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REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Proc. No. 1, and left with J. W. Carlton, one bay horse, 16 hands high, 8 years old, branded **J** on left hip, has scar on left hind foot. This July 23, 1898.

Reported by A. C. Casey, Com'r Proc. No. 4, one bay mare, 2 years old about 13 1/2 hands high, branded **UO** on left shoulder; left with S. H. Stimmet.

Reported by A. C. Casey, Com'r Proc. No. 4, one sorrel horse, blaze in face, about 13 hands high, branded **UO** on left shoulder. This July 4, 1898.

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The people of Texas will quite generally regret the retirement of Capt. Philip from the battleship Texas. To him is largely due the prestige which the vessel won under his command and Texans naturally feel great admiration for so gallant and meritorious an officer. Capt. Phillip, however, has a worthy successor in Capt. Sigsbee and it is to be hoped that his transfer from the Texas is not to something equally as good, but something better.—San Antonio Express.

The grain crop in Texas this year is something tremendous and grain farmers are happy. Generally speaking the cattle trade is in a healthy condition and indication seem favorably for a good, steady market. Ranges all over Texas are covered with a luxuriant growth of grass and in consequence horses, cattle and sheep are in splendid growing condition.—Stockman and Farmer.

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A pious woman has advised the president to ask the Lord what to do with the Philippines. This good sister must remember that the president is hearing from vox populi about the matter, and vox populi is said to be vox Dei.

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Farmer Items.

Still dry and dusty. Some farmers picking cotton. Our gin is now ready for work. Jas. Bryan moved into the W. R. Drum house last week.

The roads are continually lined with travelers, either going to see or returning from a visit to their wife's people.

Bud Spencer of Wise county has been visiting his brother here, J. D. Spencer.

Mr. Hefner and family of South Prairie visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson, accompanied by her brother, R. C. Cady, are spending a few days in Jacksboro.

A. and W. M. Looney went to Wichita Falls Monday for a few days' pleasure trip.

Eld. W. P. Harmonson filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

W. A. Eaton and wife attended church here Sunday.

J. L. Elmore will leave Monday for Motley county with a bunch of horses.

C. F. Newman and Mr. Guinn with their families, all of Lacy, attended church here Sunday.

R. A. Drum is now clerking for Benson & Sons. We learn he will go to Jacksboro soon to clerk for the well known H. O. Stark dry goods house.

N. Gegg went to Henrietta Monday after lumber to repair his hotel.

The young people had a fish fry on West Fork Monday, but we didn't learn what success they had.

W. N. Peery and family, after a few days' visit here, left Saturday for their home at Bellevue.

A. E. Oatman and family returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to Boggy.

T. H. Wann and Henry Barrett left Tuesday for Hays, Moore county, where they expect to find work.

Jos. Wolf of Archer county is stopping in town for a few days. Luther Joyner was down from the Falls Monday.

We learn at this writing that Mrs. John Slaughter is dead and will be interred at Olney to-day.

Clay Garvey passed through to-day enroute to Mineral Wells for a few weeks rest.

John Garvey has just returned from a visit to Denton county and reports crops good.

DEW DROP.

Salt Creek Items.

We learned that "A. H. K." went to see his best girl last Sunday and she not being at home, he returned very sick after so long a ride and was not able to write this week.

Rain is needed very much. Cotton picking will soon be in order.

J. W. Cornelius and family visited Mrs. Johnson last Sunday.

Mrs. Mayes and Miss Lizzie Baldwin visited Jason Mayes on Monday.

Joe Bean spent last Thursday and Friday with his sister in Graham.

J. A. and S. A. Morris of Dallas were prospecting in our community last week. Come on, there is plenty of room for you.

C. C. Johnson made a flying trip to Olney last week.

Will Mayes and Harry Kindley drove over to Spring Creek last Tuesday. On their return Harry stopped by the wayside to get a drink of water and Will says he found a patch of fine watermelons. We wonder if he didn't bring his best girl the biggest one he could find.

T. F. Kindley and Jason Mayes are on the sick list this week.

Jim Fry had the misfortune to get his arm dislocated last Saturday. His brother, Henry, took him to Graham to have it reset.

Joe Woolfolk of Belknap was among the youngsters here Sunday.

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Will and Chas. Atchison are engaged in the tanking business for Mr. Jeffery.

Dave Higgins went to Wichita Falls on business last week.

Quite a number of youngsters contemplate going to Jacksboro to the railroad celebration.

The families of Summers and Johnson are camped at Red Top this week attending campmeeting.

Our school is in full blast under the management of Miss Missouri Ellis.

Can almost hear the wedding bells ringing? Wonder who will be the first. A BUM.

Markley.

We are needing rain again in this locality.

The Cox brothers' thresher is in our midst.

Ike Tinney and Mr Wright started for Bowie Monday on business.

Henry Midgett and family returned home Monday from Bell county. They report a pleasant trip.

Richard Chaney and family of Hopkins county, are visiting their relatives, C. W. Rasare.

George Gilpin of Hopkins county is also visiting C. W. Rasare.

John Drum is aiming to move, sometime soon, to the nation.

The Baptist brethren are holding a meeting at this place.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart and daughter Miss Inez are visiting at Graham.

Will Bethany has a child that is very sick.

Emier Smith left Monday for Callahan county.

Mr. Newman, of Lacy, attended meeting here Monday night.

Mr. McMellen and family of Gertrude visited Mr. Wallace's family Sunday.

Wick Thompson is building a residence in Markley. Still the town improves.

Harbour's are improving the place in town preparatory to move in.

Miss Rachel Brown is visiting at Graham.

Eliasville Items.

Eliasville is on a boom; our new gin is expected to be in operation by the 20th; it is also calculated to meet the wants of all, far and near. The machinery is the best that could be obtained.

We say Eliasville is on a boom because, a new blacksmith shop is to be opened next Monday, there will also be another livery stable soon.

T. J. Price will move to the city as soon as he can erect his dwelling which is to be situated on Elm street, near the bridge.

West Eliasville is a coming City; any wishing to move to West Eliasville can purchase a town lot. The roads have been carefully graded to the coming city.

New goods are being brought in every day, the merchants are constantly laying in supplies, making preparations to meet the demands of all far and near.

C. w. Nance is going to stock west to buy cattle next week.

MARKLEY

PEACE!

THE PROTOCOL SIGNED, AND THE PRESIDENT DECLARES THE RESULT IN A PROCLAMATION.

ALL HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED. SPAIN RETIRES FROM AMERICA.

Joint Commission Will Be Chosen to Meet in Paris Prior to October 1.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The peace protocol has been signed by Secretary of State Day, representing the United States, and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, representing the Spanish government. The protocol provides:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.
2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrone, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.
3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.
4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively, to

United States to Occupy Manila Pending Disposition of the Philippines.

arrange and execute details of the evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than Oct. 1.

6. On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

THE ARMISTICE DECLARED.

The president immediately issued the following proclamation:

By the president of the United States—a proclamation:

Whereas, by a protocol concluded and signed Aug. 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms upon which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

Whereas, it is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

Now, therefore, I, Wm. McKinley, president of the United States, do in accordance with stipulation of said protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 12th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

WM. MCKINLEY.

By the president.

WILLIAM R. DAY,

Secretary of State.

A copy of the proclamation was cabled to our army and navy commanders. Spain cabled her commanders like instructions.

NAVAL ORDERS

The following orders were issued from the navy department:

"Sampson, Santiago: Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is raised. Howell ordered to assemble vessels at Key West. Proceed with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts to Tompkinsville. Place monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to Newark and will remain at Guantanamo. As-

semble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order marines north in Resolute."

