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### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Akin & Matthews, West Side of Square.

Do you know that boys are much more particular who they go with than girls? You may think it a strange statement, but your own observation will prove its truth. A girl will go on the streets in open day light with a boy that gets drunk, but the minute a boy finds out that a girl gets drunk he doesn't want to be seen in her company. It would be well if the girls were as particular with whom they go as the boys.  
—Sam Jones.

### A Cure For Cholera Infantum.

Never Known to Fail.  
During last May an infant child of our neighbors was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended the remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Burtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

### A Card from Representative Peery.

There is an idae extent in many section of this representative district, and possibly elsewhere, that the last legislature had changed the school land law of Texas and as I have lately received many inquiries in regard to the matter I would kindly ask space in your paper to correct the impression. It is erroneous. The act of the 26th legislature referred to in no sense affects the school land law enacted in 1897 and only applies to the school land recovered by the state by suit. The land law of 1897 is unchanged and there is no school land on the market as the result of any legislation by the 26 legislature, except, as stated above, such land as the state has recovered through the courts. These lands are located in only a few counties in the state and application to state land commissioner, or the county clerk of any county wherein the lands are situated, will give any one seeking information in regard to them their exact status at the time said inquiry is made. The proposition of a certain party to furnish special information in regard to these lands, is misleading and unless this impression is corrected it will result in many people parting with their money with little or no returns therefor.

Other newspapers of the district will confer a favor upon their readers by publishing this notice and as the representative of the people of the 26th legislature I would be glad to see as many of them as can conveniently do so give the same publicity. Respectfully,  
T. H. C. PEERY.

## Summer Clearance Prices!!

We have just received one case of new Lawns, which we bought at 2-3 of their original value. This lot comprises some late styles, dark and bright colored Organdies, and to push them along swiftly, we name the following low prices, good only for 30 days.

30 & 25 Organdies, for 15 cts. per yard.  
15 cent " " 10 " "  
8 & 10 ct. Lawns for 5 1-2 cts. "  
6 ct. Lawns : 4 cts. "

THE BEE HIVE.

### Some Appalling Figures.

From July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899, the expenditures of the government, according to estimates prepared by the treasury department at Washington, will aggregate \$600,000,000. The receipts of the government during this period approximate \$500,000,000, leaving a deficit of about \$100,000,000. But for the increased internal revenue taxes the deficit would have been much larger. The receipts from internal revenue in the preceding fiscal year were \$171,000,000. This year, with the war taxes, they amount to nearly \$100,000,000 more. The receipts from all sources for the fiscal year 1898 amounted to \$405,000,000, and there was a deficit of \$38,000,000. With the increased taxation and the bond issues, we have piled up a deficit in the last two years of \$138,000,000, and the end is not yet in sight. Including \$20,000,000 paid to Spain for the Philippine islands, our naval and military operations since July 1 1898 have cost us about \$230,000,000, or nearly \$750,000 for each day in year, excluding Sundays. This is a fair statistical picture of what our expansion policy is costing us.

This year we have paid for pensions about \$139,000,000, and every day the war in the Philippines is prolonged will add to the pension roll. The increased expense on this account will be due not so much to the killed and wounded, altogether the number is far too large for a policy of "benevolent assimilation." And thousands of men who have escaped wounds will probable suffer with impaired health for the remainder of their lives, and, according to our pension laws, they will be entitled to bounty from the government, which sent them across the Pacific to a country in which the climate is more deadly than the enemy's bullets. It is safe to estimate that if the war in Luzon should end immediately, the expense to this government before the Philippines in other island are completely

pacified will aggregate \$300,000,000. It is mere cant to say that we have promoted the interests of humanity by expending this immense sum in waging a war of conquest. As to the promised trade extension, it has been dearly bought at such a price. Many years must pass before we even get back the interest on the principle invested in the Philippines, and the American people as a body will not share in any of the profits. These to the contractors and the war syndicate, while American taxpayers will be allowed the privilege of making good the deficits which are unavoidable under our new policy.  
—Baltimore Sun.

### Unequaled by Any Other.

I have been in the drug business for 20 years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles. This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers, to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form.—O. W. WAKEFIELD, Drugist, Columbus, Ga. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

### Air Castles.

Living in the future is living in an air castle. The man who says he will lead a newer and better life to-morrow, who promises great things for the future and does nothing in the present to make that future possible, is living in an air castle. In his arrogance he is attempting to turn water into wine, to have a harvest without seedtime, to have an end without a beginning.

