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(Mention this paper when writing.)

## Lower Boggy Valley.

### WRITTEN FOR LAST WEEK.

The picnic at Proffitt Friday was a success. There was quite a nice crowd and everybody seemed to enjoy the day except the Proffitt base ball nine. True played the nine a score of 3 to 2.

Nearly all the candidates were present and made some good speeches before starting for Salt Creek.

Mr. Wise Johnson and Miss Sallie Cook were married at Upper Boggy last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Solon Bull of the plains is visiting her brothers, the Messrs. Tandy.

J. D. Carr and family are taking in the meeting at Throckmorton.

Henry Keeter went up to the meeting Saturday.

F. A. Tandy is attending county court in Graham this week.

Miss Mattie Sharp of Throckmorton is visiting the Misses Reynolds this week.

Misses Florence Matthews and Olive Norris returned to their homes in Graham Friday after an extended visit to Miss Etna Wilkinson.

M. H. Steadham left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Cooke and Denton counties, his boyhood home.

Mr. Ragsdale of Somervill has bought land and moved into the valley.

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C. M. Keeter went to Graham on business Monday.

Jim McCarson was dangerously cut on a wire fence while wolf hunting near Throckmorton last week. He is recovering slowly.

Alva Tandy is on the sick list. Sloane Tandy and family started on a visit to his father at Acton, Wednesday. UNCLE SI.

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## Letter From Floyd Lewis.

HONOLULU, H. I., July 6, 1898.  
Dr. E. F. Lewis, Graham, Texas.

Dear Gran'pa: According to promise I write this to let you know that I am in Honolulu. The Indians steamed in this morning about 7 o'clock with about 900 of the "boys in blue" all right side up with care. I am getting along all O. K.; was pretty sick for about twelve hours when we first started, as we had a very rough sea. Bert Farmer was sick for several days, but he is all right now.

This is a fine country and Honolulu is a nice little city of about 80,000 inhabitants. There is a cosmopolitan population here. The soldiers are treated very nicely and will be tendered a big dinner at the Capitol building to-morrow.

We are 2,100 miles from San Francisco, which is not quite one-third of the way to Manila, and we will be on the water about four weeks yet. I am standing it fine.

I wish you could see this country. The weather is not very hot and I think it will be all right at Manila.

Well, it is about time to go to the ship, so I must close. Give my best regards to Mr. A. O. Norris and the rest of my friends.

FLOYD G. LEWIS,  
Twenty-third U. S. Infantry.

## From Bryson.

Mr. Padgett has been humming a tune with his new threshing machine here for a few days, and has about hummed out of the country, and Rev. J. C. Hines, a C. P. Evangelist, has begun humming his tune to the sinners of this place, and will continue till next Sunday. Come one, come all. Everybody invited. Next Sunday will be a big day.

W. B. L.

## Markley.

A good rain fell here Tuesday. Mr. Wright has gone to Bowie.

Rev. W. B. Ford, assisted by Rev. H. B. Whittenberg, is carrying on a meeting at this place.

T. J. Harbour has traded for the blacksmith shop. Andrew Huber, we suppose, aims to try farming a while as he exchanged his smith's tools for a farm. Wick Thompson will work in the shop with Mr. Harbour.

M. A. Stewart and Prof. Rasure visited Farmer Tuesday.

F. P. Brazelton was in our midst Sunday evening.

Last Sunday while Prof. Rasure and family were on the meeting ground, the lightning struck a tree in the yard near his house, scattering the debris all over the yard and breaking two window panes. That is one time the Prof. says he was glad he was at meeting.

Earnest Slade is building a new residence about two miles south east of Markley.

Elmer Smith will begin a singing school at Bethel, on Monday, July 25.

H. H. Midyett and family aims to start this week to Bell county on a visit.

Mr. Wallace and family will start to Chico on a visit.  
A Gump.

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## Farmer Items.

We are feasting on melons this week. The meeting closed at the Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Miss Willie Ballenger, one of Parker county's most accomplished young ladies, is visiting Mrs. Ella Wilson this week.

Mr. Ward of Tonk Valley, passed through Farmer Monday on his way home.

George Woods and family of Belknap, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. J. Benson the first of this week.

Squire Benson of Archer county, was here Friday.

Mr. Childress of Cook county, the democratic nominee for the Legislature, passed through our city the first of the week on his way out west to look after his cattle interest.

J. W. Casey started four wagons to Henrietta this week after lumber for his residence, which will be another addition to our prosperous town.

M. A. Stewart and Prof. Rasure of Markley, were promenading our streets Tuesday.

Mr. Reed is visiting P. J. Oneal. John Willingham and family, of Ind. Ter., Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gegg Tuesday.

Let everybody come out next Saturday night and hear Dr. O. L. Fisher speak in the interest of Fort Worth University, outlining its educational advantages. Dr. Fisher is president of the University.

Ira and John Hunt and families and Mrs. Myra Wilson, returned home from near Throckmorton the first of the week, where they had been attending the big camp meeting. They report the meeting a success, and never did they see a more quiet or better behaved people. One will always find that when the people are not in a wrangle, back biting, telling lies on each other, talking about their neighbors, trying to stir up something to create a hardness, telling Bill something Joe had said about him and adding a little more to it, or in other words raising Cain. They will have better times and get along better both religiously and financially.

Buck Hawkins and family have gone to Fort Worth to visit relatives this week.

Some times in my letters I trample on some ones toes, and the shoe fits very tight. Friend, I am not talking about you but that other fellow.

The musical entertainment last Tuesday night at the residence S. M. Wann was reported very fine.

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TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Eugene Marshall has been appointed bankruptcy referee for the northern district of Texas.

Hon. W. B. Brush has received his commission as postmaster at Austin, and assumed charge.

Ben E. Cabell of Dallas was elected president of the sheriffs' association in session at Galveston last week.

Jno. B. Shaw, to be executed at Cleburne on August 5 for the murder of Tom Crain, has made a confession of the crime.

Gov. Culbertson has declined to grant the Board of Pardons' recommendations for pardon of Tom Varnell of Hill county.

It is now given out that in the train robbery near El Paso recently the prize was \$30,000 in cash and \$50,000 in money orders.

A big ranch sale is reported, in which J. B. Wilson of Dallas has sold the 7 D ranch and cattle located in Tom Green, Irion and Sterling counties to E. C. Sugg & Bro. of the Territory, for \$400,000.

Writing from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, C. A., Julius S. Mayr says that A. P. Price, a former resident of Texas, was recently murdered there, supposedly for his money. He was a prosperous farmer and fruit-grower there.

A gentleman at Dallas is the owner of a Jersey heifer which recently gave birth to three calves, all males and looking exactly alike. One of them has since died, while the other two promise to make fine bovines for the Cuban army.

Marshall Field, a former partner of Levi Z. Leiter, but who have not spoken to each other since 1881, now comes to the rescue of his old friend and buys \$2,100,000 worth of the Leiter property, to help the father out of his son Joseph's financial embarrassment.

A few miles from Dallas a young buck negro outraged an old white lady, about 70 years of age. She was out gathering vegetables when assaulted. After accomplishing his fiendish purpose, the brute took off his victim's shoe with which he beat her insensible and left her. He has been captured and is in a neighboring county jail for safety.

David N. Payne of El Paso has filed suit against the Pacific Express company for \$6000, and the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express for \$4500. This is a damage suit for consignments of perishable goods which these companies refused to accept without the revenue stamps required attached to the bill of lading, and which the shipper refused to supply.

A Novel Competition.

Some time ago the Kitchen Queen Baking Powder Co. of Dallas offered several cash prizes for the best ideas for advertising Kitchen Queen Baking powder. In response a large number of plans were submitted, states as for distant as Tennessee being represented among the competitors.

Seven prizes were awarded. Mr. Henry Sayles, Jr., of Abilene, Texas, who submitted an original plan for securing, and utilizing for advertising purposes, recipes for making cake and biscuit, took the first prize of \$20. The second prize was awarded to Mrs. H. H. Blair, of Dallas, for a plan for the distribution of trial packages.

The other successful competitors suggested designs for show cards, and the formation in window displays of a United States Flag by use of red, white and blue Kitchen Queen Baking Powder cans.

Admiral Cervera on Parole.

Annapolis, July 17.—The St. Louis brought Cervera and the other Spanish officers to their quarters in the naval academy. Cervera chatted pleasantly with the officers. All officers signed a parole and were accorded the liberty of the academy and the city.

Pictures Enlarged.

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AUSTIN NOTES.

Taxes in Unorganized Counties.

The comptroller is receiving the orders of the commissioners' courts of organized counties to which unorganized counties are attached for judicial purposes. The orders show the amount of levies of county taxes on the land of non-residents situated in unorganized counties. The comptroller collects direct the general tax from non-resident owners of lands in unorganized counties, but in order to collect the taxes an assessment must be made first, which is done by the counties to which said unorganized counties are attached, and the result of these assessments is what the comptroller is receiving. Without exception the ad valorem is being reported at 25 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The comptroller collects only the tax of non-residents, and the organized counties collect tax from residents in unorganized counties. Although a property owner in an unorganized county may reside in the county to which said unorganized county is attached, he is considered a "non-resident" in the eyes of the law and pays tax on such property direct to the comptroller.

War Revenue Measures.