"Remey, Key West: In accordance with the president's proclamation suspend immediately all hostilities. Commence withdrawal of vessels from blockade. Order blockading vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West."

The notification to Admiral Dewey was not made public, but Assistant Secretary Allen stated that besides being put in possession of the president's proclamation he was ordered to cease hostilities and raise the blockade of Manila.

Hostilities Ceased.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Responses from army headquarters in Cuba and Porto Rico announce that the peace proclamation has been received and is being observed. All hostilities have ceased.

No response is expected from Manila for several days.

The blockading squadron is massing at Key West, and some of the big battleships, with admirals Sampson and Schley, are en route to New York, where they will be dry docked.

CUBANS HAVE ACCEPTED.

All Parties of the War Have Laid Down Arms.

New York, Aug. 14.—Word has been received from the Cubans in the field that they have accepted the armistice and are no longer fighting the Spaniards.

H. S. Reubens, counsel for the Cuban junta, said:

"The Cubans may be depended upon to co-operate with the Americans in carrying out the establishment of a peaceful and a stable government on the island.

"The Cubans stand accused by the Spanish as not being capable of self-government and they feel that it is a question of duty and honor to disprove that falsehood to all the world. They have no feelings but gratitude for the timely and effective intervention of the United States in their behalf. They have full confidence in the justice of the American government and feel sure that they will not discriminate against them in any way because of a pretended fear for the safety of the island or because of the calumnies of Spain. They will assist the United States in every way in their power to settle any question that may hereafter arise and with the same ardor they may now strive for the realization of the new motto. "Peace and prosperity."

SPANISH PRESS COMMENT.

Papers Are Not Enthusiastic Over the Final Outcome.

Madrid, August, 14.—El Pais prints the text of the protocol signed by the United States and Spain with mourning borders, and says:

"Spain, without colonies, is reduced to the role of a third rate power."

El Imparcial says: "Peace will not bring to Spain even the rest she so much needs after three years and a half of war."

El Nacion says bitterly: "If Spain had at least been vanquished after a furious and heroic struggle she could resign herself. Peace with the United States will only be a momentary respite from our misfortune."

The El Tiempo (conservative) says: "Peace is an accomplished fact. The bitterness of defeat does not prevent us from seeing with satisfaction the end of the war."

El Epoca says: "The peace is the saddest imposed since the treaty of Utrecht."

Germany Welcomes Peace.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The leading papers here welcome peace between the United States and Spain, and express the hope that the latter country will endeavor to accept the situation and will not regard the loss of her colonies as an open wound only to be healed by revenge.

The National Zeitung says the United States is behaving in a becoming and dignified manner, and that there is no reason why Spain should not enter into commercial relations with her conqueror.

MANILA BOMBARDED.

Admiral Dewey Forced the City to Surrender Last Saturday.

Washington, Aug. 16.—At midnight the state department received the following message from Consul Wildman at Hongkong:

"Augusti says Dewey bombarded Mahila Saturday. City surrendered unconditionally.

"Augusti was taken by Germans in a launch to the Kaiserine Augusta and brought to Hongkong. I credit report."

Hongkong, Aug. 15.—Gen. Augusti, captain general of the Philippine islands, arrived by the Kaiserine Augusta. He refuses to be interviewed and will say nothing more than that he is going to Spain at first opportunity. The precise facts are not known, but it is supposed that Gen. Augusti fled from the Philippines.

Gen. Augusti's wife and family accompany him.

Credited at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The information contained in Consul Wildman's brief message aroused intense interest, but created no surprise among those officials who received it.

For two or three days news of the fall of Manila has been expected.

The last dispatch received from Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt indicated that it was their purpose to force a surrender of the city as soon as possible.

GEN. BLANCO'S ADDRESS.

Situation Depreciated, but Obedience to Spain is Urged.

A Havana dispatch gives Gen. Blanco's address as follows:

It having been resolved by the Madrid government to conclude peace with the United States, I consider my mission in this country ended and have solicited my relief from duty. I came to Cuba animated by the hope of pacifying the island and saving it for Spain. We had to accept the struggle at a moment when it was least expected and under most unfavorable circumstances. Nevertheless we sustained the campaign with vigor and our army has already let the invaders feel the weight of our arms and I was willing at the head of the army to continue disputing, inch by inch the land with which such valor and at the cost of so much blood we were defending.

Since the nation's government, which is surely inspired by the great interests of patriotism and a desire also to assure your proper interests and those of the other colony, believes the moment has arrived to make peace, it is our duty faithfully to second her in her purpose, but it can not be that I am the one called upon to perform a political duty which does not agree with my declarations, with my acts and with my convictions. I see myself obliged to leave you at the present painful and difficult moment. Nevertheless I will not do it without advising you to maintain the calmness and prudence so necessary to save the legitimate interests of Spain in Cuba, which represent the fruit of your labors and thus I think have rendered my last and most disinterested service to Cuba to her inhabitants and especially to the city of Havana.

The address is dated Aug. 12.

BLANCO AND AUGUSTI.

The Captains General Wish to Be Relieved of Their Commands.

Madrid, Aug. 16.—The government has received from Capt. Gen. Blanco a dispatch tendering his resignation. The reason given is that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of Cuba.

It is believed that the Spanish government will decline to accept the resignations of Governors General Blanco and Augusti.

The Cuban autonomist government has resigned.

Robert P. Porter, superintendent of the last general census of the United States, has been appointed commissioner to examine the report on the finances, banking systems and customs laws of Cuba and Porto Rico.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Whether Peace Will Last Very Long is Still Doubted.

London, August, 14.—Europe's share in the rejoicing over the re-establishment of peace in Christendom is disturbed by the gloomy forebodings that it will not be permitted long to remain unbroken. These fears find the freest expression in England, and England is the only country which is considering the necessity of breaking the peace of the world. In other words, England is the only country which will, perhaps, turn the diplomatic war now raging in the far East into a physical conflict. The Chinese question is now the most important feature of European comment, and there is a universal recognition that the United States will henceforth be of great potentiality. There is not the slightest disposition to raise opposition to the terms of peace so far as defined. There is no protest yet against America retaining the Philippines, or a part of them. In fact, it is a foregone conclusion that the islands will become virtually American, but the Asiatic crisis is bound to take a new and perhaps unexpected shape before the peace commission gets well at work. Russia's course in heaping humiliation upon England is apparently regardless of consequences, but Russia is deliberately inciting England to war. It is believed throughout Europe nothing that will happen in China will force Salisbury to draw the sword, due to the queen's determination never to sign another declaration of war. The question is how far it is safe for England's rivals to trust this assumption. Salisbury is almost universally condemned for his Eastern policy and public sentiment in England will not submit to repeated humiliation. This condition of the public mind will force the government either forcibly to intervene alone or to join the United States in keeping open China's markets or to accept the dismemberment of China. France, Russia and Germany hope Salisbury will do the latter, leaving a small share to England and shutting the United States out, but if the United States and England declare jointly China must remain open, it is not believed any power will accept the challenge.

Germany Takes a Hand.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A semi-official note has been issued defining Germany's railway claims in the province of Shan Tung. Germany it is said, possesses a formal concession for three main lines in that province. The only further undertaking is a through line north and south.

With reference to this and other future roads Germany claims preferential rights. The contract must first be offered to her.

Negotiations for the through line are still pending, but the railway question is practically decided in Germany's favor by three old line concessions.