If we would make our lives grand and noble, solid and impregnable, we must forsake air castles of dreaming for strongholds of doing. Let us think little of the future except to determine our course and prepare for that future by making each separate day the best that we can. Let us live up to the fullness of our possibilities each day. Man has only one day of life—to-day. He did live yesterday, and he may live to-morrow, but he has only to-day.—Saturday Evening Post

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## What Is Perfection?

A fowl may score 100 in the show pen, which is a perfect fowl. It may do this and yet be a failure in business. This may mean that it is perfect in comb, ear lobes, wattles and feathers, and yet be a failure in all else. When the business hen appears she is viewed from a business standpoint, and she is not a failure if she is a success. Being perfect in form and feather does not make a success of her any more than the beef type cow succeeds in the dairy barn. It is right here where the opponents of the utility hen fail utterly to realize the position assumed by her champions. There is just as much difference between a dead hen with perfect markings and a live hen with a disqualification mark, as there is between the utility and the perfectly marked hen if not backed up by a record. It will not do to pin all your salvation on the feather or comb, except as indications of purity. The cow that will sell for \$1000 is able to reproduce her counterpart, and she cannot produce life at all, she is worth just what she will bring for beef. We do not want to be placed as being against type, for we believe in type, but we are after the business type. We do not favor the purely ornamental type.—Poultry Farmer.

## Has Outlived Them All.

Here are some statistics suggested by her majesty's celebrating her birthday. The following list of men prominent in English public life is only another illustration of her remarkable reign: All the members of the privy council who were alive in 1837.

All the Easles entitled to the title in 1837, except the Earl of Darnley, who was 10, and Earl Nelson, who was 14 in that year.

All the members who sat in the house of commons on her accession to the throne, except the Earl of Mexborough and John Temple Leader.

Her majesty has seen eleven lord chancellors, ten prime ministers, six speakers of the house of commons, at least three bishops of every see and five or six of many sees, five archbishops of York and five commanders-in-chief.

She has seen five dukes of Norfolk succeed each other as earl marshals and has outlived every duke and duchess and every marquis and marchioness who bore that rank in 1837.

She has outlived every member of the Jockey club and every master of the hounds that flourished in 1837.

She has seen seventeen presidents of the United States, ten viceroys of Canada, fifteen viceroys of India, and France successively ruled by one king, one emperor and seven presidents of a republic.

## Right in Line.

"Well, I'm glad to see that at least one of the Chicago courts is doing its share toward making the golf tournament a big thing."

"In what way?"

"By drawing attention to the links. Haven't you noticed that the trial of that other sausage-maker who murdered his wife has been started?"

## Putting On.

She—I bet when Adam first met Eve he put on an air of superiority.

He—Well, there was nothing else to put on just at that time.—Indianapolis Journal.

# GOINGS' SHOOTING

## Clash Results Between Federal and Choctaw Officials.

## MURDER CHARGES ARE FILED.

Warrants Have Been Issued for Arrest of the Indian Officers Who Deprived the Prisoner of Life.

## Caused a Clash.

William Goings' execution at Alikehi, I. T., has brought the Choctaw and United States officials into a clash. The day before the execution Goings' attorneys applied to United States Judge Thomas for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the Choctaw nation has no authority to execute sentences in murder cases. Judge Thomas granted the writ and wired Sheriff Watson at Antlers to have Goings before him at South McAlester July 22, to state the cause of his imprisonment, etc. The writ was taken that day to Alikehi and delivered to the sheriff by a deputy marshal. The sheriff ignored the writ and Goings was executed.

On the 14th Deputy Marshal Clay, who served the writ, swore out a complaint for murder against Sheriff Watson and twenty-five deputies; the Choctaw judge and district attorney. The writs were at once turned over to a deputy marshal. These cases will be tried before United States Commissioner Hackett at Antlers. A number of legal points are involved. The Curtis bill, Atoka agreement and Choctaw laws will figure.

## One Killed, Five Wounded.

On the 9th some parties had a difficulty at a church in Bowie county and went to New Boston on the 14th for trial. They entered a drug store and a pistol battle resulted. When the shooting was over it was found that Ita Smith was dead, Will Hayes was mortally wounded and Simon Hayes and Tom Fricks had been knocked senseless. Ex-County Attorney Manning was dangerously shot through the body and Pink Hart, a merchant, shot in an arm. The two latter were hit by stray bullets.

