-

Troop A, Capital City Guard. Troop B, Houston Cavalry. Troop C, Dallas Cavalry. Troop D. Bailey Cavalry.

Troop E, Georgetown Cavalry. Troop F, Fort Worth Cavalry. Troop G, Schulenburg Cavalry.

Troop H, Lane Rangers. Troop 1, San Antonio Cavalry. Troop K, Laredo Cavalry. Troop L, Stanley Rangers.

Troop M, Uvalde Cavalry By order of the governor. A. P. WOZENCRAFT. Adjutant General.

The following is the oath adminis-

"I do salemnly swear (or affirm) the I will bear true faith and allegiance to Major Lima says the uprising in the the United States of America, and

> The losses by rejection in the second regiment were as follows:

Company A, Mabry guards of Lampasas, twelve. Company B, Stone Fort rifles of

Nacogdoches, sixteen. Company C, Shaw rifles of Navasota, Second Lieut T. P. Buffington and

twenty-five men. Company, D. Fort Worth fencibles.

Company F, Waco rifles, fifteen. Company G, Joe Bailey rifles of

Company H, Lleyd rifles of Fort Worth, fifteen. Company I. Garitty rifles of Corsi-

Company K, Dallas Zouaves, Capt.

Company L, Mexia minute men,

Company M, O'Connor guards of Victoria, twenty five.

#### Has Lost Prestige.

London, May 16 .- The Times says this morning:

It cannot be denied that Admiral Cervera has lost prestige in visiting Curacca. He is now most advanta. geously placed for any attack on the London, May 17 .- A dispatch to seaboard of the United States and if range none of the shots would have mile and more away from her. Only the Telegram from St. Petersburg there was ever a thought of going to the Pacific it has been wasted time. Japan intends to protest vigorously Our own belief is that Admiral Ceragainst America seizing the Philip vera's ambition is limited to keeping pines. She has already sought the as his fleet in being. Certainly it looks sistance of Russia, and conferences are as if of all strategical moves his is not gun was answering. But while the Spanish aim was wild, the American gunners fired with the calmness and uous booming of the Spanish batteries.

Stance of Russia, and conferences are taking place between Count Muravieff, the one which promises, at the best, taking place between Count Muravieff, the one which promises, at the best, Russian minister, and the Japanese some initial success to be dearly paid gunners fired with the calmness and uous booming of the Spanish batteries.

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#### The Leader.

-PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY-

J. W. GRAVES, GRAHAM,

Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas, as second class mail matter.

six months

There is nothing new in regard to the war with Spain. The whereabouts of the Spanish fleet is still unknown, but the two fleets are liable to run together at any time. The government is concentrating troops on the coast ready for shipment to Cuba, and probably before this they are on been sent to Dewey at Manilla.

Friday morning bulletin: Sampson's fleet is at Key West. Whereabouts of the Spanish fleet unknown.

Jester has withdrawn from the race for Governor.

#### Crane Out of the Race.

To the Democrats of Texas: Recent development indicate that I cannot hope to be nominated on the first ballot, nor is it probable that under existing conditions I Islands at 150,000 square miles could be nominated at all. I have therefore concluded to withdraw from the race for governor. In doing so I beg to acknowledge my indebtedness to my many friends throughout the state who have so loyally supported me. I hope to be able in future to show my appreciation of their friendship and preference, and that I may prove get together for another fight. myself not unworthy of their confidence so generously reposed in M. M. CRANE.

The withdrawal of Crane and Jester from the race for governor \$1600; second lieutenant, \$1400 leaves the race between Wynne and Sayers. Wynne will carry all of north and northwest Texas, while Sayers' strength lays in southern Texas.

It strikes us that bums, in the shape of traveling lecturers and fakes, are getting quite numerous in these parts lately. The fellow who appeared at the church Tuesday night and told some big stories of prison life, appeared to be lacking of those characteristics which go to make a gentlean. Churches should compel this class of fellows to hire themselves a hall and pay occupation tax if they desire to make a living that way .- Memphis Herald.

with the speculative cattle dealers in some parts of the territory. These parties have been accusmaking small payments down and or. Liberal premiums will be ofgetting the balance of the money from commission houses and been advancing money have given notice that they will cease to do so, and the result is that the tracts. It is fortunate for Purcell that her cattlemen are not of this class, but do business on their ered any disastrous effects from congressional district, which has of the kidneys and bladder, in Register.

The Whitesboro News remarks: "Too much time is spent now-adays in discussing the war topics that Webb county did the same greatly to the neglect of business. Times will be good this fall and now is the time to get ready for ity over Bryan in last election. trade. Prices will be better than All these gold standard and refor years, and with good crops publican counties are and have We the undersigned have used there will be no cause for com-been conceded to Sayers all the Hall's great discovery for kidney plaint." This is better than pes- while.—Van Alstyne News.

E. B. Norman, President.

R. F. Arnold First Vice Pesident.

J. B. Norris, Second Vice President. simistic wails about the disasters of war and drains on the finances of the country. Crops will be days insures a heavy wheat and W. C. McFall, H. S. White, ang nextfall.

#### News Items Stolen from our Exchanges.

tion was in session at Norfolk, Va., last week.

There were 4599 convicts in the Rusk and Huntsville penitentiar-

Spain's internal disorders are

cloud bursts are reported and a large part of that country seems to be water bound.

son may be sent back to Congress; it is said he is willing.

flaming headlines: "Bustle at the White House." It is nobody's their way. Reinforcements have business but Mrs. McKinley's.

> time of peace. Gen. Weyler informs the people of Spain that the way for the

> government to fight this war is to invade the United States.

> by military rule. Local and European agents estimate the area of the Philippine

> and their population at 15,000,000 count of favorable war newshighest since 1888.