The comptroller is at present, presumably owing to the war agitation, in receipt of numerous letters asking for a refund of the cotton tax of the United States government paid in 1866-67, as a war debt measure. Claims of this character are not refunded, no provision having been made for such. They have been confused with the "direct tax" refunded, which was an act taxing real estate and afterward declared unconstitutional and the tax ordered refunded by an act of congress, which refunding has been going on some time. In a letter received on this subject, the party inclosed the original receipt for the cotton tax, which showed it to be a little more than \$100 on seven bales, or more than \$14 per bale; and yet there are some kickers on our little stamp revenue act, or our present law.

About Our Convicts.

Superintendent Whatley, at the monthly session of the penitentiary board, makes this report:

Convicts on hand June 1 4640, new received 129, recaptured 1, returned by sheriffs 3, discharged 61, pardoned 6, escaped 6, died 10, delivered to sheriffs 2, number on hand June 30, 4688.

The 4688 convicts are located as follows: Contract forces 1832, share forces 647, railroad forces 244, Harlem state farm 143, Rusk penitentiary 890, Huntsville penitentiary 932.

Contract forces are distributed as follows: E. H. Cunningham 211, J. R. Collier 98, Darrington 77, Dyer & Bertrand 53, Eastham 124, C. G. Ellis 102, T. W. House 57, C. T. Hunter 43, H. J. Koppe 54, W. J. Moore 50, Tom Peoples 74, A. H. Pierce 66, C. W. Riddick 105, Heber Stone 52, Steele Bros. 53, E. B. Smith 72, J. W. Terrell 93, H. K. White 52, J. C. White 52, W. W. Watts 48, Ed Wilson 52, W. T. Watts 56, Calvert Coal and Clay company 71; total 1832. Share forces Allen farm 129, Burleson & Johns 148, Dupovant 176, Stratton 52, Spiller 77, Williams 46; total 647.

Railroad forces: Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio 71, San Antonio & Aransas Pass 117, Tyler & Southwestern 56; total 244. Financial Agent Rice's report shows a balance on hand June 30 of \$107,863.33.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

Abilene Compress company of Abilene, capital stock \$50,000. Fulton Market company of San Antonio; capital stock \$10,000.

Milford Gin and Cotton company of Milford, Ellis county; capital stock \$10,000.

Crowdus Bros. & Co., Dallas, wholesale druggists, capital stock \$5000.

West Texas Fair and Roundup of Abilene; no capital stock. Purpose, to maintain a public fair and provide for the exhibition of stock and farm products.

Volume 91 of the supreme court reports is out of the hands of the printer.

A Total Disability Claim of \$1,650 Paid to a Man who was Afterward Cured.

The Monitor, a newspaper published at Meaford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle. The facts were so remarkable that many people doubted the truth of them. They said: "It is too remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is mistaken, and the man, although he may think himself cured, will soon relapse into his former condition," etc. etc. The accuracy of its report called in question, the Monitor determined to find out definitely whether the facts were as stated and whether the man would really stay cured. They accordingly kept a close watch on the case for two years after the first article appeared, and have just now

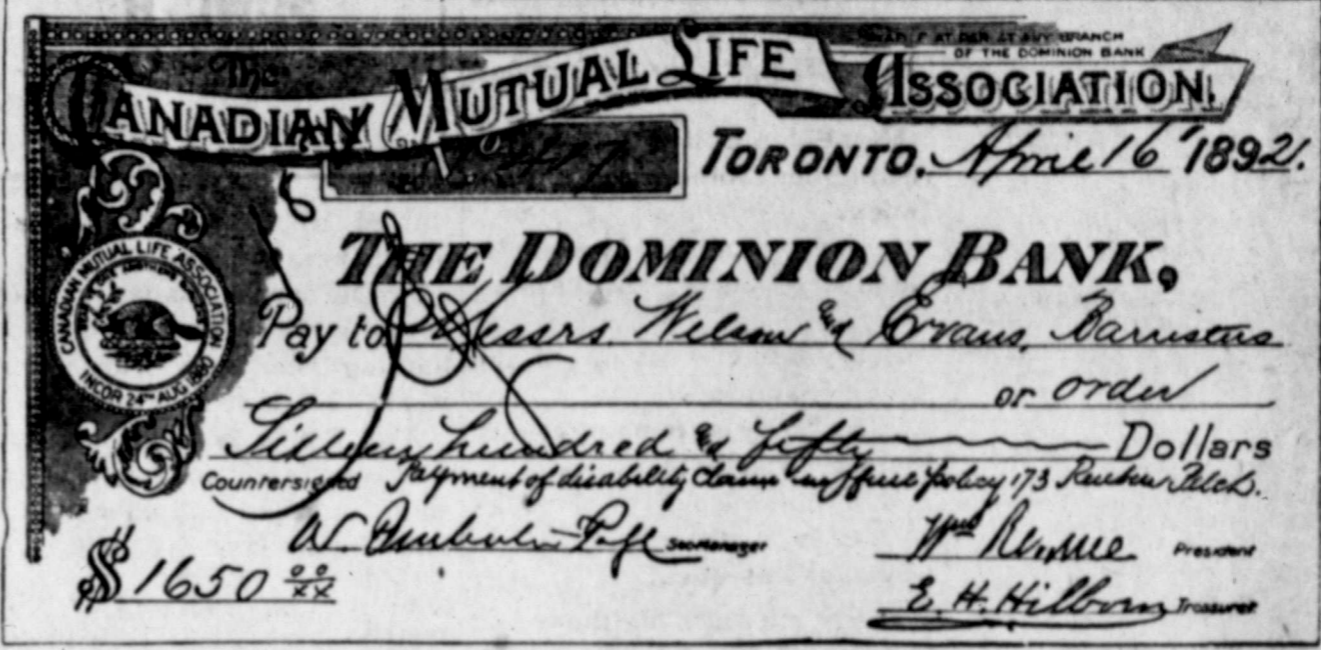
published another article about it in which the original reports are completely verified, the cure is permanent, and they publish a fac simile of the check given by the Canadian Mutual Life Association for \$1650.00 amount of total disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch.

The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic for five years, that there was such a total lack of feeling in his limbs and body, that a pin run full length could not be felt; that he could not walk or help himself at all; for two years he was not dressed; furthermore that he was bloated was for that reason almost unrecognizable, and could not get his clothes on. The paralysis was so complete as to affect the face and prevented him from opening his mouth sufficiently wide

to take solid food. The doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live.

For three years, he lingered in this condition. Then by some friends he was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took them and there was a slight change. The first thing noted was a tendency to sweat freely. This showed there was some life left in his helpless body. Next came a little feeling in his limbs. This extended, followed by prickling sensations, until at last the blood began to course freely, naturally and vigorously through his body, and the helplessness gave way to returning strength, the ability to walk returned, and he was restored to his old time health.

The above is the substance of the first article published by the Monitor



Now follow some clippings, taken from the same paper two years afterward, and there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt, in view of this testimony, that Mr. Petch's cure is permanent. Here follows the account:

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said: "You see those hands—the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed I am in even better

health than when I gave you the first interview."

"Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the Monitor.

"Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had also the numerous remedies recommended by my friends. Nothing I took had the slightest effect upon me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To this wonderful medicine I owe my release from the living death. I have since recommended these pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is always in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them."

Such is the history of one of the most remarkable cases of modern times. Can any one say, in the face

of such testimony, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of any suffering man, woman or child? Is not the case in truth a miracle of modern medicine?

To make the evidence complete we publish above a fac simile cut of the check received by Mr. Petch from the Canadian Mutual Life Association, being the amount due him for total disability. It is unnecessary to add that this life insurance association did not pay this large amount of money to Mr. Petch, except after the most careful examination of his condition by their medical experts. They must have regarded him as forever incurable.

Mr. Petch's address is as follows: Reuben Petch, Griersville, Ont., Canada.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, the Twenty-fifth Legislature, at its regular biennial session, which convened on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, and adjourned on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1897, passed the following Joint Resolution, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing the following amendment to the Constitution of this State, to-wit: Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers and sailors, and their widows, and to grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That Section 3, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Article 3.

Section 1. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant, of public money to any individual, association or individual, or to any corporation or other organization, except as provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to this State prior to January 1st, 1869, and who are either over sixty years of age, or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to said soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1869; provided, said aid shall not exceed five dollars per month, and shall be subject to appropriation as hereinafter provided, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth, for any one year, and shall also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, as provided by the Legislature, provided, that said home shall not exceed five thousand dollars in value for any one year, and shall be subject to appropriation as hereinafter provided, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth, for any one year, and shall also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, as provided by the Legislature, provided, that said home shall not exceed five thousand dollars in value for any one year, and shall be subject to appropriation as hereinafter provided, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth, for any one year, and shall also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, as provided by the Legislature, provided, that said home shall not exceed five thousand dollars in value for any one year, and shall be subject to appropriation as hereinafter provided, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth, for any one year, and shall 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THE POPULAR BOND ISSUE.

Subscriptions Aggregate \$1,200,000,000.—the Supply is \$200,000,000.

Washington, July 17.—The subscriptions to the new 3 per cent war loan of \$200,000,000, which was closed on the 14th inst., including the offers made by syndicates, amounts to \$1,200,000,000 or six times the amount of the issue.

The subscriptions represented by checks or other forms of payment it is estimated aggregate about \$750,000,000, or three and three-quarters times the amount of the issue.