## Brown Killed.

On Friday morning Constable Metz and posse found near Yorktown Abe Brown, colored, who was charged with outraging and murdering a Bohemian girl near Weser on the 19th. Brown had a butcher knife and made a demonstration, and the officers poured a volley of bullets into his body, instantly killing him.

The first bale, from Texas, of this year's crop, was received at New Orleans by H. & S. Beer, who will dispose of it for the benefit of the Texas flood sufferers. Subscriptions for its purchase will be raised at New Orleans, after which it will be sent to other cities.

## Another outbreak in Peru.

An 18-year-old Mexican girl was criminally assaulted while working in a field near Lockhart. The man used a knife to force the girl into submission. The knife was found in the field, but the party accused escaped.

Mrs. Rich is to be surrendered to the Mexican authorities to be tried for her husband's murder.

## More Contributions.

Gov. Sayers gives his personal attention to distributing relief to the flood sufferers. He received a telegram from Secretary Fishburne of the Dallas Commercial club stating that an appeal for aid "for 100 homeless and starving people" at White's Switch, Fort Bend county, had been received by his organization. The governor promptly sent supplies.

A committee of Brazos citizens wired Gov. Sayers that there is needed for 1000 flood sufferers rations for two weeks, 500 bushels of sorghum seed, 200 bushels of cow peas, 100 bushels of Irish potatoes and 500 bushels of early corn.

An offer of a carload of cotton seed from the Cotton Oil and Refining company of Jefferson and the Kentucky Refining company of Louisville, a joint contribution, was accepted.

The Christian Herald of New York sent the governor a check for \$1000 and offered to loan him \$10,000 for six months without interest for flood sufferers' relief. The latter proposition was declined with thanks.

## Kentucky Republicans.

The Kentucky state Republican convention in its platform indorses the Philippine, Cuban and Porto Rican policies of the national administration; asserts financial position of government has brought about prosperity; is in favor of further modification of civil service laws and denounces pools, trusts, etc. The Goebel election law and other Democratic measures passed over Gov. Bradley's veto are disapproved.

Over 300 speeches were made in nominating candidates, forty-seven of them by actual count being for attorney general. The following was the ticket nominated: Governor, W. S. Taylor; lieutenant governor, John Marshall; secretary of state, Caleb Powers; attorney general, Clifford J. Pratt; auditor, John S. Sweeney; treasurer, Walter R. Day; superintendent of public instruction, John Burke; commissioner of agriculture, John W. Throckmorton.

## First Bale.

The first bale of cotton of the season was raised in San Patricio county and sold at Sinton to L. N. Scofield and D. O'Dell of that place and S. G. Borden of Sharpshurg for \$75. At the suggestion of Gov. Sayers it was forwarded to New Orleans to be sold for the benefit of sufferers by the Brazos flood.

Prominent ladies and labor organizations at Washington have taken steps to raise goodly sums of money for the Texas flood sufferers and will thoroughly canvass that city in furtherance of the matter.

## For Flood Sufferers.

Commissioner Wright called a meeting at Washington on the 13th to arrange for helping the Texas flood sufferers. An enthusiastic audience responded. Commissioner of Pensions Evans was chairman and Capt. W. S. Scott of the army, a native Texan, acted as secretary. Subscriptions will be solicited.

## University Teachers.

The board of regents of University of Texas elected W. S. Simkins of Dallas professor of law. Judge Gould will teach Roman law and jurisprudence. Miss Alice Hubbard was made student assistant in Spanish and Miss Florence Magnat fellow in pedagogy. The university hall is to be enlarged.

## Virtues of a Madstone.

South McAlester, I. T., July 17.—About 5 years ago Rev. Stamper and others were out hunting in the mountains near here. The preacher shot a large buck, and when they dressed it a stone about the size and shape of a half of a base ball was found adhering to the paunch. An Indian standing by told the preacher it was a mad-stone. Rev. Stamper gave half of this stone to Col. J. Edgell, who has had it in his possession ever since. Saturday an Italian, accompanied by his son, who is 8 years of age came over from Heartshorne. The boy had been bitten three days before by a dog, which had a mad fit, and which afterward died with hydrophobia. The right ear and the right side of the face were lacerated by the teeth of the dog. The father took his son to the physician who said that he could do no more than dress the wound, and advised the man to come to this city and try the efficacy of the mad-stone. The stone was applied to the boy's ear, there were a dozen witnesses present, who said that the stone adhered to the ear, saw it swell up and become full of the poisonous blood. It was taken off and placed in milk until the poison was extracted and then placed back to the ear. The boy walked the floor in pain, but the stone kept up its powerful suction until it had to be taken off to relieve the boy. Yesterday morning the stone was applied, but it failed to adhere, and the conclusion is that the poison has been extracted.