Fitzsimmons has accepted Corbett's standing offer of \$25,000 to King's New Discovery for Consumpfight him for ten rounds. Cor- tion, Coughs and Colds. He destand by his offer, and they may comparison with this marvelous

The list of a regiment's officers with their pay is as follows: Colonel, \$3500; lieut. colonel, \$3000; major, \$2500; captain, \$1800 to \$2000; first lieutenant, \$1500 to

#### The Dallas Fair.

We acknowledge receipt of the announcement of the thirteenth annual entertainment of The Tex- people of Rusk county elected as State Fair and Dallas Exposition to be held at Dallas, Texas, fromOctober 1st to 16th, inclusive. This enterprise belongs to no one town or any one section of Texas, but to the State at large, and from its organization in 1886 down to the present day it has always been run for the general good of all concerned. In their announcement the managers of the fair association say in part:

"It is the determinathion of the management to leave nothing undone to make this coming event greater, grander, more instruc-The war scare is playing havoe tive, more pleasant than any entertainment ever given before by this Association; permitting nothind, however, on the grounds, the exhibition of which can cause in sores. I took three bottles of tomed to buying bunches of cattle the slightest offense to any visitfered in every exhibition department, and race purses hung up for sending such a great preparwhich will attract the fleetest run- ation to our country. Taylorsbanks. These parties who have ners, trotters and pacers in the ville, Miss. land. A commodious yard has where visitors from the country D. R. Akin. can park their vehicles, free of buyers have found themselves evtra charge, and they and their unable to carry out their con- families are cordially invited to participate in the enjoyment of this occasion."

Just get your eyes on the fact own capital, so we have not suff- that Travis county, in Sayers' the war, in this respect.-Purcell instructed for him, gave several both men and women, regulates for president and Jerome Kearby for governos in last election, and thing, and that Fayette county, gave McKinley about 1700 major-

The fine rains of the past few oats crop in Texas.

The Pope Prostrated.

In Arkansas heavy rains and fifty sleeping Americans were been unprecedentedly large, so blown into eternity by Spanish large as to indicate almost an ab-Affairs in the Fourth district ly sufficient to attract notice from are such that David B. Culber- this holy head of the church, and when barbarous Spain caused the death by starvation of thous-A St. Louis paper announces in ands of innocent women and children and left their bones to bleach in the swamps of Cuba, no one The new army bill makes the heard of him shedding any tears. pay of a private soldier \$15.60 a Yet when four hundred greasers, month in time of war and \$13 in who probably knew as much about holiness as a lot of hunting dogs, met their death in a vain attempt to uphold an administration of cruelty and oppression and The whole of Spain is now un- treachery, we see him draw about der martial law, that is, all civil him his religious robes and cry authority has been supplemented aloud in anguish. Such "divinity" as this makes us tired .-Greenwood Courier.

#### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Up to date Leiter has cleared Texas, has found a more valuable nearly \$40,000,000 on wheat. The discovery than bas yet been made price has gone up to \$1.70 on ac- in the Klondike. For years be suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. ett has signified his intention to clares that gold is of little value in cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affectious are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts- and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Col. Wynne is not a chronic office-seeker. In 1866 the good his sheriff, at which time he was 22 years old. Fifteen years later, when he was 37, the same people elected him to the State Senate and now, after seventeen years have passed, during which time he has faithfully fought in the ranks the battles of democrcy, he again asks office at its hands in his 54th year-the prime of manhood. Surely this record cannot be termed greedy, especially when viewed in the light oi modern politics.

#### Rheumatism Cured and the Crutches Thrown Away.

I have been afflicted with Inflammatory Rhe matism for wo years so that I had to go on crutches, and my feet were broken out S. J. S. (St. Joseph's Sarsaparilla) and am now enjoying good health, and feel grateful to you J. D. Mosely. land. A commodious yard has This greatest and best of all Blood Puri been fitted up inside the grounds fiers is for sale by the Graham Drug Co. and

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

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kinds of kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetis, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities hundred majority for McKinley bladder trouble in childern. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment, and we will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, which has instructed for Sayers, Sale Mfgr., P. O. Box 218, Waco. Sold by the Graham Drug Co.

READ THIS. Weatherford, April 8, 1896 .-

ly recommend it. E. M. Woodward, N. B. Johnson, J. C. McConnell,

treachery, the incident was hard- | solute dearth of supply both in England and on the continent. Germany still refuses to abolish doctor began to give me Hood's Sarsaparilla the duty on grain, but it has been and it proved to be the best of all medicines abolished in France, Italy and for me, and I can speak of it only in the Spain, and certain districts in the mend it." Charles S. Powell, 429 Iowa

The big advance that was made have been factors in making a We are solemnly informed that in wheat last week was one of the strong competition among the The Southern Baptist Conven- his holiness, the pope of Rome, is most sensational events that has continental nations for all the exprostrated over the killing of 400 occurred in the grain market for port grain of the United States. Spanish soldiers by Dewey's fleet many years. May and cash This country will enter the next at Manilla and continually wishes wheat closed strong Saturday at wheat season with the smallest that he had died ere witnessing \$1.70 a bushel, an advance of remainder from preceding crops such a war. It is too bad that about 50 cts. during the week. that has been seen for many increasing. The poor classes his constitution should receive During the past few days the years, and the farmer who is have no money nor can they get such a horrible shock in his old purchases of American wheat for neglecting to raise his own breadage. When two hundred and the granaries of Europe have stuff will regret his improvidence. -Stock and Farm Journal.

#### What the Doctor Ordered.

"I was in poor health and the prescriptions I tried did not benefit me. At last the highest terms and deem it a duty to recomtwo countries last named have St., San Antonioo, Texas

recently witnessed formidable Hood's Pills are the only pills to take bread riots. These conditions with Hoed's Sarsaparilla. Cures all liver ills.

A Good Druggist to fill your Prescriptions is as necessary as a good Doctor to write them.

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Drugs you must take because your Physician prescribes them.

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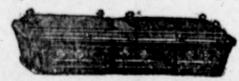
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Announcements.

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

For Representative of 104th District.

T. H. C. PEERY. J. A. WOHLFORD.

For District Judge 30th District.

A. H. CARRIGAN.

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S. H. JAMES. W. P. BECKHAM.

For County Attorney. 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.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 A. J. WHEAT.