Early last week Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, who has had immediate supervision of the work in connection with the loan, became convinced that the subscriptions of individuals would be far more than sufficient to wholly absorb the loan, and gave instructions that checks representing all subscriptions of corporations be prepared and returned to the senders.

It is thought at the treasury department that no individual subscribers as high as \$10,000 will receive an allotment of bonds.

During the month the department has received about 250,000 subscriptions and nearly the last one opened was from a New York bank for \$100,000,000, enclosing a check of \$2,000,000.

It was Secretary Gage's intention to make the payments on account of the bonds as easy to the people as possible and all forms of payments were to be received.

These included cash, checks, bank drafts, postoffice money orders, express money orders, certificates of deposit and during the last day or two the department has received money by telegraph. During the entire month there has been an average of 15,000 subscriptions received daily and some days the number has exceeded 20,000.

To handle this enormous mail and to schedule the subscriptions a force of over 300 clerks have been constantly employed. It probably will be several days before it is known just the size of the largest subscriptions which can be accepted.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, who has managed the work of placing the bonds of the new war loan, has announced the books closed "upon the most successful loan ever floated by the government." He said:

"It is, of course, impossible to give at this hour the exact line at which allotments will be announced. My estimate, however, is that it will be around \$500,000, that is to say, that all applications for a smaller amount than that figure will be allotted in full, while applications for larger amounts will receive nothing. At this hour there has actually been listed \$84,000,000 of the \$500 and smaller subscriptions, and the amount now on the tables will carry that probably just above \$90,000,000. The amount scheduled and totaled in the subscriptions larger than \$500 is at this hour \$690,610,840, and I estimate it will reach \$735,000,000. The total subscription, including the \$500,000,000 of syndicate bids, will reach \$1,325,000,000."

GENERAL NOTES.

Three cases of smallpox is reported in Laurel county, Kentucky. Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn Linton, novelest and essayist, is dead.

It is said the authorities in Vienna have banished draw poker, as being a menace to good morals.

A customs tariff has been put into effect by the United States Government at Santiago.

The imperial troops of China have sustained a loss of 1500 at the hands of the insurgents at Woo Chow.

Delaney Perry, formerly a wealthy merchant of Louisville, Ky., has applied for admission to the poor house.

The announcement reached Paris from Buda Pest of the death of Princess Chimay, nee Clara L. Ward of Chicago.

At Birmingham, Ala., another negro brute has been lynched for criminal assault—Mrs. Hodges, a widow, being the victim.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan, with his regiment of volunteer infantry, have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to join the Porto Rican expedition.

Captain Rumbold of Battery A has devised a wheel register which tells the number of miles traveled by the Battery in each day's drill.

Horn flies are said to be getting very troublesome in many parts of the west, and it seems there is no remedy known to eradicate these pests of the bovine herds.

Twenty-one thousand subscriptions for the new war bonds were received at the Treasury Department in one day, over 200,000 Americans will hold these bonds.

United States Attorney General Griggs has decided that the railroads, and not the public, shall pay for and affix the required revenue stamps to bills of lading, etc.

United States Senator Kenney of Delaware, charged with aiding and abetting the self-confessed defaulting teller of a Dover national bank, is on his third trial at Wilmington.

A Frisco passenger train between Wichita, Kansas, and St. Louis, was held up by two masked men and the express robbed of several hundred dollars.

The American Steel and Wire company, which controls fourteen of the largest wire and rod mills in the country, have given notice of a reduction in wages of 33 1-3 per cent among fine wire drawers.

A cable to Honolulu is an enterprise now under way. It is said that a contract has been signed by the Hawaiian government and a Syracuse company to lay a cable from San Diego on the Pacific coast to Honolulu and thence to Japan.

The Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway company has filed a mortgage for \$800,000, with the Union Trust company as trustee.

At Cypress, Harris county, Henry Meyer, jr., and his wife and 3-year-old boy were literally hacked to pieces with a ax, the two former being instantly killed. They were on the gallery taking a noon rest, when Mr. Meyer fell asleep and knew not of the assault, for he awoke in the beyond. A 10-year-old boy and a girl baby in an adjoining room escaped by the boy covering the baby up in a cradle and himself fleeing to a neighbor's. The assailant was a negro, and robbery was his purpose, but he did not secure any money. He then fled.

NAVAL BAPTISM OF FIRE.

Spanish Captain's Vivid Story of the Flight from Santiago de Cuba.

Relative to Admiral Cervera's run out of Santiago harbor with the Spanish fleet, and the result, Captain Eulate of the Vizcaya is credited by the associated press with this vivid story of the running fight to destruction:

He said: "The entire squadron was ordered to devote the fire of their guns to the Brooklyn, as she was the only ship in the American squadron that could overtake us. When we got out of the harbor my ship was second in line, and I saw immediately that the flagship Maria Teresa was getting a terrible baptism of fire. It was frightful. The Texas and Brooklyn were just riddling her and in fifteen minutes I saw she was on fire. The Iowa and Oregon were firing on the Oquendo, and as yet I had not been badly hit. The Brooklyn was half a mile closer to us than any other ship and I determined to try and ram her so that the Colon and Oquendo could get away, and I started for her. As I started I thought surely I would get her, but she evidently had seen us and very quickly she turned about, making a short circle, and came to our port side, so that I thought she would ram us. I moved in toward the shore so I could avoid her, then I saw that the Oquendo had gone ashore also, her steam pipes evidently having been severed by a shell. The maneuver of the Brooklyn was beautiful. We opened a rapid fire at her with all our big guns, but she returned it with terrible effect. The Oregon also hit us several times, but the Brooklyn's broadside, crashing into our superstructure, simply terrorized the men. We worked all our guns at her at one time, and I do not see how she ever escaped us. She simply drove us into shore, at one time fighting us at 1100 yards. One shell went along the entire gun deck, killing half the men on it and wounding nearly all the rest.

"The Brooklyn had prevented me from going away, for I could have beaten the Oregon out, as I had a two-mile lead over her. My orders were to try to sink the Brooklyn, and I tried to carry them out. I did not think her battery could be so terrible as it was."

AWFUL RAIN OF SHELLS.

A Pelaya del Este correspondent writes that:

"Some idea of the awful rain of shells which poured into the doomed Spanish squadron on the morning of July 3 by the American warships may be gained from the number of shots fired from the battleship Oregon. This number also bears out the statement of the Spanish officers that it was the fire from the second batteries that drove their men from their guns and forced the ships to beach.

From the time when Private O'Shay of the battleship Oregon fired the first shot from the forward six-pounder until the Cristobal Colon turned to the shore, the Oregon fired 1776 shells. Of these 1670 were from her six-pounders. The big 13-inch guns were fired 34 times, the 8-inch guns 28 times, the 6-inch guns 24 times, and the one-pounders 20 times.

The destruction caused by some of the shots was fearful. One 8-inch shell which penetrated the turret of the Almirante Oquendo exploded and killed every man inside, blowing some to TEXAS.

AMERICAN I

During the Siege of Santiago de Cuba, 1914.

Santiago, July 17.—A full report of casualties in the army since it landed three weeks ago has been received in Washington. Goods and men aggregate 1914 for or ice and men killed, wounded, missing, of whom 21 were officers; watches, 1584, of which 98 were mounted missing; 84 of them, or \$30 were died. Col. Peffer goods department says this is a little of our small number. Goods delivered in the large Write for catalog.

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DEWEY SOME MORE.

Scoops In Another Garrison Which is a Most Strategic Point.

A Manila special to the New York Journal says:

Dewey on July 7 dispatched the Raleigh and Concord to take Grande island, at Subic bay, and capture the garrison. There was no response to the Raleigh's fire. She sent a six-inch shell through the commander's house. A white flag was instantly run up, and the landing party demanded the absolute surrender. The Spanish colonel, Rio, realizing his hopeless position, made submission, and gave up his sword. Forty thousand rounds of ammunition and one Hotchkiss gun were captured. This victory gives the Americans control of Subic bay. Dewey in possession of Subic bay defeats Germany's supposed plans to interfere in the Philippines.

AWAITING THE MONTEREY.

Washington, July 17.—Dewey's latest dispatches say that he is now awaiting the arrival of the Monterey before demanding the surrender of Manila.

DEWEY CALLS HALT!

It Took an American Shell Across her Bow to Stop a German Cruiser.

London, July 19.—The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

United States Consul Wildman informs me that as the German cruiser Irene was passing Marivales, off Manila, the other day the United States gunboat Hugh McCulloch was sent after her to ask her to stop.

As the Irene refused to obey, a shell was sent across her bows and a small boat went to discover what she was doing.

The German admiral protested and insisted that the German ships had a right to enter the harbor without being searched, a claim which Admiral Dewey declined to recognize.

It is reported that Admiral von Diederichs, who is in command of the German squadron at Manila, interviewed Capt. Chichester of the British cruiser Immortalite as to what he would do if the Germans interfered with the bombardment of Manila.

Capt. Chichester replied that only Admiral Dewey and himself knew that.

GUNNERS AT MANILA BAY.

Americans Did Admiral Dewey's Shooting at Manila.

Washington, July 17.—With all of our disposition to be on friendly terms with the British, our naval officers are quick to resent the allegations made to the effect that Dewey owed his marvelous success at Manila to the employment of English gunners whom he had engaged at fabulous wages at Hongkong before he sailed for Manila.