## Bee County's First Bale.

Beeville, Tex., July 17.—The first bale of cotton for Bee county for the season was ginned and marketed here Friday evening. It was raised by W. J. Hall, who lives about seven miles from town, and weighed 423 pounds. It classed as middling and sold at 5 cents. A premium of \$21 was also given on the bale by the local business men. It was shipped Saturday by express to W. D. Cleveland & Co. of Houston, where it will be sold at public auction and the proceeds given to Buckner orphans' home.

## Medicine for the Sufferers.

Velasco, Tex., July 17.—Dr. Blunt left yesterday morning for Columbia and other up-river points with a fresh load of supplies. After making a trip to Brazoria the doctor specially requests that a supply of medicines be furnished these people in the bottoms, as the decaying carcasses will certainly cause a large amount of sickness. Quinine and cathartic pills are mostly needed.

## Woman Accidentally Shot.

Houston, Tex., July 17.—Mrs. Myrtle Beaty was accidentally shot through the left breast Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. She was taken to St. Joseph's infirmary, where she is now in a critical condition.

## The Army Worm.

Texarkana, Tex., July 17.—A worm, similar to the army worm, has made its appearance in this section, and is doing considerable damage to cotton. Some farmers openly call the insect army worm, and all agree the inroads it is making in their cotton is sufficiently damaging to warrant them in taking steps to protect the plant.

## A Baby's Fatal Fall.

San Antonio, July 17.—The 2-year-old baby boy of Mr. Joe Smith, a farmer of Senior post-office, eighteen miles from this city, fell into a sixty-foot well at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The child remained in the water for over an hour and was terribly bruised about the head and shoulders from coming in contact with the stones that lined the well.

## Big Fire.

New York, July 17.—Fire at the Brooklyn navy yard last night threatened much valuable property in the building occupied by the provision and clothing department of the bureau of supplies and accounts. The fire was discovered on the third floor on which white duck cloth was kept and cut up for the men in the navy. About \$5000 worth of cloth was on the floor and it is thought it was entirely consumed by the flames, as the fire swept from one end of the building to the other. On the second floor was stored in bales covered by waterproof material all the other cloth for the suits worn in the navy and needed for other purposes. The cloth on this floor was estimated to be valued at about \$500,000. How much of it was destroyed by water could not be learned, but it was thought it must have been somewhat damaged, despite the fact that it was protected by waterproof covering.

## Austin Notes.

Austin, Tex., July 17.—Gov. Sayers is in receipt of a letter from Gov. Benton McMillan of Tennessee, denouncing as false rumors that he is opposed to the governor's St. Louis anti-trust meeting, and saying he heartily favored it and would certainly be on hand.

The governor is in receipt of a letter from the St. Louis Merchants' exchange tendering supplies to the flood sufferers, which were accepted and ordered shipped to points along the Brazos.

The state tax commission opens its session to-morrow. Expert Colquit arrived to-day with a draft of the bill for the commission in revising the tax laws and the work will begin at once.

## Decided Unconstitutional.

Denver, July 17.—The supreme court to-day decided the eight-hour law unconstitutional. The opinion is not yet written and will be filed later. The eight-hour law which was enacted at the last session of the legislature applied only to miners and smelters and mills for the reduction of ores. The refusing of the American Smelting and Refining company to pay the same wages for 8 hours as they had been paying for ten and twelve hours, caused the smelters to close on June 15, when the new law became operative. This company which is known as the smelter trust will now endeavor to reach an agreement with its former employes at the former wages and hours of labor and reopen the smelters.

## Night Watchman Murdered.

Pensacola, July 17.—P. Athey, night watchman at the Perdido wharf, was murdered while on duty. The murderer crept up behind him and struck him on the head with an iron bar. His skull was crushed in and death must have been almost instantaneous. Athey has been close on the trail of a gang which has been robbing cars and stealing brasses from the locomotives. It is thought that one of these murdered him to get him out of the way.