THE MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

Cuban and Porto Rican Bodies Said to Be Chosen.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Post announces the personnel of the military commissions for Cuba and Porto Rico as follows:

Cuban commissioners—Major Gen. J. F. Wade, Major Gen. M. C. Butler and Admiral W. T. Sampson.

Porto Rican commissioners—Major Gen. John R. Brooke, Major Gen. Theodore Schwan and Admiral Winfield S. Schley.

It will be noticed that the name of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee does not appear in the list of Cuban commissioners. The omission is not unintentional.

Gen. Lee was originally slated for a place on the commission, but will not serve owing to his desire to remain at the head of his army corps. It is expected that this corps, the seventh, will eventually be sent to Cuba, and in that event Gen. Lee will go to the island at its head, preferring this position to a commissionership.

British Consul Ramsden, who had been consul at Santiago de Cuba for 30 years, died at Jamaica.

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It was never intended by the administration that he should have an opportunity to do anything to "bring him to the attention of the country."

The people of Texas by an overwhelming majority are in favor of annexing all conquered territory made glorious by American valor and consecrated by American blood. And the politician who stands in the way of the people will get run over by the gravel train.

Congressman John H. Stephens has been renominated from the thirteenth Texas district on a platform declaring "that wherever the American flag has been, or shall be raised in any colony of Spain in the present war, it shall never be lowered except in recognizing the independence of such people when they have developed capacity for self government."

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Barney Gibbs, the populist candidate for governor who talks so eloquently of the vine and fig tree is the very same Barney Gibbs who a few years ago advocated the murder of the poor struggling home makers of the west who dared to cut down the fences the cattle barons had erected around their little home, in many instances through pure cussedness, and on public lands, to annoy them and drive them away from a section they were trying to monopolize.

The battleship Texas put more holes into Cervera's fleet than any of her competitors. The Red Cross steamer State of Texas was the first vessel to enter the harbor of Santiago after the surrender of the city. Lieutenant Hall of Texas was the first to land on Cuban soil, and Lieutenant Crank of Texas was one of the men that sunk the Merrimac. No wonder the United States are glad that Texas annexed them.—St. Louis Republic.

To live or not to live, is a question which anxiously confronts the residents of our low ground and swampy districts. Take Chestham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a commonplace chill. Cure guaranteed. Tasteless 50c a bottle.

Strayed—\$5.00 Reward.

Strayed from the undersigned about the 1st of August, two brown mare mules, two years old, unbranded. Will pay \$5.00 reward for their delivery at my ranch, or any information suitably rewarded. D. H. FRENCH, Graham, Texas.

He Feels All Right.

"I was troubled with a tired feeling, and it broke out on my body. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. The boil soon disappeared, and I have not had any sign of them since. I have felt all right ever since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. S. DONN, Cornerville, Ark. Hood's Pills are the favorite family medicine. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The Road Law.

Some of the most intelligent discussion among progressive men of Texas is given to the subject of good roads and there can be few subjects presented to the Texas legislature of more importance to the farmers and business men of the state. The recent rainy season in Texas made the roads in the best farming districts in the state impassable for days at a time. All classes of business suffered as a consequence. A construction of road upon correct principles will not be secured under the present road law. The legislature should devise a better law and road experts should be employed in constructing the more important roads.—Stock and Farm Journal.

A Garfield county bride has taken a unique method of making her husband relish her cooking. She sits with a revolver in her hand during the meal hour.

We are often asked to "roast" this thing and that to give this thing a "write-up" and that another; and if all these suggestions were followed up along with our personal inclination to "sblush" out whatever seems to us unfit to exist, we might keep ourselves in a constant stew, besides that is hardly within the purview of clean journalism. True, a newspaper must stand guard over the liberties of the people, the purity of the home and advancement of society, and a public censor to the detriment of any one. Hence it has become our plan and policy to say whatever good we can of the subject in hand and be silent on the bad, and speak plainly always for the right and just to all however humble or great, and unfair to none.—Leonard Graphic.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Chestham's Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaranteed. Put up in both the Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless in 50c size.

The horses in military service in Cuba are already suffering even more than the men from the severities of the Cuban summer climate and many of them have succumbed to its effects. And yet military movements in Cuba have been of a character that has given little employment either to cavalry or mounted infantry. The latter will be more in demand as the campaign progresses and the interior is given to the occupancy of our troops. It will be found then that the Texas horses will be in point of endurance far superior to those of any other state. One of Torrey's cavalry regiment, in a letter regarding the class of horses with which they are supplied, says: "Some of the best backed horses are range horses pure and simple." These horses however are from the Northwestern ranges, and will scarcely be able to compete with the Texas mounts in endurance of the conditions to which they will be objected.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bottle at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store."

Purified His Blood

Then the Disease That Caused Suffering Disappeared—How Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Ulceration.

As you must cleanse the stream at the fountain, so you must purify the blood if you would cure any disease caused or promoted by impure blood, and the world's great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter: "I was taken sick with ulceration of the bowels and the prescriptions given me did not do any good. One day my mother saw a testimonial which told of some one being cured of a similar trouble by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. In a short time I found I was gaining, and when I had taken three bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume my duties." CHARLES BROWN, Lock Box 463, Greenville, Texas.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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, 1898.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspenders to hold her corset up. A friend advised her to take Chestham's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspenders for sale cheap. She now tips the beam at 140 pounds. Guaranteed. Tasteless 50c size.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of A. R. McDonald & Co. are requested to come forward and settle by cash or note. The accounts will shortly be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. E. H. WADE, Assignee.

Last Sunday a son of Henderson Henry, while diving in the Brazos, stuck his head against the gravel bottom and broke his neck.—Mexia Herald.

WINE OF CARDUI
For Mothers!
The discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

MELREE'S Wine of Cardui
has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui we had been married three years, but could not have any children. Nine months later I had a fine girl baby."

WINE OF CARDUI

Aid for Her Sex.
A lady writing Mrs. Brown from Charleston, S. C., says: "I received the box of JENO TABLETS and used them as directed. They have completely overcome my trouble. I cannot praise them too highly. What a blessing it would be if all women knew that that which was time, despondency, timidity and grief would be replaced with health, buoyancy and good cheer if they would but use JENO TABLETS. JENO TABLETS are for female troubles. They were never known to fail. Not taken internally. Send stamps for sample and valuable information, mailed in plain sealed envelope. Brown Chemical Co., CLEVELAND, O."

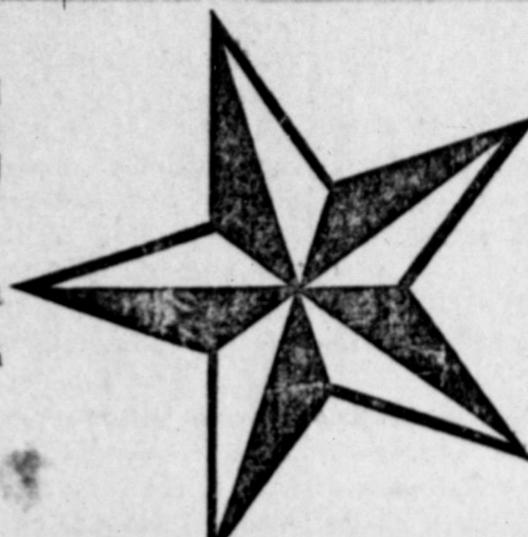
When in Jacksboro call at H. A. Wills', the LEADING DRUGGIST in North West Texas. Carries everything usually kept in a First Class Drug Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

Yours to please,

H. A. WILLS.

THE



Everything kept that can be found in a first class Drug Store.

Drug Store,

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Jno T. Robinson, M. D.