Such a statement as this was made by Cunningham Graham, an ex-member of parliament, in a communication to some of the British newspapers which aroused a good deal of indignation. Capt. Crowninshield, of the navigation bureau, is directly in charge of the personnel of the navy and when this statement was called to his attention he very promptly and positively said:

"We never have yet been called upon to get Englishmen to teach us how to shoot. An inspection of the muster rolls of Dewey's squadron will convey the amplest refutation of this charge and show its absolute falsity. Even later than the muster rolls are the prize lists prepared for the use of the auditing officers of the treasury department and by comparison with the muster rolls as the squadron was originally formed they show very clearly that no Englishmen were behind the guns that sunk the Spanish fleet and silenced the forts at Cavite."

The London Statist says it thinks the world's wheat crop for 1898 will be 45,000,000 quarters larger than the crop of 1897, reaching about 325,000,000 quarters. It also says: "We think America has entered upon a period of great prosperity which will last for years if no great folly is committed."

The comptroller has registered \$3000 of refunding courthouse and \$5500 refunding bridge bonds of Hempstead county.

Smallpox fever is reported at

TEXAS RAILROADS.

A Number of Big Enterprises Which Make Good Showings.

It is pleasant to learn, says the Houston Post, that railroad building on a large scale is now in progress or about to be commenced in this state. The last issue of the Railroad Gazette gives the following definite information regarding a number of Texas projects:

Galveston, Brazos and Southwestern—Grading is finished for twenty-five miles on this line projected from Galveston, Texas, west about 150 miles to Victoria. L. E. Beadle, Galveston, Texas, is chief engineer.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe—Work is completed on the reduction of grades on the main line between Cleburne, Texas, and Fort Worth, twenty-nine miles. It consisted in reducing southbound grades from 1.3 p. c. to 0.9 p. c. and involved an expenditure of \$125,000. (Official.)

Jasper Southern—Work has been resumed, according to report, on this line from Kirbyville, Texas, northwest to Jasper, twenty miles. Most of the grading was completed last year. W. W. Blake, Jasper, Texas, is chief engineer.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Southwestern—A proposition is under consideration in the counties of Pawnee, Payne, Logan and Canadian, Oklahoma Territory, through which this road is to pass, to give a joint bonus aggregating \$200,000. The road is to run from Coffeyville, Kan., southwest to Vernon, Texas. J. H. Bartles of Bartlesville I. T., is president.

Marshall, Timponson and Sabine Pass Track laying is to begin at once on the extension of this line from Russellville, Texas, north twelve miles to Carthage. Avery & Co. of Timponson, Texas, has the contract. T. S. Garrison of Timponson is general manager.

The La Porte Wharf and Channel company was incorporated in New Jersey with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, to build docks and railroads, especially in Texas. The incorporators are: Alvey W. Momeyer, Charles E. Brownell and William B. McKean of New York. The La Porte Improvement company is also incorporated with the same capital stock and incorporators as the other company.

Moscow, Camden and San Augustine—Work is to begin at once on this line from Moscow, Texas, a point on the Houston East and West Texas, northeast about fifty miles through Tyler and Angelina counties to San Augustine.

A Chicago Girl in Ireland.

A young woman of Chicago has returned to the city after a visit in England of a year and a half, much of which time was spent in the endeavor to straighten out the impressions of Englishmen concerning America in general and the United States in particular. Soon after her arrival in London she attended a reception of a semi-official nature. Many highly educated people of considerable prominence were present, and the Chicago girl had brief "reception conversations" with a number of them. One learning that she was an American most of the Englishmen very naturally asked her some questions or other about her native land.

"Ah, I understand you are an American," said one agreeable and very learned appearing old gentleman.

"Yes, I am from the States," responded the Chicago girl with a smile.

"I suppose you live in Boston?" of course asked the Londoner.

"Oh, no. I live about 1,000 miles west of Boston," she replied.

"No, you don't say! Then you must live on the Pacific Coast."

"Oh, dear no. I live over 2,000 miles east of the coast."

"I beg your pardon," gasped the old gentleman.

"Yes," repeated the young woman with a smile. "I live about 1,000 miles west of Boston and about 2,000 miles east of the Pacific Coast."

"Then you must live in the air," ejaculated the astonished Englishman.

"Well, not exactly in the air," returned the Chicagoan, "but they do call the place I live in pretty windy."—Chicago Chronicle.

Atlanta surrenders to the Confederate veterans next week.

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### Railroad Coming.

Judge Arnold received a telephone message Wednesday from Mayor Paddock of Fort Worth, stating that he had received a cablegram from the English syndicate stating they would start immediately for America, and would at once close their deal for the coal lands in this county.

### Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention met at the court house last Saturday and was called to order by County Chairman Gay.

A. T. Gay was elected chairman and W. T. Blakey secretary. The vote in the primary election was counted and the result declared.

The following named delegates were appointed to the various conventions.

State Convention—O. E. Finlay, J. C. Kay and Chas. Gay.

Congressional Convention—Smith Groves and M. M. Burris.

Legislative Convention—A. T. Gay and J. E. Simpson.

The Convention elected the following Executive Committee:

- A. T. Gay, Chairman.
- G. L. Aynesworth, box 1, Graham.
- J. W. Horner, 2, Goose Neck.
- W. M. Goode, 3, South Bend.
- W. H. Ardis, 4, Eliasville.
- J. V. Tyra, 5, Fish Creek.
- W. T. Steadham, 6, Miller Bend.
- R. J. Johnson, 7, Belknap.
- W. L. Tankersley, 8, Proffitt.
- J. B. Wear, 9, Farmer.
- J. S. Fisher, 10, Ind Mound.
- Smith Groves, 11, Olney.
- M. A. Stewart, 12, Markley.
- M. M. Burris, 13, True.
- Norman Durham, 14, Bit'r Creek.
- Tom Grant, 15, Lacy.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the democracy Young county, in convention assembled, do hereby endorse the platform and principles enunciated by the democratic convention assembled at Chicago in 1896, and declare that the principles therein set forth are the only rules by which the democracy can be governed until the same are changed or modified by a national convention of the democratic party to be assembled in 1900.

### Republican Convention.

The republican county convention assembled in the court house last Saturday, 16th inst.

The convention was called to order by C. W. Johnson, county chairman, when J. L. McDaniel was elected chairman and W. J. Treue secretary.

Resolutions endorsing the administration were adopted.

P. B. Hunt and J. R. Harris were elected delegates to the State convention at Fort Worth August 17th, to go uninstructed. T. F. Kindley and W. J. Treue alternates.

C. W. Johnson was re-elected county chairman and W. J. Treue secretary. Adjourned.

### KEEP OUT.

Know all whom it may concern, That I have leased from Beckham National Bank, the pasture known as the Burns pasture, Northeast of Graham. Trespassing therein will be prosecuted to the extent of the law from this date.  
OLIVER LOVING.  
June 22, 1896.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Proclamation By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-fifth Legislature at its regular biennial session, which convened on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, and adjourned on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1897, passed the following Joint Resolution, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing the following amendment to the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers and sailors, and their widows, and to grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 3.  
Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant, of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1st, 1890, and who are either over sixty years of age, or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1890, and who were married to such soldier or sailor anterior to March 1, 1896; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month; and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment of and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year; and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1898; when those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to Section 51, of Article 3, of the State Constitution." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 51, of Article 3, of the State Constitution."

And whereas, the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendment once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such a newspaper may be published:

And whereas, the said Joint Resolution directs that it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1898, which will be the first day of said month:

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culbertson, Governor of the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolution, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, ordering that an election be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the first day of November, A. D. 1898, in the several counties in this State for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the Seal of State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1898.

C. A. CULBERTSON,  
Governor of Texas.  
J. W. MADDEN,  
Secretary of State.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

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Weatherford, April 8, 1896.—We the undersigned have used Hall's great discovery for kidney and bladder trouble and cheerfully recommend it.  
E. M. Woodward, N. B. Johnson, W. C. McFall, H. S. White, J. C. McConnell.

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Joint Resolution to amend Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding five dollars per day for the first one hundred days of each session, and after that not exceeding three dollars per day for the remainder of the session. In addition to the per diem, the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government which mileage shall not exceed five dollars for every twenty-five miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or other routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas, at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "For amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, relating to compensation of members of the Legislature;" and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature."

And whereas, the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendment once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such a newspaper may be published:

And whereas, the said Joint Resolution directs the Governor to issue his proclamation for the submission of the said Joint Resolution to the qualified electors of the State at the general election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1898, the same being the 8th day of said month:

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culbertson, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolution, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, ordering that an election be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1898, in the several counties of this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

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J. W. MADDEN,  
Secretary of State.

### Rheumatism Cured and the Crutches Thrown Away.

I have been afflicted with inflammatory Rheumatism for two years so that I had to go on crutches, and my feet were broken out in sores. I took three bottles of S. J. S. (St. Joseph's Sarsaparilla) and am now enjoying good health, and feel grateful to you for sending such a great preparation to our country. J. D. TAYLOR, Taylorsville, Miss.

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T. H. C. PEERY.

For District Judge 30th District.  
A. H. CARRIGAN.  
P. M. STINE.