## Warned of Filibusters.

Jacksonville, July 17.—United States district attorney here was warned from Washington to beware of filibustering expeditions from the coast of Florida against Honduras, Nicaragua and other Central American countries.

## Off for Philippines.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 17.—The movement of the first and third battalions of the nineteenth infantry of Camp Meade to the Philippines via San Francisco over the Pennsylvania railroad started to-day in five trains.

## FEELING IS BITTER

Against Americans at Madrid, Says Mrs. Bellamy Storer.

### WIFE OF AMERICAN MINISTER.

The Execution of Goings in the Indian Territory is Causing Considerable Comment in Territory.

#### Unpleasant Position.

London, July 15.—A resident of their city has received a private letter from a friend at Madrid in which it is stated that the feeling against Americans is rendering this position a most unpleasant one. The bitterness is in regard to those Spaniards who are held as prisoners by the Filipinos.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the American minister, recently called on the queen regent, and the latter, with tears in her eyes, declared that the Americans ought to liberate her subjects, saying uncertainty as to their fate and suffering is torturing their relatives and making the whole country unhappy.

Some letters have reached the Spanish capital, wherein it is stated the captives are 7000 in number and are in a wretched condition, without a sufficiency of food and clothing.

The Spaniards assert that the United States government will not allow them to remain on the islands so they can themselves rescue their ill-fated countrymen, and the Americans either will not or cannot liberate them.

The matter is being taken up by all classes and money is being subscribed for the relief of the prisoners.

#### Excitement Created.

Paris, Tex., July 15.—The execution of the Choctaw, William Goings, on Thursday at Alickchi, apparently in disregard of the authority of a United States district judge, is creating a great deal of comment. Mayor Gibbons of this city, who was a United States commissioner in the Territory for several years, says there is certain to be trouble over it, and the Choctaw sheriff who executed Goings may be tried for murder, together with other Choctaw officials.

Kansas, July 15.—A special from Topeka, I. T. says: The execution of Wm. Goings, a Choctaw Indian, in defiance of a writ of habeas corpus issued by United States Judge John R. Thomas, will be made a direct cause for bringing those implicated to trial for murder. Judge Thomas, in an interview last night 20 miles west of here, where he was fishing and camping with a party of friends, stated that he would see that the law in respect to disobeying an order from the United States government was fully investigated and all the guilty ones brought to justice. The open violation of Judge Thomas' order has created much excitement and it is predicted it marks the beginning of the end of the conflicting laws of the Indian Territory. As a matter of fact all the tribal laws in the Territory have no effect, yet all the tribes cling to the old Indian laws and continue to insist on self-government.

#### Fall River Strike.

Fall River, Mass., July 15.—A strike by the mill firemen for higher wages was inaugurated today, the night men throwing down their shovels at the end of their shift and giving notice that they would not return to-night.

There are 40 cotton companies in this city, but the American Print works, the iron works and the Seacoast mills are not involved in to-day's action.

#### Typhoons and Rain.

Washington, July 15.—The war department has received the following cablegram:

Manila, July 15.—Adjutant General, Washington: Twenty inches of rain, attended by typhoons, have made the leaving of the transports impossible. At Negros it was impossible to unload the 6th infantry until the last day or two. The California regiment is now unloading. The Colorados will leave to-morrow on the Warren, the Idahos and North Dakotas and the Wyoming next week as soon as the transport Grant can be coaled.

Oris.

#### More Arrests.

Cherbourg, July 15.—Early this morning no more arrests were made owing to the police station being besieged by a party of marines, who demanded the release of their comrades. The windows of the station were broken. Soldiers with drawn swords pursued the men who were engaged in tearing down the lanterns after the national fete. The rioters in several places attempted to provoke the infantry line by insulting cries. The troops, however, remained calm.

#### Millionaire Shot.

St. Louis, July 15.—Louis W. Holladay, son of Jesse W. Holladay, the Chicago millionaire, is lying probably fatally wounded at the Baptist sanitarium. He was shot late last night by his wife at their home. Mrs. Holladay was arrested and locked up at the police station. She says she did the shooting in self-defense. Young Holladay met Mrs. Holladay, nee Annie Brewster, a trick bike rider, at Houston, Tex., in 1897.