Dr. Smith, Oculist and Aurist, treats Eye, Ear and Throat. Weatherford, Texas.

There will be a picnic at Murray to-day, (Saturday) and one at Eliasville next Saturday. The candidates will all attend, of course.

#### Sunday School Picnic.

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Graham are requested to assembie at the Court House early Wednesday morning, from which piace they will march to the picnic grounds near the Salt Creek bridge. The band will be present! and furnish music for the occasion. All the Sunday Schools in Junker, A. D. Kelly, J. H. Stewthe county are invited to come art. and participate. Let everybody come and bring their baskets well filled.

The concert given by the Graham Band last Friday night was well attended and was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to \$73.00 net. They now have about half enough money to pay for their uniforms, but they inform us they have decided to order them at once and give another entertainment in the near

The populists held a meeting at the Court House last Saturday for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, but there were so few present that it was thought best to adjourn and nothing was done.

Dr. Price and wife and B. F. humaker and wife, returned last "Friday from a visit to relatives in Stonewall county.

Rev. John A. Gardner, formerly of this county, now of Coryell, will commence a camp meeting on Clear Fork, near J. M. Kellar's, on July first, to continue ten days. Everybody invited.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford left last Monday for Evergreen, La., to visit relatives. Her neice, Miss Maud Stribling, accompanied her.

John H. Wood has burnt a fine kiln of brick, and is now ready to supply all with brick.

We are needing rain badlyespecially for wheat and oats.

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#### The Executive Committee,

The Democratic Executive Committee of Young county met last Saturday at the Court House, Chairman Gay presiding and J. H. Aynesworth acting as Secrethe county and state primaries on the same day, the 9th day of

The committee will meet then purple. on the 16th of July to count the votes and declare the result and on the same day there will be a county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to state and district conventions.

There was a good deal of discussion over the primary test and two resolutions were introduced. A vote resulted in the adoption of a liberal test about as follows: "1st. I am a Democrat. 2nd. I promise that I will not vote against any nominee of this primary and will support the ticket as a whole." This is to be printed at the head of the tickets and if torn off or erased will vitiate the ticket. Capt. Gay tendered his resignation as county chairman but the committee refused to

which time they will declare the fate of the county candidates.

#### To Our Customers.

times, the war excitement and uncertainty incident thereto, we are compelled to adopt the cash system in our business. We will sell at the lowest figures for cash only hereafter and we hope to furnish all of our old trade on this basis, but we hereafter posi-The various Sunday Schools of tively cannot do a credit business. BIGHAM & CRAIN.

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

M. L. McBrayer, J. H. Mc-Brayer, A. A. Timmons, T. P. Wilkinson, R. M. Henry, C. W.

C. M. Craig and J. L. Vaughan, two of our carpenters, have gone to Jacksboro to help build up the

J. A. Wohlford announces this week as a candidate for Representative of this the 104th Representative District. Mr. Wohlford is a farmer of Stephens county and is a man of fine address and fair ability; was raised in Texas, and is a free silver democrat-never voted anything but a democratic ticket, and if elected will make us a good representative. He has many friends in this county who are enthusastic in his support.

We announce this week A. J. Wheat as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. He has served us two years and made a good Commissioner, and we can do no better than re-elect him.

Wheat has declined in the last few days. On the 17th wheat was quoted at \$1.40 in Chicago and still on the decline.

#### Trembling Monarchs.

It is safe to assume that numerous gentlemen in the king business on the other side of the Atlantic are not sleeping well of nights in these times. That mob tary. Ten of the committee were in Madrid Monday and Tuesday present. It was decided to hold nights probably raised a noise that is reverberating through Europe now, and is disturbing the repose of those who wear the

It seems very well settled that the little boy who sits upon the rotten throne that once was occupied by the mighty Charles and the invincible Philip is to be toppled off, When one throne begins to topple in Europe, there is no telling how far the force which sets this operation in motion will reach. There is a bond among all the thrones of Europe that communicates the shock from one to another. Already the grizzled old king at Vienna is watching eagerly the formation and the course of the storm at Madrid. The mad young despot at Berlin is sweeping the sky with his telescope to see if the cloud is moving toward him. At every capital in that cluster of states along the Danube some princeling sits After a very interesting session in mortal dread, clutching hysof two hours the committee ad- | terically at the throne beneath journed to meet July 16th at him to see if it, too, is shaking. Up at St. Petersburg a grim young man watches with steady eye the gathering storm, waiting Owing to the extreme hard for the crash to come and then swoop down with his legions upon the wrecks that will be left in its wake. In the Faubourg St. Germain circles of chattering grand dames and boastful men are gossiping over the things they will do when the Tuilieres once more become the scene of royal pomp

> and grandeur. And all of this because these plain Democratic people of America have served notice on the world that monarchial oppression and cruelty must cease in the Western Hemisphere. Unless the kings keep quiet, their business may be made unprofitable throughout the civilized world .-St. Louis Republic.

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MRS. J. H. STEWART.

Boyd Street, who has been attending Commercial School at

Quincy, Ill., returned home last

Dr. Leroy LeGrand returned Wednesday from Galveston, where he has been attending Medical College. He comes back a full-fledged Doctor, and will locate in Graham.

Mr. A. F. Stoval of Rives, Tenn., arrived here Wednesday, and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Akin of this place.

John Bosworth and family left yesterday for Cloud Chief, Okla., where they will in future reside.

The best rain of the season fell here Thursday. From information received we think it was a general rain all over the county. Friday morning we had another good rain.

closed yesterday.



Mary has a Billy goat, its tail is sort of bent, and everywhere that Mary goes the lamb is sure to went. He followed her to school one day, which made her hot as fire, for Mary had ridden All the schools of Graham on her wheel, and Billy ate the

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Two cases of smallpox were reported at Wharton Saturday.

Dallas county has a very large flag floating from the tower of its court

in Dallas and organized a state coursing club.

Texas bankers have put themselves on record as favoring bonds for war purposes.