Proprietor.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

LYONS & MATTHEWS,

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Windows, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, LATHES, LIME, PLASTER, PORTLAND,

Quanah and Rosendale Cement,

Hair, Paint Brushes, Window Glass,

Jones and Sherwin-Williams Mixed Paints. Jacksboro, Texas.

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

POISONOUS

Drugs you must take because your Physician prescribes them. Your

PRESCRIPTIONS

Calling for poisons like Strychnine, Arsenic, &c., and all other prescriptions as well, will receive the utmost care in our hands, and will be

ACCURATELY FILLED

With the purest DRUGS obtainable. We take a pride in our PRESCRIPTIONS and ask that you give us a trial, and be convinced of the superiority of our work.

AKIN & MATTHEWS.

No trouble to fill night prescriptions as Edgar Matthews rooms in rear of store.

D. M. HOWARD,

Of Mineral Wells, Texas, Carries the Largest

and Best Assorted Stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery, Etc.

In This Section of the County.

I will sell you goods as cheap as any house in North west Texas. Will buy Cotton and Wheat. Give me a call, I will treat you right.

D. M. HOWARD.

IF YOU WANT

GOOD FRESH GROCERIES

At Rock Bottom Prices for Cash, GO TO FORD BROS.

They will sell you Groceries lower than ever sold in Graham. Try them and you will be convinced.

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Announcements.

For Representative of 104th District.
T. H. C. PEERY.
For District Judge 30th District.
A. H. CARRIGAN.
P. M. STINE.
For District Attorney, 30th Dist.
P. A. MARTIN.
For County Judge.
O. E. FINLAY.
For County Attorney.
J. E. SIMPSON.
For Sheriff.
H. C. WILLIAMS.
For District and County Clerk.
CHAS. GAY.
For County Treasurer.
J. A. DIXON.
For Tax Assessor.
W. P. BECKHAM.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
A. J. WHEAT.

J. D. Short made a trip to Mineral Wells this week.

W. C. Blakey of the Lacy community was in the city Monday.

Walter P. Stewart of Waco and Frank Graham of Gertrude were here visiting relatives this week.

New crop California Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Pears and Grapes.

JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

The cattle industry is still booming and any kind of a "cow brute" brings tip-top prices.

Jim Porter is off on a trip to Dallas.

Tray Eddlemen returned Tuesday from a visit to a dear friend at Caddo.

Babbitt Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

Prospectors are numerous and they are traveling in every direction.

J. R. Harris has been attending the republican state convention at Fort Worth this week.

Country Sorghum (home made) Comb Honey, Dunbar's Louisiana Molasses and Pure Maple Syrup.

JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

M. K. Graham is taking in the great exposition at Omaha, Neb., and will visit his parents at Spokane, Wash., before he returns to Graham.

Judge A. G. Woods returned Monday from an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Leavell, at Pecos, and is now visiting another daughter, Mrs. W. V. Bigham on Dillingham.

Nice line of New Can Goods, Tomatoes, Early June Peas, Corn and Stringless Beans.

JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

Col. A. R. Crozier, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret, will leave next week for an extended visit to Dunlap Crozier in Comanche county. They have leased their home in Graham to G. W. McComas.

H. C. Williams and family have been visiting relatives on Clear Fork this week.

If you want good Bread try Electric Loaf Patent, manufactured by Jacksboro Mill and Elevator Co. Sold by Matthews, Tidwell & Norman, Graham.

Music School.

Mrs. W. H. James wishes to say to all persons interested in Piano and Organ Music that she will be prepared to give instruction in the latest theory and practice. Mrs. James can furnish all reference desired, as she has taught for years in the leading cities of Texas. She will be located on North Oak street. Call and see her Sept. 1st.

Seed Bye For Sale.

Apply to E. C. Turner, 7 miles East of Graham.

Lee Holley Escapes.

Holley has gone. He "lit a rag" and lit out. He has vanquished.

About dusk Monday evening the people of Graham were alarmed by some vociferous shouting at the jail that Lee Holley, convicted of burglary and sentenced last week to two years in the penitentiary, had escaped.

Jailer Jim Rutherford had taken a bucket of fresh water into the jail, locking the outer door, and when he unlocked the cell door Holley asked permission to come out into the run-around to get a breath of fresh air. J. C. Stewart, who was confined in the same cell also came out to get a box of pills in another cell. Stewart returned immediately to his quarters while Mr. Rutherford was placing the water in the cell, and to make sure that Holley had also returned he stepped inside the cell to investigate, when Holley, who was concealed in the semi-darkness just outside the door, closed it and made the jailer a temporary prisoner.

Holley then pulled up some loose planks in the floor of the front room and let himself down into the lower story, when he ran out and found a horse belonging to his brother at the rear of the jail. He mounted quickly and made a bee line down Elm street, where he was overhauled by Les Randolph, and leaving his horse near Shawnee spring he went through a wire fence and was lost sight of in the darkness. Les captured the horse and returned to town.

Sheriff Williams being absent Deputy Preston Brooks immediately raised a posse and sent men to look for the whilom prisoner; but they made an ineffectual hunt and Holley is still at large.

The officers of neighboring counties were notified by wire to look out for him and there is a probability that he will be recaptured. He left jail minus his hat and shoes and it would be difficult for him to go far without being supplied with these necessary articles.

Holley's brother, Lewis, was arrested on a charge of assisting in the escape. He had an examining trial before Justice Starrett on Wednesday and was discharged from custody.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart left Wednesday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy a full stock of millinery goods.

Auction Sale.

Beginning on Saturday the 27th of August, 1898, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the remnant of the assigned stock of A. R. McDonald & Co. There will be good bargains for all.

E. H. WADE, Assignee.

Carpenters Garrett, Craig and Vaughn have just completed 100 feet of porch for Wils Copeland on South Prairie.

B. B. Garrett left Monday to build a house for Mr. Daws in Throckmorton county.

We will have the largest and best stock of fall and winter goods ever brought to Graham. Our prices will be right. We will do everything in our power to get your fall bill; we want to sell to you and will make the prices right to do it.

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

It is said that Dr. J. W. Gallaher will remove his family to Fort Worth to secure educational advantages. THE LEADER with the hosts of friends of this interesting family will regret their departure.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a quilting bee Wednesday for the benefit of Buckner Orphan home.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, etc., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

ARE YOU

BANKRUPT

in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

an absolute cure.

JACKSBORO.

THE LEADER editor made a trip to Jacksboro this week and spent a day in that enterprising little city. We were surprised at the many evidences of thrift and energy in the town. Several magnificent new stone buildings are nearing completion and several others are already completed and occupied. The contract has been let for the erection of an oil mill near the site of the new flouring mill. The depot is in course of erection and the Rock Island railway track will be completed this week. The town will give a big barbecue and railway celebration on next Wednesday the 24th, and excursions will be run by the Rock Island from Fort Worth and other points to Jacksboro. It is expected that over 5,000 people will attend.

While the town is on a decided boom, the business men of the place have not gone wild over it, but seem to be profiting by the example of over boomed towns, and are making conservative investments.

The fine water supply and the cotton seed oil mill are sure to make Jacksboro a favorite feeding and shipping point for stockmen and the location of the town will make it a great cotton market.

Three large lumber yards have opened up and all lines of mercantile business, wholesale and retail, will be represented. The advertising columns of THE LEADER will show the progressive spirit of the merchants of the town. They realize that Jacksboro will, for the present at least, be the shipping and trading point for Young county and they know the value of printer's ink to set forth their claims before the people. We would like to make special mention of the men who are laboring to make Jacksboro an important point and who are contributing their time and money to the upbuilding and advancement of the town, but lack of space prevents. As an instance of their public spirit, however, we may mention the fact that they have contributed over \$600 for the barbecue of next Wednesday. The Fair Association promise the best Fair this fall that the town has ever had, and there is no doubt of its success.