#### Steamer Foundered.

Chicago, July 15.—A special says: Advice has been received by the steamer Aorangi, just arrived at the State Union Steamship company, that the Inter-Island liner Oahu foundered at sea while on a voyage from Grey-mouth to Eunedin and her crew of 26 were lost. The disaster was due to the overloading of the vessel.

#### No Word.

Washington, July 15.—Neither the British or the German embassies have received a word concerning the Guatemalan affair and the reported purpose of united movement by these two countries to exert a force, if need be, to compel Guatemala to observe her obligations to foreign bond holders.

#### For Arctic Region.

St. Johns, N. F., July 15.—The Peary expedition steamer Diana sailed for Sydney at 11 a. m. to-day. She has supplies for two years and a crew of 18 men who are well accustomed to Arctic navigation.

#### Wanted by Two.

Galveston, Tex., July 15.—The Cincinnati base ball club is negotiating for Fred Houtz, the Galveston pitcher. Washington has also made an offer.

The money so far received for the flood sufferers approximates about \$7000.

#### Slain in Jail.

Gainesville, Ga., July 15.—S. Smith, the Habersham county farmer, who killed a commercial traveler named Wm. Bell, was killed in jail here this morning by unknown persons.

#### Becker to Hang.

Chicago, July 15.—Albert August Becker, the wife murderer, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on October 13.

The steamer Campania takes 324,000 ounces of silver to Europe.

#### Captured Dewey.

Capt. J. J. McDaniel of Minneola, a prominent citizen and well-known ex-Confederate, tells the following story of how he held Admiral Dewey a prisoner of war during the war of the rebellion:

In the spring of 1863 when Gen. Banks was preparing to invest the Confederate stronghold, Port Hudson, on the Mississippi river, prior to placing his army in position, it became necessary to send war vessels to that point, and if possible run the blockade, thus cutting off the supplies of the Confederate forces from above, mostly contributed from Shreveport on transports down Red river.

Farragut's fleet was dispatched there and at once began bombarding and throwing shells from the mortar vessels into the lines occupied by Confederate forces commanded by Gen. Gardner.

The position of the Confederates was considered very strong on account of the fortifications, consisting of nine batteries with from eight to ten inch guns each on a bluff, and two mortar batteries down by the river.

George Dewey was a young lieutenant just from the naval academy, on one of the largest vessels of this fleet (the Mississippi) commanded by Capt. Smith.

This vessel had 54 large guns, 500 small arms, 480 marines and officers, with a capacity of turning loose a broadside of 27 guns at one time. On the night of the 21st of March an effort was made to run the blockade, in which they succeeded. After a terrible artillery engagement and the loss by fire of one of the finest vessels in the United States navy, the Mississippi, on which was Lieut. George Dewey, who then and there got his first lessons in the destruction of war vessels. Farragut's fleet was arranged in single file up and down the river, with the Hartford (port holes closed) in the lead. The Switzerland, a smaller vessel, was fastened to the Hartford on the opposite side from the Confederate batteries. Both vessels were painted black and the night was as dark as Egypt.

The Mississippi was next in line and the first vessel at the head of the line to open fire on our batteries. Battery No. 9, a hot shot battery on the extreme end of the line next to the enemy, was the first battery the enemy came in contact with. This battery was commanded by Capt. Ramsey of the first Alabama, and was the only battery which used red hot balls exclusively. The process of firing was necessarily slow on account of handling the balls and the heat produced in the guns. There were only four shots fired, three of which took effect and set the vessel on fire and burned it up. It became necessary for all on board to get off the ship to save their lives. Lieut. Geo. Dewey, with 380 men, lowered boats and escaped to the opposite side of the river and took refuge in a sugar mill. During the night Kirby Smith, with 300 men, crossed the river in life boats, proceeded to the mill and captured Lieut. George Dewey and the 380 marines, and they were brought prisoners to Port Hudson. Berry surrounded, and having no place to keep prisoners where they could be protected from the fire of their own men, and not wishing to hold them up between us and the enemy, they were immediately sent to Baton Rouge and exchanged.

I was in the fight as a member of the first Alabama regiment, and commanded the Confederate batteries that did this work.

#### Gets a Gun.

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Here are some statistics suggested by her majesty's celebrating her birthday. The following list of men prominent in English public life is only another illustration of her remarkable reign: All the members of the privy council who were alive in 1837.