Frank McBriarty, of Taylor, is another Texan with Dewey at Manila. He was on the Baltimore. Sunday's excursion trains carried

thousands of visitors to Austin to see the Texas troops at Camp Mabry.

of raising a big U. S. flag on the dome of Tarrant's courthouse-150 feet high. Ex-Confederates of Greer county,

W. A. Putman elected brigadier general.

Ok, met and organized a brigade.

Navarro chapter. Will Parker, arrested at Belton on a charge of murdering Amos McQuiston for the purpose of robbery, was

committed to jail without bail. reported as increasing in a greater expects the regiment to win glory in and loss of her colonies is a foregone ratio than the flocks of that section. Cuba. Col. Roosevelt was given a conclusion. The powers are discussing Their depredations lately have been serenade by the citizens of this city the division of the spoils, and agree very destructive.

The rumor has gone abroad that all ing examinations of the university pression upon everybody. teachers will be examined in the clossummer normal, which will be held in conjunction with the state school of methods at the state university. The educational department authorizes the statement that at this summer normal only holders of first and second grade certificates, which must have been issued within the past year, will be entitled to take the examinations. The ation in the Philippine, who says that normal opens on June 6 and closes the United States could not do a more July 2, and the school of methods useless thing than to send a small opens on June 6 and closes June 18. The educational department has com | view: pleted the outline of the work to be done by the state school of methods and growing in virulence at Hong Anglo-American and German alliance. and parties interested can secure the Kong, where more Europeans have Referring to the American proposi-

#### Lee and Wheeler.

The president has done the proper thing in appointing these men. The act was as graceful as it was noble.— Baltimore American.

evidence that he will not be influenced the insurgents the American soldiers by political considerations in the are not needed to do garrison work. choice of men who are to command divisions of the army. He wants soll inadequate if the United States had diers, and not politicians, at the head the idea of occupying the Philippines of the land forces.-Chicago Times permanently. No troops should be Herald.

The interpretation to be put upon this act of the president is that the last vestige of the civil war has been removed, that the prejudice has utterly vanished, that baneful sectionalism has disappeared, and that the American people have become unified in spirit as well as in name.—Baltimore

service under the old flag of the Union brilliant reputations acquired in the service of the "lost cause;" but they will be heartily welcomed, and by none more heartily than by the northern volunteers who may by chance be thrown under their command.-Philadelphia Telegraph.

Blood is certainly thicker than water. President McKinley, should he never do anything else to make his countrymen regard him with affection, has certainly earned their undying gratitude for the manner in which he has appealed to the south. Look at the list of soldiers whom he has asked to lead our men. The distinguished of the south are gazetted to the same rank with the equally gallant leaders of the north.-Brooklyn Citizen.

President McKinley deserves hearty commendation for his selections of major and brigadier generals for the and all on board were lost. volunter army. Even Lincoln was unable to resist the pressure to make political appointments to such positions, and the disastrous results are credited with having said, in an intermatters of history. Mr. McKinley view in Rome, that he "believed an been close friends. It is just possible structor is classed as a torpedo gunhas given all the high positions to Anglo-Saxon alliance would have as a that America may purchase Russia's boat. She was built of steel at Clyde regular army officers except four, consequence the hastening of peace continued friendship by checkmating bank in 1887 and was 192 feet 6 inches which he has devoted to the gratifica. tion of the commendable sentiment that desires to see the veterans of the north and of the south leading Ameri- thus tend to preserve the peace of Eu- to Russia they will incur instantly the four-pounder quick fire guns and four can troops together .- New York rope. Italy will look favorably on hostilities of England. The whole Maxim guns. She had four torpedo Journal.

#### M. M. Crane Withdraws.

Dallas, May 17 .- Mr. W. F. Ram sey has just handed out for publication the following letter from Mr. M. M.

To the democrats of Texas: Recent developments indicate that I canaot hope to be nominated on the first bal. tinies of Christendom for at least a lot, nor is it probable that under existing conditions I could be nominated at all. I have therefore concluded to Texas dog fanciers held a meeting withdraw from the race for governor. In doing so I beg to acknowledge my indebtedness to my many friends the difficult problem of whether to with throughout the state who have so lovally supported me. I hope to be able in future to show my appreciation of their friendship and preference, and that I may prove myself not unworthy ity of two prominent leaders of the of their confidence so generously re-posed in me. M. M. CRANE. Salisbury cabinet, and fell short in conveying an adequate idea of the

#### Rough Riders Going.

San Antonio, May 16 .- It was Fort Worth made a special occasion learned today that the first volunteer regiment of cavalry, familiarly known as "Teddie's Terrors," whould move toward Cuba on Thursday. The dis- unfriendly sentiment of the continentribution of equipments will be com- tal powers, and finding expression in pleted tomorrow, when the rough the proposition to send a demand to ridders will receive arms. There was Washington to limit the compaign to a delay in organization of the third the West Indies and enforce the de-Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, president squadron by the failure of 200 Indian mand with a combined fleet, came to of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Territory troops to arrive on time, the British government from three was given a reception at Corsicana by They are expected in tomorrow. The eastern cavalry or the "millionaire re- by the cabinet, which was equally cruits" belong to this squadron and unanimous in favor of granting the they are all privates except Greenway, United States the fullest British supa Yale student, who has been promoted to a lieutenancy.

Coyotes along the Rio Grande are camp all day and worked hard. He sentiments for Spain. Spain's defeat itors in the camp. Col. Roosevelt has nothing outside of the West Indies, made a distinctively favorable im- and that Great Britain shall get noth-

#### About Troops for Manila.

A rumor has been cabled to Hong Kong from New York that 5000 American troops were assembling at San Francisco for service in Manila.

A gentleman familiar with the situ- the World from Paris says: force of troops there, said in an inter-

"The plague is rampant in Canton death of more than half of those sent out here inside of four months.

Besides, they would be of little use. Five thousand troops are not enough to take the field against the Spaniards | 000 a year. if the latter are able to fight at all and The president has given gratifying if the Spaniards are overwhelmed by

"That number would be absurdly sent there until autumn, when not less than 25,000 men should be landed at armed, the Berlin newspapers pro-Manila. Unacclimated recruits will die like flies during the summer."