For Tax Assessor.  
W. P. BECKHAM.

For County Attorney.  
J. E. SIMPSON.

For County Judge.  
O. E. FINLAY.

For Sheriff.  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

For District and County Clerk.  
CHAS. GAY.

For County Treasurer.  
J. A. DIXON.

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

Quite a number of our citizens are preparing to attend the cow boys reunion which commences at Haskell next Wednesday.

The threshermen report a much greater yield of wheat than was expected.

The Brazos has been on a boom this week.

Water melons were never more plentiful and are being sold at ridiculously low prices.

Wade Orrell is moving to Oklahoma.

The prospect for an immense cotton crop was never better.

Jno. E. Morrison & Co. are putting in a new and up-to-date cotton gin at Eliasville.

When you have spent as much as \$10 in cash with us you can get a life size portrait made from any tin type or photo you may bring free. Remember, for every 5 cents worth you get a coupon that counts on the ten dollars worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morrison are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby. Hall says he is now ahead of his brother Horace, as a pair of "queens" beats a pair of "jacks."

I. H. Carmichael, P. E. Ledbetter and families and F. W. Knight's family left for a visit to Stonewall county. They will also attend the reunion at Haskell before they return.

J. N. Adare was in town Monday and took out the last load of his household effects to the farm. The Col. is now a full fledged granger.

J. C. Stewart was lodged in jail last Friday, having failed to file his appeal bond before the adjournment of County Court. He was convicted last week for violation of the local option law in two cases with an aggregate penalty of eighty days in jail and \$100 fine.

A genuine panhandle sand storm struck Graham last Friday afternoon, followed by another on Tuesday afternoon. The latter, however was followed by rain which put a quietus on the dust for a while, at least.

For the next 30 days we will offer special low prices on anything we have in the house. We still have a splendid stock, but want to make room for the immense stock we intend to purchase for fall trade.

S. B. STREET & Co. Cheapest House in Town.

Mrs. W. B. Pope and her mother, "Aunt Sallie" Williams, of Belknap were in the city Tuesday.

A protracted meeting will begin today (Saturday) at 8:30 p. m. and continue ten days. Rev. J. H. Davies will arrive on Saturday and will be entertained by Mrs. W. D. Craig. A pavilion 40x80 feet will be erected in the Court House Park. It is hoped this will be ready for the opening service, if not, the first service will be held in the Presbyterian Church. The co-operation of all christian people and ministers of the Gospel of all Evangelical denominations is earnestly solicited and the public generally cordially invited to attend.

O. B. CALDWELL.

We will send the next lot of photos off about the 1st of Aug. to be enlarged. If convenient bring them in by that time.

S. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest House in Town.

We received an interesting communication from South Bend last week after we had gone to press. It is too old for this week. Try again Don Quixote.

Art. Jones is baling hay while the sun shines. He has already put up more than a thousand bales and says has just commenced.

C. P. Benson was at Eliasville Tuesday and reports a big rain at that place.

Messrs. R. E. Mabry, V. F. Gorrissen, E. Jackson and families and Mrs. Tidwell, Mrs. Chism, Mrs. H. Hill, Geo. Hill, Prof. Blakley and wife, Miss Maud Bell and others of the Graham contingent have returned from the big camp meeting near Thockmorton.

A. H. Jones will bale your hay for 7 cents a bale or \$2.00 a ton. If you want your hay baled give him a trial.

Joe Moore fell from a load of hay a few days ago. One wheel of the wagon ran over his head, bruising him up considerably. He had a close call for his life and it is a mystery that he was not seriously injured.

Young County has feed enough to supply the construction forces of two railroads, and the indications are that we will have an opportunity to dispose of the surplus in this way.

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Martin Bros. are erecting a neat building on the west side of the square to be used as a restaurant.

T. E. Dowdle is repainting and otherwise improving his residence.

S. B. Street and family started to Haskell Wednesday morning.

John Martin of Collin county is visiting his sons of this place.

## Primary Election Returns.

	Graham.	Goose Neck	South Bend	Eliasville.	Fish Creek.	Miller Band.	Belknap.	Farmer.	Ind. Mound.	Olney.	Markley.	Trus.	Bitter Creek.	Lacy.	Total.
U. S. Senator, C. A. Culberson,	805	67	25	65	13	12	21	35	58	86	10	17	16	10	69
Gov., J. D. Sayers,	277	48	15	37	11	7	9	13	49	33	8	9	20	2	583
R. M. Wynne,	26	2	10	26	1	7	9	25	3	3	2	8	4	18	188
Lt. Gov., J. R. Gough,	159	13	15	27	6	14	18	9	43	24	7	9	10	4	325
J. N. Browning,	166	37	12	32	7	4	29	10		11	6	8	17	8	348
Atty Gen., T. E. Smith,	317	48	28	68	13	1	37	56		37	10	17	27	18	701
Com'r Land Office, D. F. Goss,	249	42	14	52	1	1	37	25	48	23	7	18	18	8	534
F. T. Roche,	6														34
M. F. Groos,	15														35
R. T. Miller,	12														31
G. W. Smith,	9														15
G. W. Fingers,	2														21
Comptroller, R. W. Finley,	31														708
State Treasurer, Seth F. Mills,	21														459
J. W. Robbins,	39														99
T. S. Garrison,	35														123
Supt. Pub. Inst. J. B. Kendall,	296														1024
Asso Jus. Sup. Court, T. J. Brown,	216														7
Judge Ct. Crim. App. Don A. Blane,	116														706
B. H. Boe,	6														685
M. M. Brooks,	48														26
E. D. Cavin,	74														196
Judge Ct. Civil App. T. H. Connor,	203														88
B. D. Turlon,	104														426
Congress—18th Dist. J. H. Stephens,	32														18
Representative, T. H. C. Peery,	187														706
J. A. Wohlford,	129														685
County Judge, O. E. Finlay,	202														297
County Attorney, J. E. Simpson,	119														426
J. H. Aynsworth,	196														444
Dist. & Co. Clerk, Chas. Gay,	181														293
Sheriff & Tax Col. H. C. Williams,	325														727
County Treasurer, J. A. Dixon,	82														45
Tax Assessor, G. H. Crozier,	23														75
J. C. Casburn,	52														166
Preston Brooks,	88														171
J. H. James,	120														226
W. P. Beckham,	120														226

Commissioners: A. J. V. Johnson No. 3, and LA. SUPPLY Co. of sep

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### ALASKA GOLD COMING.

#### Returning Miners With Their Dust Arrive at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 20.—After being eagerly watched for some time, the Steamer St. Paul has arrived from St. Michael's, bringing men and treasure from the Klondike. There were 176 passengers on her list and the amount of their earnings, in gold dust, nuggets and bank drafts is estimated by the ship's officers at \$3,000,000.

W. E. Burn, who suffered the misfortune of having his feet frozen and losing both by amputation, feels compensated by the possession of \$100,000.

The returning miners say that it is idle for prospectors to go to the Klondike now expecting to locate claims, as all the mining land of any value has already been staked out. The only manner in which claims can now be acquired is said to be by purchase.

The general consensus of opinion is that the value of the Minook creek as a mining center has been overestimated. Claims there are pronounced to be of little value and the intending miner, if he be guided by the experience of these pioneers, will confine his operations to the neighborhood of the original gold discoveries near Dawson City.

Some estimates of the amount of gold brought down by the St. Paul make the total much larger than reported by the vessel's officers. Joseph Lebiok of New York city, who has lived five years in Alaska, and himself has about \$80,000 in dust, declares that the Alaska Commercial company shipped not less than \$5,000,000 from St. Michael's. Other returning miners substantiate this statement. The officers of the company have made no statement, but the consensus of opinion was that the trading corporation has secured the greater part of the precious metal mined this season.

Many of the fortunate miners went to various hotels the first night and deposited their wealth with the proprietors. At one place over a quarter of a million dollars worth of dust and nuggets was seen piled on the floor back of the counter, enclosed in old sacks, boxes and dilapidated grips.

L. J. Lebiok, who has valuable claims on Bonanza, Dominican and El Dorado creeks, says that most of the men, like himself, have come south for the sake of their health. Scurvy and mountain fever prevail in the Klondike and food is scarce and of poor quality. Although prices have been greatly reduced flour is still at \$8 a sack and pickled butter at \$2 a pound.

It has been learned on reliable authority that the Alaska Commercial company received on the St. Paul to-night seventeen boxes of gold, each weighing 150 pounds. At a conservative valuation of \$15 an ounce this aggregates \$3,423,000. Adding this to the amount brought down by the miners, which is now placed at over \$3,000,000, the Klondike treasure carried by the St. Paul is not less than \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000.

#### More Klondike Nuggets.

Seattle, July 19.—Seventeen miners from Dawson City have just arrived here on the steamer City of Seattle, bringing with them gold dust and drafts estimated at \$600,000. The largest individual amount of dust was brought by E. M. Sullivan of Los Angeles, who is credited with \$50,000. The largest individual amount of dust and drafts was carried by E. Lewin of Seattle, whose sack is estimated at \$100,000. The other individual amounts range all the way from \$2000 to \$10,000. There were a few who had barely enough to reach home.

The Klondike Nugget, the first newspaper published at Dawson, under date of June 28 says:

"Washing up is still in progress and will probably not be completed until the later part of July owing to the scarcity of water. Opinions as to the amount of the total yield differ. Estimates run all the way from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The most conservative place is far below the former sum."