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She has seen seventeen presidents of the United States, ten viceroys of Canada, fifteen viceroys of India, and France successively ruled by one king, one emperor and seven presidents of a republic.

## Right in Line.

"Well, I'm glad to see that at least one of the Chicago courts is doing its share toward making the golf tournament a big thing."

"In what way?"

"By drawing attention to the links. Haven't you noticed that the trial of that other sausage-maker who murdered his wife has been started?"

## Putting On.

She—I bet when Adam first met Eve he put on an air of superiority.

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# GOINGS' SHOOTING

## Clash Results Between Federal and Choctaw Officials.

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On the 14th Deputy Marshal Clay, who served the writ, swore out a complaint for murder against Sheriff Watson and twenty-five deputies, the Choctaw judge and district attorney. The writs were at once turned over to a deputy marshal. These cases will be tried before United States Commissioner Hackett at Antlers. A number of legal points are involved. The Curtis bill, Atoka agreement and Choctaw laws will figure.

## One Killed, Five Wounded.

On the 9th some parties had a difficulty at a church in Bowie county and went to New Boston on the 14th for trial. They entered a drug store and a pistol battle resulted. When the shooting was over it was found that Ita Smith was dead, Will Hayes was mortally wounded and Simon Hayes and Tom Fricks had been knocked senseless. Ex-County Attorney Manning was dangerously shot through the body and Pink Hart, a merchant, shot in an arm. The two latter were hit by stray bullets.

## Brown Killed.

On Friday morning Constable Metz and posse found near Yorktown Abe Brown, colored, who was charged with outraging and murdering a Bohemian girl near Weser on the 19th. Brown had a butcher knife and made a demonstration, and the officers poured a volley of bullets into his body, instantly killing him.

The first bale, from Texas, of this year's crop, was received at New Orleans by H. & S. Beer, who will dispose of it for the benefit of the Texas flood sufferers. Subscriptions for its purchase will be raised at New Orleans, after which it will be sent to other cities.

## Another outbreak in Peru.

An 18-year-old Mexican girl was criminally assaulted while working in a field near Lockhart. The man used a knife to force the girl into submission. The knife was found in the field, but the party accused escaped.

Mrs. Rich is to be surrendered to the Mexican authorities to be tried for her husband's murder.

## More Contributions.

Gov. Sayers gives his personal attention to distributing relief to the flood sufferers. He received a telegram from Secretary Fishburn of the Dallas Commercial club stating that an appeal for aid "for 100 homeless and starving people" at White's Switch, Fort Bend county, had been received by his organization. The governor promptly sent supplies.

A committee of Brazos citizens wired Gov. Sayers that there is needed for 1000 flood sufferers rations for two weeks, 500 bushels of sorghum seed, 200 bushels of cow peas, 100 bushels of Irish potatoes and 500 bushels of early corn.

An offer of a carload of cotton seed from the Cotton Oil and Refining company of Jefferson and the Kentucky Refining company of Louisville, a joint contribution, was accepted.

The Christian Herald of New York sent the governor a check for \$1000 and offered to loan him \$10,000 for six months without interest for flood sufferers' relief. The latter proposition was declined with thanks.

## Kentucky Republicans.

The Kentucky state Republican convention in its platform indorses the Philippine, Cuban and Porto Rican policies of the national administration; asserts financial position of government has brought about prosperity; is in favor of further modification of civil service laws and denounces pools, trusts, etc. The Goebel election law and other Democratic measures passed over Gov. Bradley's veto are disapproved.

Over 300 speeches were made in nominating candidates, forty-seven of them by actual count being for attorney general. The following was the ticket nominated: Governor, W. S. Taylor; lieutenant governor, John Marshall; secretary of state, Caleb Powers; attorney general, Clifford J. Pratt; auditor, John S. Sweeney; treasurer, Walter R. Day; superintendent of public instruction, John Burke; commissioner of agriculture, John W. Throckmorton.

## First Bale.

The first bale of cotton of the season was raised in San Patricio county and sold at Sinton to L. N. Scofield and D. O'Dell of that place and S. G. Borden of Sharpburg for \$75. At the suggestion of Gov. Sayers it was forwarded to New Orleans to be sold for the benefit of sufferers by the Brazos flood.

Prominent ladies and labor organizations at Washington have taken steps to raise goodly sums of money for the Texas flood sufferers and will thoroughly canvass that city in furtherance of the matter.