#### Italian Bread Riots.

London, May 16 .- According to dispatches from various parts of Italy, Rome, Milan and other large towns continue quiet, but it is understood They bring to their prospective the state of seige will be kept up until power. parliament adopts the necessary re-

pressive measures. Altogether six members of the chamber of deputies have been imprisoned and there have been 300 arrests in Rome alone. It is believed the agitation will result in the resignation of the cabinet with Signor Sonino as the next premier.

#### TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

An American Torpedo Boat and Crew of Seventeen.

A dispatch from Key West announces the blowing up of an American torpedo boat in Cabanas harbor. 40 miles west of Havanna.

mines, and the explosion of one of the change. submarine mines destroyed the boat

Italian minister of foreign affairs, is could offer nothing in exchange. between Spain and the United States. Such an alliance would also re establish the equilibrium in the far east and the United States concedes anything ment consisted of one 3.3-inch gun,

Campaign to the West Indies.

London, May 15 .- The movement is at hand when the American government and people must decide the desgeneration to come. Had it not been for the sharp veto of the British government the United States would have been confronted several days ago with draw Dewey ignominiously from the Philippines or fight combined Europe. This statement is made on the author. conveying an adequate idea of the manifold perils and plots of the situ-

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's speech advecating an Anglo-American alliance represents the desire of the British gavernment. Fear of such an alliance is the only thing provoking powers. It was unanimously rejected port in resisting interference from neutral powers. European interference Col Theodore Roosevelt was in is not prompted really by friendly and was cheered by thousands of vis that the United States shall retain

The attitude of Europe is broadly hostile to the Anglo Saxon. It is impossible to state when the first overt act will come.

#### French Suggestion.

New York, May 15 .- A dispatch to

Henri Rochefort suggests in the Intransigeant that Spain and Italy become republics and join the French republic in forming a triple Latin republic alliance to offset a probable

same by applying to the department, been attacked this year than ever be- tion to boycott the Paris fashions, fore. The Manila climate will be the Yves Guyott's paper, the Aurora, expresses indignation at the insults printed in the French boulevard papers to American women, It says it will cost Paris workmen and workwomen \$50,-

#### GERMANY'S FEAR.

Recognizes in the United States a New Power.

New York, May 15 .- A dispatch to the World from Berlin says:

A new power has sprung up, fully claim, bringing to the powers of Europe consequences that cannot be fore-

seen, but certain to be momentous. The novel situation created by the Americans of the Philippines, leading articles in the papers which may be summed up thus:

"America must occupy these islands or transfer them to some European

"Restoring them to Spain is impossible. It is equally certain that they will remain in the hands of the native insurgents. Signs are multiplying that the people in authority in the United States will decide to retain the islands as American possession, notwithstanding the fact this eventually will entail upon the American people the necessity of maintaining a larger European powers having large interests in the east.

"England, Japan and Russia are the only possible competitors for possession, should America withdraw.

"If England should become the owner of the Philippines, the United The boat was engaged in searching States would see that she gave up the for and removing torpedoes and British West Indian possessions in ex-

"Japan has a poor chance. Her competition with America in China is keen and the United States will do Marquis Viscounts Venosta, the nothing to help her. Besides, she

"Russia and America have always England.

situation is beset with difficulties."

# INTERATIONAL COMPLICATIONS. Buropean Powers Wish to Confine the Campaign to the West Indies. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic



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#### GENERAL NOTES.

Enormous damage done by floods

Crops in Greer county, Ok., have been delayed by cool weather.

Three lives and \$255,000 in property was destroyed by fire in Philadel-

Rome correspondents of Paris papers say that a revolution in Italy is

Germany is said to be preparing to contest the right of the United States

to hold the Philippines. At Logrone, Spain, the rioters, principally women, pillage grain stores

and repulse the troops. It is reported that 200 Canadian troops are on the way to Alaska to aid

in patrolling the Yukon country. Heng Kong reports tell of the sinking of another spanish gunboat at

Iloila by the U. S. gunboat Concord. The election in Costa Rica resulted in the re-election of President Iglesias for a second term, and he has been

inaugurated. A large lot of explosives have been found near Washington, and it is believed that a plot had been formed to destroy the public buildings.

Several thousand members of the amalgamated wood works' union, Oshkosh, Wis, have served a manifesto upon the local manufacturers demandarmy and navy and will bring nearer ing an increase in wages of 25 per the danger of embroglios with the cent., with a minimum of \$1.50 per day, the abolition of female labor in the factories and a weekly pay day.

> Gen. Agauinaldo, the chief of the Philippine insurgents, has issued a proclamation to the insurgents to obey the orders of Rear Admiral Dewey and United States Consul Williams. The powerful Cortes family insisted on having their prayer for citizenship telegraphed to President McKinley and offered their palaces in Manila for the accommodation of American officers.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer reported blown up near Gibraltar is probably the Destructor. The Delong and was estimated to have a "This much, however, is certain if speed of about 221 knots. Her armatubes and crew of 55 men.

Reports from Pine Bluffs, Ark., tell of immeasurable damage there caused by high water in the Aakansas' river. I tsays: In several places the Iron Mountain track is fifteen feet under water. Gum swamp was flooded and many crops heretofore thought to be safe are ruined.

Dowing, the American subject of British birth, who was arrested at Washington on the 8th under suspicion of acting as a Spanish spy, brooded over the preponderance of evidence held against him, and committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel and silk handkerchieft

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merged in the warfare "FOUL," WHINE BEATEN DONS. Smashed by Com. Dewey, They Cry "Petroleum Bombs Did It."

New York, May 16 .- "Foul !" cries the defeated one. It was ever thus. Not having any other excuse ready for being crushingly defeated, the bombs," say the Spanish dispatches ized nations. from Manila to Madrid. What petroleum bombs, are the Spanish dispatchas do not explain, but the beaten that foul fighting beat them. As a matter of fact all the world knows that they were beaten fairly and squarely, but even if new and terrible munitions of war had been introduced by the Americans the dons would have to bear in mind that "all's falr in love and war," and the vanquished ones do not arouse any sentiment but contempt by squealing after the blow.