The balance of all we have in Drummers' Sample Slippers for 50 cents a pair. They are bargains. Not a pair in the lot worth less than \$1.00.

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

The weather has been exceedingly warm, but is now some cooler, with favorable indication for more rain.

Bigham & Crain have sold their grocery business to Eichelberger & Eichelberger, who will take possession on September 1st.

A. L. Hook was "the early bird" this year and on Wednesday brought in the first load of seed cotton.

P. A. Martin announces in this issue as a candidate for district attorney. Mr. Martin is too well known as an able lawyer and as a citizen of unblemished character to need any introduction to the people of Young county. He will make a thorough canvass of the district, hoping to meet each voter personally before the November election. A more extended mention of Mr. Martin's candidacy will be made next week.

When in Jacksboro call on Lillard & Co., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Wagons, Buggies, Hardware, Farm Implements, Saddlery, Harness, and everything in the Hardware and Saddlery line, and they will give you astonishingly low prices. Bank Building.

Watermelons are not as plentiful as they have been but there are enough in the market to sustain the demand for paregoric and kindred remedies.

Get a pair of ladies', misses or children's slippers for 50 cents a pair, at

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

Cotton picking has commenced and the fleecy staple will soon be rolling in at a lively rate.

Geo. Craig has been mingling with his friends in town this week.

Money to Loan

On well improved farm and ranch lands. R. D. BELL, Attorney at Law. Jacksboro, Texas.

J. M. Wood visited Jacksboro this week.

Dr. Thompson, of Fort Worth was expected here this week to assist in a surgical operation upon the person of Mrs. V. M. Hale, who has been seriously indisposed from the effects of a tumor for the past eight weeks. Dr. Thompson could not come and Mrs. Hale will leave to-day for Fort Worth via Jacksboro.

Fresh Grits, Nabob Rice and Scotch Oats.

JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

The school of methods in session at the Christian church is attracting considerable interest and the attendance of those interested in educational work has been large.

R. G. Graham and family leave to-day on a fishing expedition.

ELLISTON HOTEL.

Jacksboro, Texas.

Table supplied with the best the country affords. Pleasant rooms and good beds. Headquarters for Drummers.

Clearing Sale!

A GENUINE FEAST OF BARGAINS!!

In order to close out all Summer Goods before our immense fall stock arrives, we offer all at or about cost.

We name a few of the many bargains:

Rose Bud Figured Lawn, worth 5 cents, at.....2c.
Challie, worth 6 1-4 cents, at.....3c.
Crown Etomine, worth 15 cents, at.....10c.
Ladies' Vests, worth 6 1-4 cents, at.....3 1-3c.

Similar Reductions on all Summer Dress Goods.

Mens' Straw Hats at Cost. Big Reduction on all Millinery Goods. Some Big Bargains in Mens' and Boy's Clothing. Ladies' Waists, worth 75c to \$1, all go at 50 cents each. Ladies' Washable Skirts,.....50 " " " " White Lawn, worth 6 1-4 cents, for.....3 cents.

Big Reduction in Ladies' and Misses' Slippers.

Call and see us and secure some of our many bargains

J. E. MORRISON & CO.

DENMAN & SONS,

—DEALERS IN—

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Wind Mills & Pumps. Disc Plows & Grain Drills.

Bain and Canton Wagons, SUPERIOR SINGLE DISC GRAIN DRILLS, Continental Changeable Speed and Chain Geer Mowers, Canton Ball-Bearing Disc (Dry Land) Plows.

Disc Harrows and Seeders.

HAY RAKES and PRESSES,

Famous Huffman Buggies & Carriages.

Honest Goods and Low Prices.

EASY TERMS.

Yours for Trade.

DENMAN & SONS.

Jacksboro, Texas.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

HENRY & DOWDLE,

N. E. Corner Square.

Graham, Texas.

Keep the best the country affords. Give us a trial.

TEXAS BOOKS TO BE USED.

An Official Proclamation by the Text Book Board.

The following has been issued by the department of education:

To county and city superintendents and presidents of school boards in the state of Texas—Gentlemen: Complying with the requirements of the text book law of the state of Texas, this circular is issued.

The state text book board, composed of Gov. C. A. Culberson, ex-officio president; State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. M. Carlisle, ex-officio secretary; Attorney General M. M. Crane; Comptroller R. W. Finley; Principal Sam Houston Normal School H. C. Pritchett, and Secretary of State J. W. Madden, acting under the authority of the text book law enacted by the twenty-fifth legislature, have adopted for use in the public schools the following books at the prices herein given.

Name of book—First reader, Stickney, retail 18 cents, exchange 12 cents, Ginn & Co.; second reader, Stickney, retail 24 cents, exchange 15 cents, Ginn & Co.; third reader, Stickney, retail 30 cents, exchange 18 cents, Ginn & Co.; fourth reader, Woodward, retail 35 cents, exchange 17 cents, Woodward-Tiernan Printing company; fifth reader, Stickney, retail 45 cents, exchange 25 cents, Ginn & Co.

Arithmetics—Sutton & Kimbrough's lower, boards, retail 24 cents, exchange 12 cents, D. C. Heath & Co.; Sutton & Kimbrough's lower, cloth, retail 30 cents, exchange 15 cents, D. C. Heath & Co.; Sutton & Kimbrough's higher, boards, retail 40 cents, exchange 20 cents, D. C. Heath & Co.; Sutton & Kimbrough's higher, cloth, retail 50 cents, exchange 25 cents, D. C. Heath & Co.

Spellers—Benson's first book, retail 15 cents, exchange 8 cents, D. C. Heath & Co.

Geographies—Rand-McNally, elementary, retail 42 cents, exchange 21 cents, Woodward-Tiernan Printing company; Rand-McNally, grammar school, retail 81 cents, exchange 42 cents, Woodward-Tiernan Printing company.

Lessons in English and grammar—Hyde's lessons in English, state edition, retail 22 cents, exchange 11 cents, D. C. Heath & Co.; Hyde's practical grammar, retail 35 cents, exchange 18 cents, D. C. Heath & Co.; Whitney & Lockwood's grammar, retail 50 cents, exchange 25 cents, Ginn & Co.

Physiologies—Hutchinson's first book, retail 40 cents, exchange 24 cents, Maynard, Merrill & Co.; Hutchinson's second book, retail 80 cents, exchange 48 cents, Maynard, Merrill & Co.

Texas history—Pennybacker's, retail 65 cents, exchange 30 cents, P. V. Pennybacker.

United States history—Cooper, Estill & Lemmon's, our country, retail 80 cents, exchange 40 cents, Ginn & Co.

Copy books—Zaner, Ware & Webb's copy books, vertical or slant, blank page, retail 5 cents, Zaner, Ware & Webb; Zaner, Ware & Webb's copy books, vertical or slant, retail 8 cents, Zaner, Ware & Webb.

Explanation of prices—The retail price of each book is the price at which it is to be sold to the patrons of the schools. The exchange price is the price to be paid for a book by a patron when he gives in exchange another book. The exchange prices run through the entire time of the contract, and the publishers are required to accept old books in use in the schools of the state when presented, at any time during the existence of the contract. The regular retail price and the exchange price is required to be printed on the outside cover of each copy of the books offered for sale in the state.