"On June 13 a nugget worth \$170 was picked up on No. 42 Eldorado. One man on Sulphur creek cleaned up \$1800 after two days sluicing. A claim on No. 21, above Bonanza, yielded 245 ounces in a single clean-up."

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#### STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The affairs about the State University building have settled into their usual summer quiet, broken only by noise of the hammers and the ring of the trowels of the carpenters and masons on the East Wing. The addition to the main building has now been completed to the third story, and the work is being rapidly pushed. Contractor Mahoney says the building will most certainly be finished and ready for occupancy by October 1st. It is not yet known what arrangements have been made to furnish the building. The fence on the East side of the campus has been torn away and workmen are busy putting in a graded walk. The money for this purpose has been raised by the activity of Professor Fitz-Hugh, and the walk will be known as Fitz-Hugh's Peripatos.

All reading stands of the Library have been moved into the rotunda, and the public have access to all the current periodicals every day in the week. The Library is open to visitors on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Miss Estelle Montelin has charge of it for the summer.

About three thousand of the new University Catalogues have been sent out within the past two weeks. Five thousand separate editions of the Medical Catalogue and five thousand of the Law Catalogues have been printed and are being rapidly distributed. A large number of copies of Judge Terrell's Commencement address on Land have also been printed and are ready for distribution.

The University Summer Schools closed on July 5th. There was a total attendance of 239 students—a very favorable showing for the first session of the Summer School. It is expected that the Summer Schools of the University will become a permanent feature.

The professors and instructors are nearly all gone on their summer vacations. President Winston is summering in New Hampshire with his family. He expects to spend a large portion of his time among the Universities in and about Boston. Dr. Bailey is studying in Germany. Professor Norman and Miss Augusta Rucker are at Wood's Hill, Mass. Professor Norman is a member of the Summer School Faculty at that point. Professors Houston, Schoch, Richmann, and Misses Andrews and Casis are at work in the University of Chicago. Alexander Camp, a prominent student of the University of Texas for the past three years, is also doing work in the University of Chicago. Besides these University representatives, Misses Mignoette and Lillie Carrington, and Madison Benson, all University graduates, are in the University of Chicago for the summer. Dr. Ellis and Professor Fitz-Hugh are members of the Faculty of the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua, at Boulder, Colorado. The other professors are variously distributed over the country, resting and studying preparatory for the labors of another session.

The admission requirement to the University have been modified so that students coming from other colleges of repute may be admitted without examination, and awarded credits provided they have done a satisfactory amount of college work. Another provision has been made by the Faculty so that students over twenty-one years of age, who desire to pursue special lines of University work, may be admitted to the University without entrance examinations. Such students must present some satisfactory evidence that they are prepared to take up University work.

If men are salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is necessary, sugar is a luxury. Vicious men are saltpetre, stern men are rock salt, nice men are salt. Old maids are brine. W. C. McGrood natured men are sugar and pretty girls are salt. Sugar. Pass the sugar. —Ex.

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### TEXAS WINS AGAIN.

#### A Heavy Claim Forty Years Old Settled and Paid.

Washington, July 18.—By the act of congress, approved September 9, 1850, the northern and western boundaries of Texas were settled and the United States agreed to pay the State \$10,000,000 in stock in fourteen years at five per cent interest. This act also provided that no more than \$5,000,000 of said stock should be issued until the creditors of the State holding bonds and other certificates of stock of Texas for which duties on imports were specially pledged, should first file at the treasury of the United States for or on account of said bonds or certificates.

By section 1 of the act of congress, approved February 28, 1855, it was provided that in lieu of \$5,000,000 of stock payable to the State of Texas under the act of 1850 the United States would pay the creditors of Texas named in said act and by section 2 it was provided that where Texas had paid any of said claims the money would be refunded by the United States.

By act of congress, approved August 18, 1856, and a joint resolution, approved December 26, 1856, and an act approved March 3, 1859, the time in which these creditors should present their claims was extended. By the act of the Texas legislature, approved January 30, 1873, it was provided that the comptroller should collect any balance due on these claims and Texas agreed to indemnify the United States against the claims of any creditors that might thereafter be presented.

Until recently this matter was entirely overlooked and neglected. Last July Governor Culbertson, after consultation with Attorney General Crane, employed Messrs. Hogg and Robertson of Austin to collect, by congressional appropriation or suit in the court of claims at Washington, whatever balance was due the State. Ex-Governor Hogg, representing this firm, took charge of the matter, visited Washington, briefed the case and finally, contrary to the opinion of distinguished lawyers, was successful. After all data had been secured and the matter thoroughly prepared and briefed, Congressman Sayers took charge of it in the house, to whom great credit is due for the result, and Senator Chilton pushed it through the senate, an appropriation of \$101,113.27 having been made and approved by the act of congress of June 7, 1895.

The right of the State to this money was vigorously contested by Congressman Cannon of the appropriations committee and others and the fact that it was finally appropriated reflects much credit on the firm of Hogg & Robertson, who undertook the case against the opinion of able lawyers. What fee they receive must be appropriated by the next legislature.

#### A CURE FOR YELLOW FEVER.

Italian Scientist's Discovery that He Says Has Been Fully Tested.

Rome.—A remedy and a preventative for yellow fever have been found. Dr. Giuseppe Sanarelli, who is only 34 years old, the discoverer of the specific virus, arrived in Rome and his work may be of great importance. Sanarelli was well prepared to study the virus.

The greatest and one of the most important discoveries of the present day is the discovery of the specific virus of yellow fever. Dr. Sanarelli's discovery is a great step towards the cure of this deadly disease. He has found that the virus is not as contagious as was formerly supposed, and that it can be destroyed by heat and by certain chemicals.

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San Carlo do Pinhal. This city, at one time containing 27,000 inhabitants, today reduced to 1000, is a most potent center of infection. It is a city of empty houses and deserted streets, the few inhabitants all dying or convalescent. The mortality in the hospitals had been 87 and even 90 per cent; with the toxine it was reduced to 27 per cent. We tried the cure in the jails with great success. Formerly, when one case in the prisons or barracks broke out all the prisoners contracted the disease. During my sojourn at San Carlo do Pinhal a prisoner died; the others were at once injected with serum, and not one had it. The people really give me more credit than is my due. They seem crazy with joy, but it is a reprieve from death for a very large proportion of the population. The origin of the bacillus is heat and damp. It is in the air, and so very much more difficult to reach. The difficulty at present is to obtain sufficient serum, but I hope that difficulty will soon be overcome."

#### TEXAS RANGER AS A SPY.

He is Banqueted in Madrid and Wines and Dines with Camara.

London, July 17.—The Daily News' Gibraltar correspondent forwards an interesting story by mail concerning Capt. Fernandez of the Second Texas Rangers, who is acting as a confidential agent of the United States. He spent weeks in Spain, passing as a wealthy pro-Spanish Mexican. He was lionized in Madrid and Cadiz, and took dinner with Admiral Camara. He inspected the latter's fleet and learned important secrets which he communicated to Washington, and in his own words to the correspondent, he "greened all the Spaniards."

He added: "I sent information of some kind every day. The United States knew of the departure of Camara's squadron a week before hand. We know to a man the forces on board, and also the arms and ammunition. They knew exactly to a ton how much coal the Spaniards had. In fact, if my people put to me any questions regarding the military and naval situation in Spain, I think I can answer."

Captain Fernandez escaped arrest by an hour. The Spaniards, having discovered his identity, sent officers to his hotel at Cadiz to arrest him an hour after he had sailed for Tangier, whence he sailed for England and home.

#### WAR BULLETINS.

The Texas immunes have been ordered to New Orleans to join Hood's regiment.

At Siboney, Sunday, 16 new cases of yellow fever was reported, with 1 death, for the 24 hours.

Eben Brewer, who had charge of all postal arrangements in Cuba, died at Santiago of malarial fever.

The Steamer City of Washington, from Santiago, arrived at Newport News with 200 sick and wounded soldiers.

The Philippine troops are to have fresh refrigerated beef—a cargo now being en route from Australia.

A Madrid cable says that Cuban loyalists and volunteers will proclaim independence on their own account rather than be ruled by the insurgents.

The war department at Washington has directed that all mines in harbors of the United States be searched or exploded, there being no longer any necessity for them. Lieut. John J. Blandin, who was an officer of the deck on the Maine when she was destroyed in Havana harbor, has just died at Baltimore, the nervous shock sustained at that night.

It is announced from Washington that President McKinley will send 25,000 colored troops, to be as the army of occupation of Porto Rico, on the condition that they can best stand the heat.

There are 14 cases of yellow fever reported in the quartermaster's report of the army before the city of Cuba. The town of Sagua has been destroyed by fire and a hot-bed of this disease. The cases have been isolated in the hospitals, the department decided, will be moved to a site 700 feet above sea level.

### HOKE SMITH AND SPANISH.

#### Good Reasons Why It Should Be Taught in Our Public Schools.

Hon. Hoke Smith of Atlanta was lately a subject of comment in the press of the country because he favored making the study of Spanish optional with Greek in the boys' high school of his city. Mr. Smith's idea is based on the utilitarian proposition that a knowledge of the language of Spain, which is a live tongue, is worth immeasurably more to a youth than the ability to read the odes of Horace, the orations of Cicero, or even the soul-stirring poetry of old Homer.