All war is barbarous, but the civilized nations have not yet found any other way of settling their nlfferences. The powers of Europe in their keen rivalry agree not to use explosive bullets; they are interdicted. With the adoption by the British government of the Dum Dum bullet an interesting question has arisen whether the new bullet is an explosive bullet. In the house of commons recently the secretary of state of India was quite indignant because the Dum-Dum bullet was referred to as an explosive bullet. Strictly speaking this bullet may not come under the ban of the international permissible, why should we raise our vacillating," said: hands in holy norror at the suggesation of an explosive bullet or a petro- upon those statements they will find leum bomb?

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Dum Dum bullet consists of solid lead cessions are not incompatible with a encased in a cup of nickel. The dif. firm maintenance of the country's Moniteur des Arts, Revue Diplomati- General Otis will command them at ference between it and the Lee-Met- honor and interests.' ford bullet is that that bullet encased Referring to the policy of strict iso-all over with the nickel, while the lation that England has pursued since Dum Dum bullet has the lead uncov. the Crimean war, he remarked that ered at the point. It is common this had been "perfectly justifiable," knowledge that the Lee-Metford wea- but he added: "The time has arrived all intents and purposes little the to maintain the bonds of permanent nent exposition in Paris. It is argued to share in the American victory at senate. worse unless a vital part has been hit. unity with our kinsmen across the At- with great force that an exhibit of the Manila. Germany has intimated to The Charleston has sailed from San The Dam-dum bullet, on the other lantic." (Loud cheers.) hand, punctures the flesh and immedistely the lead tip "mushrooms," nation," said Mr. Chamberlain, "speakmaking a nasty, jagged wound, which ing our language, bred of our race French Republic. is far more effective than the mere and having interests identical with "daylight" hole occasioned by a Lee ours. I would go so far as to say that,

Metford bullet. In extenuation for the injury done would be cheaply purchased if in a by this new Dum Dum bullet, named, grand and noble cause the stars and by the way, after the town in India stripes and the union jack should wave where it was fiast made by Captain together over an Anglo-Saxon alli-Bertie Clay, it is claimed that it is not ance. so barbarous as the bullet that was used with the old Snider rifle, which results of Lord Salisbury's policy and ed casuist could see the difference be century ago they were separated by tween an explosive bullet and this new the blunder of a British government. Dum Dum bullet, which the British

ly kill on striking a body. it refuses to permit the use of its ex- interests are similar to ours."

plosive rival. But, after all, is not this discussion of the relative killing merits of these bullets uncalled for, and is there any justification for the armed nations of it may be as much as \$5,000,000, priety. would in the twinkling of an eye be or less exact science.

It is difficult to see where the differwith an explosive bullet and slaughter- contract an alliance. ing a whole ship's company by submerged mines. As a matter of fact,

And a soldier who uses a bayonet WANTED TO BRIBE OUR PRESS merely to pierce an antagonist, and does not drive home his advantage by twisting and twirling the weapon, would probably not live to tell the tale of his humanity. It is when we carefully examine the methods of warfare that logic totters, and we find it impossible to draw the line between one method and another-to label one Spaniards whine about unfair fighting. as humane, and the other as not in "They bombarded us with petroleum keeping with the traditions of civil-

At present was is a necessity, and we might as well make up our minds to dismiss once and forever any attempt ta make it appear humane. It dons seek to convey the impression has been, it is now, and will be for all Paris, but has declined the honor. It the Department of the Colorado at On May 12 captured gunboat Callao time barbarous.

It makes little difference to the soldier or sailor whether he becomes the billet of a remington ball or a Dum-Dum bullet, each of which inflicts a gaping, ragged wound; whether he is laid low with a bullet which explodes and kills him instantly and robs him of a lingering, painful death: or whether, without a signal or warning, the ship on which he is serving press." strikes a submerged mine, or is at. tacked by a torpedo and so sunk. In either case the ultimate result is the distinctions are foolish and vain.

Stars and Stripes and Union Jack.

The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made an important speech on public dispatch.

Mr. Chamberlain after deprecating law and the customs of war, but the the constant assertions in certain quarlines of demarkation is more academic ters that Lord Salisbury was "discredthan real. If the Dum Dum bullet is ited" and the government "weak and

"If foreign countries believe and act themselves much mistaken and that An explosive bullet explodes. A courteous diplomacy and graceful con-

pon often punctures men without dis- when Great Britain may be confronted abling them, at any rate, at the time. by a combination of powers and our The bullet has been found to pass first duty therefore is to draw all parts through an enemy and leave him to of the empire into close unity and next

> "There is a powerful and generous terrible as war may be, even war itself

"It is one of the most satisfactory was hollow and therefore spread and at the present time we understand He explained that this fund is largely made a ghastly wound. Only a train. America better than ever. Over a

He proceeded to draw a gloomy troops belch forth from their rifles picture of the situation in China, while yet a great distance from the "where we have to count with Russia enemy: An explosive bullet would except that we do not possess an army carry as far and would almost certain. or defensive frontier in China, and can not therefore injure Russia without an The Dum-Dum bullet strikes an en- ally. The fate of the whole Chinese emy, "mushrooms out" in his body empire is involved and our interests and inflicts a horrible wound, which are so enormous that no more vital probably means a lingering death in- question was ever presented for decisstead of a quick dispatch. The dis-tinction between these two bullets ap-government. Unless the fate of China length but of similar tenor with Postsars a small matter. Yet the refine is to be decided without England's ment which veneers civilized nations voice we must not reject the idea of san the dum dum bullet, while an alliance with those powers whose

Chaimberlain's Speech.