State depositories—Each contracting publisher is required to establish and maintain during the term of the contract, five years from Sept. 1, 1898, a state depository in some city in this state, to be named by the state text book board. At the state depositories the publishers are required to keep in stock the books adopted by the state, in sufficient quantities to supply all immediate demands. The publishers are especially required to fill all orders from these state depositories that come to them from the patrons of the public schools in counties that have no agencies in said counties. A re-

mittance to cover the cost, at state prices, of the books ordered, must accompany each order.

The following are the publishers, their home addresses, their state depositories, and their state agents whose addresses are in the cities where the state depositories are located:

Ginn & Co., home office Boston, state depository Dallas, state agent E. A. DeWitt; D. C. Heath & Co., home office Chicago, state depository Austin, state agent B. K. Benson; Maynard, Merrill & Co., home office New York, state depository Dallas, state agent J. F. Smith; P. V. Pennybacker, home office Palestine, state depository Palestine, state agent P. V. Pennybacker; Woodward-Tiernan Printing company, home office St. Louis, state depository Austin, state agent Jeff McLemore; Zaner, Ware & Webb, home office Dallas, state depository Dallas, state agent G. W. Ware.

Agencies—Each contracting publisher is required to establish and maintain during the term of his contract one or more agencies in each county (one of which shall be at the county seat) of the state, having an enrollment in the public schools of the county of 500 or more, as shown by the last report of the county superintendent on file in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

At each of these agencies the books shall be sold at the retail and exchange contract prices. Each book offered for sale at such agency shall have the retail and exchange prices plainly printed on the outside of the cover of such book so offered for sale, and in connection with the prices the following language must be printed: "The price fixed hereon is fixed by state contract, and any deviation shall be reported to the state superintendent at Austin." When there is no agency in a county, the books may be ordered from the state depositories, as explained above under the head of depositories.

The following list shows the enrollment in the public schools of the respective counties, including the independent districts, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1897.

Anderson, 5798; Andrews, (attached to Martin); Angelina, 2570; Aransas, 348; Archer, 742; Armstrong, 264; Atascosa, 1342; Austin, 1671.

Bailey, (attached to Castro); Bandera, 1009; Bastrop, 5501; Baylor, 741; Bee, 1254; Bell, 10,662; Bexar, 9436; Blanco, 1068; Borden, 136; Bosque, 4392; Bowie, 3636; Brazoria, 3313; Brazos, 4199; Brewster, 103; Briscoe, 279; Brown, 2421; Buchel, (attached to Brewster) Burleson, 4151; Burnett, 2739.

Caldwell, 4327; Calhoun, 157; Callahan, 1830; Cameron, 1078; Camp, 1797; Carson, 96; Cass, 6382; Castro, 40; Chambers, 576; Cherokee, 5789; Childress, 482; Clay, 2430; Cochran, (attached to Lubbock); Coke, 764; Coleman, 2075; Collin, 12,000; Collingsworth, 246; Colorado, 4001; Comal, 1092; Comanche, 6000; Concho, —; Cooke, 6423; Coryell, 5808; Cottle, 186; Crane, (att'd to Midland); Crockett, 172; Crosby, 172.

Dallam, 24; Dallas, 13,991; Dawson, (att'd to Howard); Deaf Smith, 68; Delta 3467; Denton, 6572; DeWitt, 3617; Dickens, 142; Dimmit, 306; Donley, 458; Duval, 900.

Eastland, 4094; Ector, 51; Edwards, 571; Ellis, 11,402; El Paso, 2032; Eneinal, (att'd to Webb); Erath, 7546.

Falls, 7435; Fannin, 12,284; Fayette, 7469; Fisher, 655; Floyd, 320; Foard, 343; Foley, (att'd to Brewster); Fort Bend, 3466; Franklin, 1957; Freestone, 5342; Frio, 861.

Gaines, (att'd to Martin); Galveston, 6207; Garza, (att'd to Kent); Gillespie, 1544; Glasscock, 64; Goliad, 1202; Gonzales, 5043; Gray, (att'd to Roberts); Grayson, 13,376; Gregg, 2338; Grimes, 6345; Guadalupe, 5396.

Hale, 386; Hall, 328; Hamilton, 3338; Hansford, 21; Hardeman, 765; Hardin, 934; Harris, 9740; Harrison, 6222; Hartly, 96; Haskell, 447; Hays, 2717; Hemphill, 172; Henderson, 4291; Hidalgo, 793; Hill, 10,254; Hockley, (att'd to Lubbock); Hood, 2517; Hopkins, 6280; Houston, 5980; Howard, 360; Hunt, 10,626; Hutchinson, (att'd to Roberts).

Irion, 165.
Jack, 2643; Jackson, 933; Jas-

per, 1685; Jeff Davis, 56; Jefferson, 1818; Johnson, 7632; Jones, 1398.

Karnes, 1457; Kaufman, 7155; Kendall, 713; Kent, 134; Kerr, 1096; Kimble, 582; King, 69; Kinney, 380; Knox, 442.

Lamar, 11,044; Lamb, (att'd to Castro); Lampasas, 1976; LaSalle, 260; Lavaca, 5959; Lee, 2201; Leon, 4829; Liberty, 1405; Limestone, 7823; Lipscomb, 285; Live Oak, 458; Llano, 390; Loving, (att'd to Reeves); Lubbock, 84; Lynn, (att'd to Lubbock).

Madison, 2673; Marion, 4040; Martin, 26; Mason, 1303; Matagorda, 1018; Maverick, 324; Mculloch, 1051; McLennan, 12,442; McMullen, 193; Medina, 1430; Menard, 403; Midland, 281; Milam, 8053; Mills, 1923; Mitchell, 555; Montague, 7232; Montgomery, 4260; Moore, 36; Morris, 2281; Motley, 212.

Nacogdoches, 5214; Navarro, 10,287; Newton, 1540; Nolan, 548; Nueces, 1231.

Ochiltree, 31; Oldham, 42; Orange, 1073.

Palo Pinto, 2715; Panola, 4296; Parker, 6472; Parmer, (att'd to Deaf Smith); Pecos, 78; Polk, 3017; Potter, 247; Presidio, 246.

Rains, 1603; Randall, 165; Red River, 6788; Reeves, 343; Refugio, 228; Roberts, 72; Robertson, 7326; Rockwall, 2319; Runnels, 1181; Rusk, 6306.

Sabine, 2630; San Augustine, 1916; San Jacinto, 1999; San Patricio, 459; San Saba, 1905; Schleicher, (att'd to Menard); Scurry, 589; Shackelford, 575; Shelby, 5810; Sherman, 9; Smith, 8987; Somervell, 909; Starr, 988; Stephens, 1721; Sterling, 259; Stonewall, 272; Sutton, 342; Swisher, 243.

Tarrant, 9977; Taylor, 2107; Terry, (att'd to Martin); Throckmorton, 471; Titus, 3059; Tom Green, 1048; Travis, 7683; Trinity, 1934; Tyler, 3026.

Upshur, 4067; Upton, (att'd to Midland); Uvalde, 799.

Val Verde, 518; Van Zandt, 5361; Victoria, 1926.

Walker, 3479; Waller, 3274; Ward, 112; Washington, 9619; Webb, 1823; Wharton, 2870; Wheeler, 124; Wichita, 1017; Wilbarger, 1519; Williamson, 9553; Wilson, 2815; Winkler, (att'd to Reeves); Wise, 7321; Wood, 5078.

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Zapata, 539; Zavala, 137.

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State superintendent.

Record Pub. Co., long primer.

Hobson's plans for floating the Cristobol Colon have been accepted, despite the fact that the naval board of examiners reported the vessel injured beyond repair.