"It is an acknowledged fact," said he, "that men soon forget the classics after they retire from college. Ten years after the exit of the brightest student from his alma mater he is unable to interpret a line from Ovid and you had as well ask him to translate a sentence in Sanscrit as to explain the meaning of a passage from Eurypides. Outside of the mental training developed in their study, time put on the ancient languages is worse than wasted."

"We don't care a fig for Spain or the Spaniards, but that shouldn't blind us to the fact that the speech of the enemy is the dominant tongue of countries contiguous to us and with which we expect to establish the closest trade relations. It is the language of Mexico, of the Central American governments and of the West Indies. The English, German and French merchants who have made big fortunes by opening houses in all these countries use the speech of the people, and in that way have an enormous advantage over our own citizens, who, on going down there, find themselves handicapped by being able to speak nothing save English."

"As our next-door neighbors speak Spanish, and as we want to sell them the bulk of the goods they buy instead of having them continue to buy of Europe, it seems the part of common sense that American boys should be taught Spanish in the regular curriculum of our public schools."—Washington Post.

#### The Wheat Situation.

The Chicago Trade Bulletin in its semi-annual review of the wheat situation says:

Estimated supplies of flour and wheat in second hands in the United States and Canada equals 27,000,000 bushels against 42,000,000 bushels one year ago. Supplies of wheat in farmers' hands 16,000,000 bushels against 30,000,000 last year. Estimated wheat crop 650,000,000 bushels against 550,000,000 last year. Reports the distribution as follows for the past year: Consumption, 308,000,000 bushels, seed, 60,000,000 bushels, exports, 217,000,000 bushels, on hand July 1 about 42,000,000 bushels or a total of 627,000,000 bushels. Estimated supplies in the United States for the current harvest year, 692,000,000 bushels. Stocks in Europe equal 59,000,000 bushels against 50,000,000 last year. Outlook for world's wheat crop favors an increase of 300,000,000 bushels in excess of 1897.

#### Maud Muller's Brother.

"Jack Muller, on a summer's day, raked the meadow sweet with hay. The mule with which he raked the hay, was a mule dark with spots of gray. Jack's shirt was hickory and his pants were brown, with a patch on the part where Jack sat down. Jack cussed away, it was hard to see, why the mule went hay when Jack said 'gee!' A bumble bee's home in the stable lay, where Jack and the mule raked up the hay. A tooth raked through the humble home and the bees came out and began to roam, in search of a man on a summer day who had raked the meadow of clover hay. The bees swarmed inside of Jack's shirt and quickened the mule to a lively spurt. It was tough on the mule and worse for Jack, and worse still for the sulky track, for the mule turned loose in a promiscuous way and knocked daylight out of the granger who had raked the hay. And his funeral will be to-morrow."—Exchange.

General McKibbin has been made temporary military governor of Santiago.

New Zealand joins the foreign procession and orders twenty new American locomotives.

# SANTIAGO SURRENDERS!

## AND WITH IT 5,000 SQUARE MILES OF CUBAN TERRITORY SUBMITS TO UNCLE SAM.

### ANOTHER BRILLIANT VICTORY! THE CAPITULATION COMPLETED

The 4th Spanish Corps in Cuba Will be Returned to Spain.

Old Glory Floats Over Santiago and the Old Morro Castle.

Off Agnadores, July 14, 3 p. m., via Port Antonio, July 15, 4:15 a. m.—Santiago has surrendered. Menaced by the American forces on land and sea, disheartened by the past defeats, and without hope of victory, Gen. Toral yielded the city to save his people. With the final stroke of the Spanish general's pen, the only stronghold in the province of Santiago has fallen and the power of Spain in Eastern Cuba is crushed. The end came unexpectedly. The Santiago campaign, with its deeds of splendid daring and dark with the record of slaughter, had been believed by many men of high rank to have only just begun. The refusal of the Spanish to surrender was so emphatic and so recent that both the army and navy had forsaken the ideas of a victory without further bloodshed, and noon to-day was set for the final and desperate assault upon the stubborn defenses of the city. That its fortifications were strong and its forces brave, all knew, and to-day was looked forward to as the

bloodiest in the history of the campaign. When soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon Sampson received by signal the news that Gen. Toral had surrendered, the admiral and his officers scarcely credited the story. Whether Morro castle and the batteries above the harbor will also surrender is, at 3 o'clock this afternoon a conjecture. At that hour the Spanish flag still floated above Morro castle, and Spanish forces still clustered about the earth work and batteries.

The surrender includes all the Spanish troops at Santiago, Guantanamo, Caimanera and Sagua, composing the fourth corps of the Spanish army.

The portion of the province of Santiago de Cuba that lies east of the line from Sagua, via Los Palmas to a scerraderos, is surrendered to the United States.

#### How it Came About.

Before Santiago, July 14, 12:15 p. m. via Pelaya del Este, Guantanamo Bay.—The truce which was to end at noon to-day, was prolonged by a flag sent out from the Spanish lines at 9:30 this morning. Gen. Toral, acting on Captain General Blanco's instructions, asked time to communicate by cable with Madrid, the surrender of Santiago being too important a step to be taken without royal authority. In the meantime General Blanco offered to appoint a joint commission to arrange terms.

General Miles and General Shafter decided to call for a personal interview with General Toral, his message being ambiguous. They rode out between the lines shortly before noon and met General Toral, who said he had received, a few minutes before, authority from Captain General Blanco to capitulate and to make the work of the commissioners final. Gen. Toral named Mr. Robert Mason, British consul, General Tolson and his own (Toral's) chief of staff, Gen. Shafter and Gen. Mines named Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Lawton and Capt. Miley, of Gen. Shafter's staff. The commission is now working on the terms of the surrender.

#### Preliminary Terms.

Washington, July 15.—Toral has surrendered on terms dictated by the United States. Not only did he give up Santiago, but, seeing the hopelessness of further struggle, and that his fall would mean the early collapse of Spanish powers in other sections of Eastern Cuba under his command, he surrendered the whole army, covering the territory of many towns and square miles in the eastern end of the island.

Some details came from Gen. Miles, who cabled that Toral surrendered on the terms and understanding that his troops would be returned to Spain. He said Shafter would appoint commissioners to draw up the conditions of arrangements for carrying out the terms of the surrender.

#### Details from Shafter.

Washington, July 15.—The following bulletin has been posted:

the war department from Gen. Shafter:

Gen. Toral agreed yesterday positively to surrender all the forces under his command in eastern Cuba upon a distinct understanding that they were to be sent to Spain by the United States; that this surrender was authorized by Gen. Blanco and that its submission to-morrow was merely formal.

The commissioners to arrange details were appointed: Wheeler, Lawton and Miley on the part of the United States.

Points were immediately raised by the Spanish commissioners.

The discussion lasted until 10 o'clock last night. My commissioners think the matter will be settled to-day, and met at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

There are about 12,000 troops in the city and about as many more in the surrounding district; 25,000 in all will be transported.

Gen. Miles was present and said the surrender was as absolute and complete as possible. It cannot be possible that there will be failure in cut supply. This was told Lieut. Miley by English commissioner. Will wire frequently when negotiations are progressing. SHAFTER. Major general commander.

#### About to Break Off.

Washington, July 16, 1:30 a. m.—It is now learned that the situation is that the Spaniards consent to surrender, but insist on being sent back to Spain with side arms. The American conferees, on advice from Washington, decline this request of the Spaniards.

It is the understanding at this hour that negotiations have been broken off. The American army is to enforce its position with shot and shell unless the Spaniards surrender their personal arms.

No intimation was given at the White House as to what time had been granted the Spaniards to accede to the American ultimatum. It is understood that the Spanish made a final appeal to be permitted to be instructed from Madrid. Toral must either yield or submit to the bombardment without notice from Gens. Miles and Shafter.

#### They Yield Arms.

Washington July 16—General Shafter sends the following later news of progress:

The surrender has been definitely settled and the arms will be turned over tomorrow morning, and the troops will be marched out as prisoners of war. The conditions of the capitulation include all forces and war material in described territory. The United States agrees with as little delay as possible to transport all Spanish troops in district to the kingdom of Spain, the troops, as far as possible, to embark nearest the garrison they now occupy. Officers to retain their side arms, and officers and men to retain their personal property. Spanish commander authorized to take military archives belonging to the surrendered district. All Spanish forces known as volunteers and guerrillas who wish to remain in Cuba may do so under parole during the present war, giving up their arms. Spanish forces march out of Santiago with honors of war.

The return to Spain of the troops in this district amounts to about 24,000, including Gen. Toral, and 14,522 of whom a shot is expected to be taken.

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### CEREMONIAL DETAILS.

Patriotic and Inspiring Scenes When Freedom's Emblem Went Up.

Washington, July 17.—The war department posted the following bulletin from Gen. Shafter at 5:15 p. m.

"I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant (12 noon) hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago.

An immense concourse of people present. A squad of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and the band playing the national air.

Light battery fired salute of twenty-one guns. Perfect order is being maintained by the municipal government. Distress is very great, but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever.

A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera have surrendered to me.

Obstructions are being removed from mouth of harbor.

Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defenses. Fighting as the Spaniards did the first day it would have cost 5000 lives to have taken it.

Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in armory, over which I have guard.

Gen. Toral formally surrendered the plaza and all stores at 9 a. m.

My ordnance officers report about 7000 rifles turned in to-day and 600,000 cartridges.

At the mouth of the harbor there are quite a number of fine modern guns about six-inch; also two batteries of mountain guns, together with a saluting battery of fifteen old bronze guns. Disarming and purging in will go on to-morrow. List of prisoners not yet taken.

#### Old Glory Floats Over Morro.

Pelaya del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 17, 7 p. m.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Spanish flag was lowered from Morro castle.

Steam launches from the New York, Brooklyn and Vixen entered the harbor and examined the batteries, the wrecks of the Merri-mae and the sunken Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes and the torpedo firing station.

They discovered six Spanish merchant steamers and one small gunboat in the harbor and a prize crew was placed upon the latter.

This afternoon the torpedoes were taken up or exploded, after which the Red Cross steamer State of Texas entered to give assistance to the sick and wounded in the city.

The warships may not enter the harbor for several days, probably not until after the arrangements have been completed for transporting the Spanish prisoners to Spain. Nearly all the American men-of-war are now in Guantanamo Bay. The auxiliary cruiser Yale, with Gen. Miles, will probably leave for Porto Rico in the course of a day or two. Gen. Miles says a sufficient force will be sent to the island at once to take and hold it.

#### More Details of the Terms.

A special from Santiago, gives the following as the terms of surrender of the Spanish forces under Gen. Toral:

The 20,000 refugees at Caney and Siboney are to be turned back to the city. The American infantry patrol to be posted in the surrounding city. Our attention to give attention to any possible sick and wounded among the Spanish soldiers at Santiago. All the Spanish troops in the province except Gen. Laques, the 10,000 at Holguin to come to the city to surrender. The guns and defenses of the city to be turned over to the Americans in good condition. The Americans to have full use of the Juragua railway, which belongs to the Spanish government. All the Spaniards to be conveyed home by American transports with the least possible delay, they to be permitted to take 250 table church property with them. The least concession is interesting.

The first threat by American bombard the city, the American priests and nuns came and demanded safe conveyance to go back and the Spaniards the foolhardy resistance. The Spaniards to surrender their refugees to return to their

### THAT FLAG RAISING.

The Incident Worth All the Blood and Treasure it Cost.

In describing the hoisting of the stars and stripes over the governor's palace at Santiago, a telegraphic correspondent says:

The ceremony of hoisting the Stars and Stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene, that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present. A finer stage setting for a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine. The Palace, a picturesque old dwelling, in the Moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de la Reina, the principal public square. Opposite, rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quaint, brilliantly painted building, with broad verandas—the club of San Carlos; on the other side a building of much the same description is the Cafe de la Venus.

Across the plaza was drawn up the Ninth Infantry, headed by the Fifth Cavalry band. In the street facing the Palace stood picked troops of the Second Cavalry, with drawn sabers, under command of Captain Brett. Massed on the stone flagging between the band and the line of horsemen were the brigade commanders of General Shafter's division, with their staffs.

On the red-tiled roof of the Palace stood Captain McKittrick, Lieutenant Miley and Lieutenant Wheeler. Immediately above them, upon the flagstaff, the illuminated Spanish arms and the legend "Viva Alfonso XIII."

All about, pressing against the veranda rails, crowding to windows and doors and lining the roofs, were the people of the town, principally women and noncombatants. As the chimneys of the old Cathedral rang out the hour 12 the infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered, and Captain McKittrick hoisted the Stars and Stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleckless sky, the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart throb faster.

At the same instant the sound of the distant booming of Captain Capron's battery, firing a salute of 21 guns, drifted in. When the music ceased, from all directions around our line came floating across the plaza the strain of the regimental bands and the muffled, hoarse cheers of our troops.

The infantry came to "order arms" a moment later, after the flag was up, and the band played "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." Instantly General McKibbin called for three cheers for General Shafter, which was given with great enthusiasm, the band playing Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The ceremony over, General Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal authorities, subject to the control of General McKibbin.

#### The Deportation.

Washington, July 17.—It has been announced at the war department that the Spanish prisoners at Santiago will sail for Spain not later than the 25th instant.



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**Interesting Comparison.**

In the battle of Manila and San-ago, there must be astonishment when the world notes the relative strength of opposing fleets and contrasts the results.

In the former battle the Spanish force consisted of twelve ships and a compliment of 1,948 men, and the American fleet was composed of seven ships, and 1,708 men. The Spanish loss was twelve ships, two forts, 424 killed and 210 wounded; we sustained no loss in ships or men, only six wounded.

At Santiago the Spanish force consisted of six ships with the support of shore batteries, and a complement of 2,250 men; American force, of seven ships and 3,336 men.

The Spanish loss was 450 killed and wounded and 1,800 prisoners; our loss, one killed and two wounded.

Surely these contrasts are without a parallel in the history of naval warfare, and can only be accounted for on the basis of superiority of vessels and marksmanship.

Foreign nations may as well know that American-made ships and guns when manned and officered by Americans have set a new standard.—Republic.

**Completely Worn Out.**

"I was completely worn out, was troubled with a tired feeling, and my eyes were so weak I could not read. I commenced the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon began to gain strength. My eyes grew stronger so that I could see to thread a needle without glasses." Mrs. SCOTT MILLER, Cotton Gin, Texas.

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Chas. H. Mills, son of Senator Roger Q. Mills, has been appointed to a position in the United States army with the rank of major. It is stated that nearly every senator has secured the appointment to lucrative positions in the army of a son or brother or relative of some degree. This state of affairs is rapidly developing into a public scandal and the people should indicate their disgust by a vigorous and effective kick.—Taylor Tribune.

It ought to bring a blush of shame to the cheek of every honest American to witness the conduct of senators and congressmen in the appointment of sons, cousins, nephews and other family relatives to lucrative positions in the various departments of the government. It is indeed time that a kick of sufficient vigor was being made as will bring every member of congress and United States senator to see this outrageous abuse of privilege as other people to see it. It has been allowed to go on unchecked until it has become a standing disgrace to the lawmaking body of the government. Nepotism is on the increase, and it ought to be stamped out.—Weatherford Democrat.

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And other troubles of a like nature  
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**HOW TO LOOK GOOD.**  
Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at D. R. Akin & Co.'s Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

**Change of Life Passed With Safety.**  
I write to state my experience with G. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Panacea). The best physicians of our community examined me and said I would have to let nature take its course. I was persuaded by one of your traveling men to try six bottles of G. F. P. for change of life, and can cheerfully say that it has relieved me entirely, and I am now in perfect health, feeling better than in a number of years. This is, beyond doubt, the finest female preparation on earth, and I can highly recommend it to all suffering from the afflictions peculiar to women. I believe it to be a God-send to the suffering class of humanity. I can safely say it will do all that is claimed for it and has no equal.  
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**THE NEW WAY.**  
WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "doctors' examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of this new demurement of the resident's attention has now demonstrated the possibility of a reconstruction of government for that unhappy country, short of absolute military dictatorship, if representative government in Cuba is to be practicable, the result must come through the hold the leaders of the various factions which the Americans have chosen to set for the president in the solution of the problem are able to exercise. Fitzhugh Lee will be in a position to render his own country and Cuba a service with which the winning of a battle is not to be compared.  
WHERE THE GERMAN-AMERICANS STAND.  
Persistent reports of friction between the United States and

**Bonds for Ten Dollars a Hundred**

The first issue of \$200,000,000 war bonds have been subscribed seven times over already by the Rothschilds and other bond broking syndicates.  
They are still subscribing.  
If there is a Republican willing to know why, and unprejudiced enough to learn, we will tell him.  
It is because instead of getting those bonds at par Lord Rothschild can get them at exactly \$10 on the \$100.  
This is the central fact in our politics at the present—get it by heart.

Lord Rothschild or any one else who can organize a national bank in this country can get a hundred dollar bond at a net expenditure of ten dollars.  
At the treasury window the national bank president pays in \$100 for which he receives a \$100 bond interest bearing and non-taxable.  
He deposits this \$100 bond at the next window and gets back \$90 in silk paper notes, which the government authorize him to lend out at any interest he can get for them. While these notes are in his hands they are also non-taxable by the States.  
All he has to do is to sign his name to these notes and he can lead them out on the warrant of the government and really on its credit.

If they were simply his notes, put in circulation, as such, on white paper, no one would touch them.  
It is an enormous absurdity—an injustice that would be incredible if it were not actual.—Valley Democrat.

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**Stray Notices.**  
Reported by A. C. Casey, Com'r Prec. No. 4, one bay mare, 3 years old about 13 1/2 hands high, branded UO on left shoulder; felt with S. H. Stimett.  
Reported by A. C. Casey, Com'r Prec. No. 4, one sorrel horse, blaze in face, about 12 hands high, branded UO on left shoulder. This July 4, 1898.  
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It may save your life. 50 cent country.

The negroes of Bobo, Ala., have elected Sam to establish a school for the colored race.  
The oil producers of California, and have raised the price of crude oil to \$1.15 a barrel. They claim the supply is decreasing.  
Lieut. John Lind, quartermaster of the 12th Minnesota volunteers, now at Chickamauga, has been tendered and has accepted the nomination for governor of his state, by the democrats, silver Republicans and populists.

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