London, May 16 .- The speech of Mr. Chaimberlain, secretary of state Europe objecting to the use of explo- for the colonies at Birmingham Friday mines. Such an explosion as wrecked without the aid of an ally. Others of officers and men, and a vessel worth ister could not make without impro-

The Paris correspondent of the sent to the bottom of the sea. This Times reports the substance of an inmethod of warfare has received the terview with a former French minis. Britain was established in in the year I sanction of all the nations of the ter, whose name is not given, in which 1824. world; it has been reduced to a more the French statesman said it must not be forgotten that it was the United States ambassador who brought proof valued at £2,500,000. ence lies between killing a single man that the United States was ready to

warfare there is no room for sentiment. | cleared the port and turned eastward. | the pope.

French Press' Unfriendliness Due to a Rejection or their Offer.

A Washington special to the St Louis Republic says:

One reason for the bitter opposition of the French press and the apparent enmity of the French people to the United States in the present war ap-

As soon as the war was under way have a good press.'

A proposition to the leading officials

the special commissioner of the United arrival at San Francisco. States to the Paris Exposition in 1900.

all European countries for the expen- add to the complications. diture of which no account is given. used to pay the press. He wished to know of the speaker if such a fund The American Victory at Cavit Was did not exist in the United States and what was the best way to have it ap plied to the French papers which he represented. The speaker explained to him that there was no such fund in the United States, that such a fund would be considered a disgrace to the government, that official bribery of newspapers was unknown here, and that no phase of the proposition would be considered by this government. master General Smith and Senators Hanna and Allison and probably several other officials. From all of them he got similar replies.

Second Call for Troops.

Washington, May 16.-There reason to believe that there will be a call for about 100,000 more volunteers sive projectiles? The object of war is night, has provoked an unusual amount and that it will be issued within a few to kill, and the more effectual the of comment in every European capital, days. Senator McMillan of Michigan, means the more pleased are those who many papers regarding it as an un- who is from the same state as the sechave the direction of operations. In statesmanlike display of the country's retary of war, and a personal friend of ventive genius has provided the navy weakness by the admission that Great Alger, says he is assured that another with the torpedo and with submerged Britain is unable to cope with Russia proclamation will be issued. It is assumed that the Senator gets his inforthe Maine in time of war be caused by say Mr. Chamberlain was used to make mation from the secretary. It is bea torpedo or by a submerged mine. the announcement, which Lord Salis- lieved that the invasion of Cuba will By the use of these agencies hundreds bury as premier and the foreigh min take nearly \$150,000 men, and there is talk of an army of 50,000 to go to the Philippines.

The first life boat station in Great

The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies

TO HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

Military Government Over the Islands to Be at Once Established.

Washington special: The United States will establish a military government over the Philippine Islands. Orders have been issued for Major General Wesley Merritt, now commanding the Department of the East at New York, to proceed to Manila with the pears from the maneuvers of a lead- least possible delay for the purpose of pears from the maneuvers of a lead-least possible delay for the purpose of no demonstrations. Scarcity of pro-ing French journalist who has been in assuming the office of military governor visions in Manila. Probable that the Washington recently on a special com- of the islands. Similar orders to pro mission. This government has been ceed to the Philippines were sent to asked to buy up leading organs in Major Genera! E. S. Otis, commanning any moment. Climate moist and hot. is well known to French financiers Denver, who has just recently been re- attempting to run blockade. Have and to Americans experienced in the leased from duty as president of the ways of the journals of that country court martial which tried Capt. Carter that one of the first essentials in start of the engineer corps. The orders ing any enterprise in France is to sub- direct him to report to General Merritt sidize the newspapers. When an important business proposition is to be Philippines. General Otis will be put into effect, one of the first con- second in command and will act as clusions reached and expressed by the military governor of the islands in promoters is: "We must have a good case absence or disability of General Merritt.

Ordeas were issued for the organibetween the United States and Spain zation of an army corps of about 12,a representative of a number of 000 men for immediate duty in the same and all attempts on the part of French papers came to this country Philippines. This corps will be made that they had no arms with the excepthe supersensitive to draw hairbreadth with the message: "If you want the up of regiments and volunteer organition of machetes, to which the admiral moral support of France, you must zations stationed on the Pacific coast and in the Far Western States.

General Merritt was at the war deof the United States to supply money partment in consultation with the to the newspapers of France in return secretary of war and General Miles for their promised support in the war and the bureau chiefs with regard to Cavite to Manila. There is no truth with Spain has been made, and rethe organization of the expedition. in the reported massacre of a number affairs at Birmingham, says a London peated on behalf of several French Prompt action will be had in the matnewspapers, and its flat rejection fur- ter with a view to having the troops a trifling incident during police duty nishes a key to the unfriendliness of make an early start on their long and nobody was hurt. the French press. The offer, with voyage across the Pacific. General sufficient clearness to be understood, Merritt will leave soon for New York has been made to Speaker Reed, to arrange his official and private af Postmaster General Smith, Senators fairs preparatory to departure for San Hanna and Allison and other officials. Francisco. He said that it was his This proposition was made by Mr. purpose to sail from San Francisco as M. Gallia, whose card states that he soon as possible. Troops for the exrepresents the Journal des Debats, Le pedition probably will depart before gone to Tampa, Fla. Gaulois, Le Journal, L'Echo de Paris, General Merritt reaches the Golden L'Eclair, Le Gil Blas, Revue Illustre, Gate and the probabilities are that que and Moniteur de la Exposition. the Philippines until the arrival of Galha's headquarters are the Hotel General Merritt. Complete arrange-L'Athene, in Paris, the Waldorf ments have been made for the equip-Astoria in New York, and the Shore ment, transportation and subsistence ham, in Washington. His card also of the troops and they will be able to distinguishes him as an ex-attache to start for Manila shortly after their

Gallia's ostensible business is to induce unmistakeable signs that the conti- of volunteers, presumably because he the United States to make a perma- nental powers have already taken steps would have to forfeit his seat in the United States products in the French | the United States, it is said, that she capital would greatly advance the expects to have a voice in the disposi to reinforce Admiaal Dewey at Manila. trade between this country and the tion of the Philippines, basing her It is thought it will take about 20 days claim on German interests in the is- to make the trip. Gallia came to Washington with lands. Diplomats who are in a posiletters of introduction from prominent tion to know the facts in the case credit persons in France and from well- the report that Germany may demand known New Yorkers. He had a long exclusive control of Samoa as the price conference with Speaker Reed upon of her acquiescence to American sovthe matter of subsidizing his news- ereignty over the Philippines, includpapers. He explained that there was ing a harbor suitable for coaling pura secret fund in France and in nearly poses in Hawaii, which promises to

#### TERROR IN MANILA.

a Surprise to All Concernsd.