The weather bureau has extended its service to West Indian stations, and it is now expected that warning will be sounded of the approach of the terrible hurricanes that have their origin about the Windward islands and sweep the Atlantic coast so frequently.

BRIEF NAVAL COMPARISON.

Suggested by the Possibility of War With Germany.

In view of the complications that have arisen with the German fleet in Manila bay, suggesting as it does the possibility of a war with Germany, a comparison of the navies of this country and Germany may not be out of place. A well-informed correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune has given some attention to the subject and he reaches a conclusion which will be very gratifying to the United States. According to this writer Germany is credited in the European almanacs with having seventeen battleships, but this is not true. She has actually four first-class battleships, four second-class battleships and six third-class battleships. She has three first-class battleships under construction, but several months must elapse yet before she can put them into commission.

From this statement it is evident that the United States would have no trouble coping with Germany on the score of battleships, which are the principal fighters. But there are other important details to be considered. Germany's four first-class battleships are all inferior to our own vessels of this class, as the figures cited below will suffice to prove. Taking each of Germany's vessels separately, there is the Frederick William, built in 1891, with 9874 tons displacement, the Brandenburg, built in 1891, with 9874 tons displacement, the Weissenburg, built in 1891, with 9874 tons displacement, and the Woerth, built in 1891, with 9874 tons displacement. Of our own vessels there is the Indiana, built in 1893, with 10,288 tons displacement; the Massachusetts, built in 1893, with 10,288 tons displacement; the Oregon, built in 1893, with 10,288, and the Iowa, built in 1896, with 11,410 tons displacement. Thus it appears with respect to the first-class battleships of the two powers, those of the United States are not only of more recent construction, but they are also of greater capacity.

With respect to the first-class battleships of the two powers now under construction Germany has only three, while the United States has five. Germany's specifications fall considerably short of our own. For instance, her three vessels call for only 11,130 tons displacement, 11 1/2-inch belt armor, four 9-4-10 inch guns and eighteen 5-9-10 inch guns, while the five vessels of the United States call for 11,525 tons displacement, a 16 1/2-inch belt armor, four 13-inch guns and fourteen 5-inch guns. According to these figures, we have immensely the advantage of Germany in the number and character of our first-class battleships now under construction; but in addition to these vessels, which will soon be ready to go into commission, we have recently made appropriations for several battleships of each class, several cruisers of each class and several torpedo boats. With respect to second-class battleships, Germany has four to our one, but our one second-class battleship is of recent construction, while Germany's four were built over twenty years ago, and are, therefore, well nigh obsolete in both design and mechanism. Until the Maine went down in Havana harbor we had two second-class battleships.

With respect to third-class battleships Germany has six to our none, but her vessels of this class are wholly out of date, and Admiral Dewey with his little unarmored fleet of cruisers could easily take care of them.

Coming down to cruisers, the writer states that Germany has only one armored cruiser, while the United States has two, each of which is in every respect superior to Germany's. Of first-class protected cruisers, we have fourteen already built; Germany has only three. Of second-class protected cruisers we have twenty; Germany has only ten. Without following the comparison into further details, it is evident that, apart from the yachts and merchant vessels which we have lately converted into satisfactory warships, we are much stronger upon the sea than

is Germany, although Germany claims to be ahead of us. The American navy is the only one of any consequence that has had modern experience in actual warfare, and this would be an immense advantage for it. In a war with Germany we could easily destroy that country's navy, and though France has a powerful navy we are beginning to doubt whether it could compete with our victorious squadrons.—Commercial-Appeal.

Hobson a Hero Again.

Lieut. Hobson was the hero of Long Beach last night, where he went as the guest of Lawyer Edward J. Gavegan of this city.

His reception was such as to test the modesty of any hero, but the lieutenant bore himself with graceful composure until Miss Arnold of St. Louis, the prettiest girl at the hotel, ran up to him and cried impulsively:

"May I kiss you?" Blushing at her temerity, she turned eloquent eyes on the lieutenant and her parted lips, like twin roses, whispered sweet invitation.

Who could resist? Not the lieutenant, gallant man that he is. So, blushing almost as deep as the beautiful woman before him, he replied:

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And so he did. As their lips met the people who were pressing around clapped their hands with delight. Thus Lieut. Hobson's gallantry was proved again.

KLONDIKE GOLD.

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Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—The treasure boats arrived to date from the Klondike gold fields and the amount of gold in dust, nuggets and drafts are as follows:

- Tug New England, July 3, \$75,000.
- Schooner Hattie J. Phillips, July 10, 70,000.
- Steamer Cottage City, July 16, \$450,000.
- Steamer City of Seattle, July 16, \$540,000.
- Steamer Tartar, July 17, \$80,000.
- Steamer St. Paul, July 17, \$3,000,000.
- Steamer Samoa, July 18, \$300,000.
- Steamer Roanoke, July 19, \$2,500,000.
- Schooner Dora Bluhm, July 19, \$21,600.
- Steamer Lakme, July 20, \$450,000.
- Steamer Utopia, July 22, \$65,000.
- Steamer Farallon, July 22, \$50,000.
- Steamer City of Kingston, July 23, 600,000.
- Steamer Charles Nelson, July 25, \$1,300,000.
- Steamer Rosalie and Athenian-Kingston, July 26, \$300,000.
- Steamer Humboldt, July 27, \$2,000,000.
- Steamer City of Seattle, July 30, \$300,000.
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- Steamer Discovery, Aug. 1, \$250,000.
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NEW TERRITORY, NEW IDEAS.

Secretary Day's Successor Expected to Be a Lukewarm Protectionist.

A St. Louis Republic Washington correspondent writes:

Great interest is felt here, among those solicitous about the foreign policy of the United States, regarding the choice of a successor to Secretary Day when he retires from the State Department after serving as Commissioner for making peace with Spain. The State Department is to play so important a part in the development of the interests of the United States that those who favor a resolute colonial policy feel that a man of unusual force of character and diplomatic skill should be placed at its head. There appears as yet to be no definite crystallization of opinion in regard to Secretary Day's successor.

The advocates of a comprehensive colonial policy, and the maintenance of a strong naval force in the East for the safeguarding of our commercial interests in China, declare that there are two essential requisites in the public policy of the new Secretary—first, that he should be an advocate of American commercial extension, and second, that he should appreciate the fact that the "protection" system is outgrown and must be at least subordinated to the promotion of foreign trade. It will be a remarkable evolution if President McKinley and his Secretary of State open the way for the subordination of "protection" to international commerce, but they will only repeat in this respect the experience of Sir Robert Peel, who was brought into power as a protectionist and whose first act was the repeal of the corn laws.

The Republican statesman who will point the way for this change of policy has not yet been brought to the attention of President McKinley, but it is not unlikely that a selection of this character may finally be made. It is certain that the mitigation of the severity of the "protective" system will encounter little opposition at the Treasury and in several other departments of the administration. Many recommendations for comparative freedom of trade already have gone from the Treasury to the White House in connection with trade regulations at Manila, Santiago and San Juan; and the Treasury officials have appeared against the head of the War Department in discussions regarding the charges to be levied on importations into the Spanish colonies now under American control.

At the State Department also the fact is beginning to be appreciated that the "protective" system is not a necessity, if it ever was, for the development of American commerce, and there is a desire to increase the influence of the Department in our national and international affairs by extending our relations with foreign countries. John A. Kasson, who is in charge of the reciprocity negotiations under the Dingley law, announced publicly some months ago that a dog in the manger policy by local "protectionists" was one of the greatest obstacles to the execution of the work intrusted to him by the President.

Of the men mentioned for successor to Mr. Day are several Republicans whose distrust of Dingleyism is as pronounced as that of Mr. Kasson. Unusual situations bring forth unexpected men and it need not cause surprise if the next head of the State Department shall be a very moderate believer in "protection."

It is said that the Spanish soldiers at Santiago were "smooth" enough to work off their tough old cavalry horses to the restaurants and inns, where they were specially prepared for the American soldiers, who were hungry for fresh meat after their long diet on bacon and hard tack. It is said that the American soldiers bit eagerly, not knowing what they were getting. And that is why Gen. Toral only had 150 horses to turn over to Uncle Sam when there should have been nearly 1000.

A cloud-burst in Beach creek valley, Tennessee, caused the death of several families. Over twenty persons are reported drowned.

GENERAL NOTES.

Ex-Congressman Alexander Campbell, known as the father of Greenbackers, died at LaSalle, Ill.

The Washington Post credits Gen. Fitzhugh Lee with saying: "I shall be a candidate for United States senator."

It is said the post office department at Washington is already overrun with applications for appointments as post masters in Cuba, Porto Rico, and other newly acquired possessions.

A sheriff and posse at Moultrie, Ga., raided a negro gambling den, and were fired upon—the sheriff being wounded in the hand. As a result, five negroes were killed outright, and six others wounded. Joel Bryan, the noted old settler, and Cherokee delegate to Washington for over twenty-five years, died at Tahlequah, I. T., aged 90. It is said that he collected over a million dollars from the government due the settled Cherokees.

Legislative Candidates.

The following list shows the Democratic nominees for representatives in the Twenty-sixth Legislature, so far as it has been possible to get them:

- L. D. Lillard, Freestone.
- D. F. Sutherland, Raines.
- T. F. Vaughan, Collin.
- John R. Smith, Collin.
- W. H. Marsh, Smith.
- Davis E. Dieker, Hardeman.
- William T. Shannon, Bell.
- Hilling P. Robertson, Bell.
- Jasper Collins, Panola.
- W. T. Wesson, Grimes.
- W. R. McClellan, Coleman.
- W. R. Evans, Fannin.
- Rosser Thomas, Fannin.
- S. H. Goodlett, Washington.
- T. C. McFarland, Victoria.
- J. M. Dorroh, Upsher.
- Lee Beatty, Caldwell.
- J. B. Hill, Gonzales.
- John C. Caldwell, Travis.
- J. W. Maxwell, Travis.
- W. L. Grogan, Nolan.
- R. A. Luker, Comanche.
- J. F. Thomas, Wise.
- A. N. Garner, Uvalde.
- A. P. Gordon, Hood.
- S. W. Parish, Robertson.
- J. W. Bowlin, Red River.
- Phil P. Clements, Mills.
- F. B. Looney, Leon.
- A. W. Morris, Montgomery.
- J. S. McDowell, Trinity.
- Sam G. Little, Milam.
- Oscar F. McAnnolly, Limestone.
- Cooper Sansom, Williamson.
- W. O. Murray, Karnes.
- J. G. Barbee, Houston.
- H. C. Shropshire, Parker.
- R. E. Prince, Navarro.
- F. J. Barrett, Clay.
- J. D. Childs, Bexar.
- J. L. Goodman, Rockwall.
- John H. Bailey, DeWitt.
- F. L. Shluter, Cass.
- W. W. Bridges, El Paso.
- Dave Dirden, Hill.
- Geo. B. Terrell, Cherokee.
- John D. Pitts, Hill.
- H. E. Ellis, Limestone.
- Tom Wells, Grayson.
- Cecil Smith, Grayson.
- S. P. Evans, Grayson.
- A. T. Cole, Johnson.
- S. V. Pfeuffer, Comal.
- L. Hagen, Gillespie.
- W. K. Jones, Val Verde.
- J. W. Gill, Dallas.
- Dudley G. Wooten, Dallas.
- W. C. McKamy, Dallas.
- A. C. Oliver, Cass.
- O. H. Cross, McLennan.
- Pat Neff, McLennan.
- E. C. Lane, Fayette.
- Max Meitgen, Fayette.
- Clarence E. Stuart, Tarrant.
- Ben. P. Ayers, Tarrant.
- A. M. Kennedy, Limestone.
- John T. Browne, Harris.
- Norman G. Kittrell, Harris.
- J. S. Sherill, Hunt.
- J. M. Kirk, Lavaca.
- S. L. Staples, Bastrop.
- F. P. Powell, Ellis.
- A. J. Lloyd, Ellis.
- W. W. Dies, Hardin.
- Nestor Morrow, Kaufman.
- O. T. Maxwell, Eastland.

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Great Heat Wave.

London, Aug. 15.—A great heat wave has prevailed throughout England and France during the last three days, the thermometer in London registering 85 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade and 127 degrees in the sun. On Saturday a large number of persons suffering from sunstroke were admitted to the hospitals. In addition to the intense heat a dense fog in the English channel has caused much inconvenience. Paris is still hotter. Lieut. Col. Longfelt fell from his horse and died from the effects of a sunstroke during maneuvers.

In marked contrast is the weather in the mountain district of Austria, where extreme cold prevails, the thermometer falling, within a few hours, from 100 degrees to 50. Heavy falls of snow have occurred at Innesbruck and elsewhere.

Desecrated Confederate Graves.

Thoroughfare Gap, Va., Aug. 15.—A court-martial here has begun the trial of Capt. Louis C. Duncan of the twenty-second Kansas regiment, who is charged with digging up the remains of the confederate officer, Major Duke of Alabama, near Yates Ford and permitting the privates of his regiment to desecrate graves in his presence. The testimony was to the effect that they saw Duncan and others digging into graves and taking buttons and other relics.

Kalgoorlie Gold Story.

Perth, West Australia, Aug. 13.—Advices from Kalgoorlie says thousands of people are rushing to the vicinity of Lake Gwynne, close to Kanowana, where a nugget of gold weighing ninety-five pounds was recently discovered. The excitement in the mining districts is reported to be intense.

BLAZE ON A TRANSPORT.

Troops Aboard Did Not Know of the Flames Beneath Them.

A Manila dispatch says: The fleet of transports and their convoy, the monitor Monterey, were three days out from Hawaii when fire was discovered on board the transport Morgan City.

One of the crew reported to Capt. Dillon that there was a blaze in the coal bunkers. "Get out the hose," whispered the captain to the first mate. At midnight, when all the troops were asleep, Capt. Dillon assembled the crew and told them the news. Every man was pledged to secrecy. To let the soldiers know that they were over a raging fire would be to precipitate a panic.

Silently the men coupled on the hose and the steam pipes. The crew began battling the flames in the hold. Next morning the fire was as fierce as ever. Night and day the crew fought the fire, but with little success. And still the troops on board did not know that a fire was burning beneath their feet.

The Morgan City fell off in speed and the whole fleet was delayed. Capt. Dillon did not signal the flagship. He kept his men at work fighting the flames in the bunkers, while the troops went about on deck, all unconscious of their peril. The bunkers were still burning when the Morgan City arrived here. Then for the first time the troops learned of their danger. The flames were extinguished after the ship had been in port a few hours.

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The Victory in Alabama.

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Speaking first among the Southern States, Alabama has demonstrated that the democracy has lost none of its vitality since the last general elections. In a state where both republicanism and populism have been strong, and in a time when public interest has been largely centered on war and the question relating to the war, the democratic party has shown that its organization is intact, its members alert and the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform still the most popular and inspiring articles of democratic faith. The party has not only won in a representative Southern State, but its victory was a pronounced one, the majority being unusually large.—Houston Post.

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