New York, May I5 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Manila via Hong He said he knew it. Acting on a Lint Kong says:

The American victory and the complete collapse af the Spanish navy have struck terror into Manila.

The blockade continues but public is calm. It thinks European message sent over it. I don't know

bombardment of Manila. The country is quiet. The natives will not actively or openly favor the be relied on. I had an interview with Americans unless assured the Spanish the queen of Spain this morning. I

rule is general throughout the country erable distance. and the American invasion is popular as a means to gaining this end.

enced by an exhibition of strength, here, however, to tell the truth, and They think the blockade is weak and I'll tell it if it kills me. Poor Weyler! that this is due to foreign intervention. How I pity him. But he may expect Manila can draw supplies from the interior and hold out for months.

The troops at Manila consists of about 10,000 regulars and 15,000 volunteers. The volunteers have no instruction and their fire is wild and dangerous to the troops. The artillery has no machine guns.

Public opinion, which first favored Admiral Montejo, has now changed. The Spaniards freely criticise his defense of Cavite. They say the Amer icans came within range of his guns think of you; it's what they say that and that his artillery was good enough | counts. to do great damage to the American fleet if well handled.

The captain general ordered Admiral Montejo to anchor his fleet off Manila In the riots in Milan 600 were killed and unite the strength of his fleet to and 2000 wounded. It is said the the batteries. Montejo replied that St. Thomas, W. I., May 16 .- The trouble is fomented by the clericals to his place was to defend the arsenal at in the consideration of methods of United States auxiliary cruiser Yale pave the way for temporal power for Cavite. The defense of Manila without a fleet was impossible.

A MESSAGE FROM DEWEY.

Manila Effectually Blockaded and Its Surrender is Hourly Expected.

Washington, May 16 .- The following dispatch was received by the navy department from Admiral Dewey:

Cavite, May 13, via Hong Kong, May 15. - Maintaining strict blockade. Reason to believe that the rebels are hemming in the city by land but made Spanish governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manila at plenty of coal. One British, one French, two German and one Japanese vessels here observing.

"The populace of Manila is reduced to eating horseflesh and the prospect of relief seems far distant."

The McCulloch reports that the Philippine island insurgents applied to Rear Admiral Dewey for his approval of attack by them on the city. The admiral, it appears, approved of an attack, provided no excesses were committed. The insurgents then pleaded replied: "Help yourselves at the Cavite arsenal."

The city of Manila has not been attacked. About 5000 Spanish troops are guarding the road leading from of Americans. There has been only

War Notes.

Robert James, a son of Frank James, has joined the Rough Riders.

The last of the great army mobilized at Chicamauga have broke camp and

Reports from Kingston, Jamaica, are to the effect that the Spaniards lost 900 men in an engagement with the insurgents.

Texas troops are mustered in as follows; First regiment of infantry 1001, second regiment 1002, third regiment 986, cavalry 1004.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey has A London special says: There are declined appointment as major general

Francisco with 300 sailors and m

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the old Confederate cavalry leader, recently commissioned major general of volunteers, will command the United States cavalry in the Cuban army of invasion.

War News from Billville.

I am with the fleet. Dewey took my advice when he captured the Philippines. I have just praised him to his

Sampson asked for an interview yesterday. He wanted to know my opinion. I told him he was too slow. I gave him he immediately sailed for Porto Rico.

The Spaniards cut all our cables last night. Early this morning I ordered a new cable laid, and this is the first powers have intervened to prevent the what the nation would do if I should be killed.

Every article of news I send out can rule is over forever for fear of re. told her I sympathized with her. She was deeply moved. In fact, when I The desire to break the Spanish looked around she had moved a consid-Weyler called last night, but I was

not at home. I understand his mission But the native mind is only influ- was to ask me to let up on him. I am no quarter-much less a dollar-from me. - Atlanta Constitution.

Don't

Don't let your neighbor know the full extent of your ignorance.

Den't expect to see many woman elected to office when women vote.

Don't waste any time with a bull dog if you are looking for a soft snap. Don't worry about what others

Don't think that because a streamlet is a little stream a hamlet is a little ham.

Don't forget that when you confide in a married woman you are probably confiding in her husband also .- Chicago News.

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A Dishonest Gang Arrested and Punished.

A gang of peddling fakirs who had been tracked through several towns were recently arrested in Connecticut. They had a gaily length inside. It has been re- painted wagon, and went from cently demonstrated by experi- house to house selling at 25 cents places that bales made in gin Sarsaparilla. The name on their boxes of this size could be com- wrapper was "Wood's Sarsapapressed to a density of about 40 rilla," but being printed in Gerlbs. to the cubic foot, which is a man text, and being so similar in greater density than can be had sound, many people were cheatby any other style or method, the ed into buying the spurious article ing the cotton from waste and lawyer defended the rascals, but damage, and as there is a saving they finally pleaded guilty, and in freight of about 85 cents per were fined to the full extent of

It seems strange that people movement. It is estimated that could be deceived by so transthe saving in the item of freight parent a fraud. But it shows alone would amount to nearly that the best way in buying med-\$3,000,000 annually on the Texas icine is to go to a reliable dealer crop only, and with this in view who will give you just what you there is no doubt but that the gin | call for. We are informed by C. boxes will all be changed to the I. Hood & Co. that they never new dimensions, (24x54 inches) employ peddlers to sell Hood's before the next season. It will Sarsaparilla, Hood's Pills, or any be remembered that the State other of their preparations; they Ginners' Association, which held are sold only through regular a convention at Dallas on the 3rd dealers.

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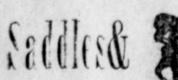
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