## For Flood Sufferers.

Commissioner Wright called a meeting at Washington on the 13th to arrange for helping the Texas flood sufferers. An enthusiastic audience responded. Commissioner of Pensions Evans was chairman and Capt. W. S. Scott of the army, a native Texan, acted as secretary. Subscriptions will be solicited.

## University Teachers.

The board of regents of University of Texas elected W. S. Simkins of Dallas professor of law. Judge Gould will teach Roman law and jurisprudence. Miss Alice Hubbard was made student assistant in Spanish and Miss Florence Magnenat fellow in pedagogy. The university hall is to be enlarged.

## Virtues of a Madstone.

South McAlester, I. T., July 17.—About 5 years ago Rev. Stamper and others were out hunting in the mountains near here. The preacher shot a large buck, and when they dressed it a stone about the size and shape of a half of a base ball was found adhering to the paunch. An Indian standing by told the preacher it was a mad-stone. Rev. Stamper gave half of this stone to Col. J. Edgell, who has had it in his possession ever since. Saturday an Italian, accompanied by his son, who is 8 years of age came over from Heartshorne. The boy had been bitten three days before by a dog, which had a mad fit, and which afterward died with hydrophobia. The right ear and the right side of the face were lacerated by the teeth of the dog. The father took his son to the physician who said that he could do no more than dress the wound, and advised the man to come to this city and try the efficacy of the mad-stone. The stone was applied to the boy's ear, there were a dozen witnesses present, who said that the stone adhered to the ear, saw it swell up and become full of the poisonous blood. It was taken off and placed in milk until the poison was extracted and then placed back to the ear. The boy walked the floor in pain, but the stone kept up its powerful suction until it had to be taken off to relieve the boy. Yesterday morning the stone was applied, but it failed to adhere, and the conclusion is that the poison had been extracted.

## Bee County's First Bale.

Beeville, Tex., July 17.—The first bale of cotton for Bee county for the season was ginned and marketed here Friday evening. It was raised by W. J. Hall, who lives about seven miles from town, and weighed 423 pounds. It classed as middling and sold at 5 cents. A premium of \$21 was also given on the bale by the local business men. It was shipped Saturday by express to W. D. Cleveland & Co. of Houston, where it will be sold at public auction and the proceeds given to Buckner orphans' fund.

## Medicine for the Sufferers.

Velasco, Tex., July 17.—Dr. Blunt left yesterday morning for Columbia and other up-river points with a fresh load of supplies. After making a trip to Brazoria the doctor specially requests that a supply of medicines be furnished these people in the bottoms, as the decaying carcasses will certainly cause a large amount of sickness. Quinine and cathartic pills are mostly needed.

## Woman Accidentally Shot.

Houston, Tex., July 17.—Mrs. Myrtle Beaty was accidentally shot through the left breast Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. She was taken to St. Joseph's infirmary, where she is now in a critical condition.

## The Army Worm.

Texarkana, Tex., July 17.—A worm, similar to the army worm, has made its appearance in this section, and is doing considerable damage to cotton. Some farmers openly call the insect army worm, and all agree the inroads it is making in their cotton is sufficiently damaging to warrant them in taking steps to protect the plant.

## A Baby's Fatal Fall.

San Antonio, July 17.—The 2-year-old baby boy of Mr. Joe Smith, a farmer of Senior post-office, eighteen miles from this city, fell into a sixty-foot well at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The child remained in the water for over an hour and was terribly bruised about the head and shoulders from coming in contact with the stones that lined the well.

## Big Fire.

New York, July 17.—Fire at the Brooklyn navy yard last night threatened much valuable property in the building occupied by the provision and clothing department of the bureau of supplies and accounts. The fire was discovered on the third floor on which white duck cloth was kept and cut up for the men in the navy. About \$5000 worth of cloth was on the floor and it is thought it was entirely consumed by the flames, as the fire swept from one end of the building to the other. On the second floor was stored in bales covered by waterproof material all the other cloth for the suits worn in the navy and needed for other purposes. The cloth on this floor was estimated to be valued at about \$500,000. How much of it was destroyed by water could not be learned, but it was thought it must have been somewhat damaged, despite the fact that it was protected by waterproof covering.

## Austin Notes.

Austin, Tex., July 17.—Gov. Sayers is in receipt of a letter from Gov. Benton McMillan of Tennessee, denouncing as false rumors that he is opposed to the governor's St. Louis anti-trust meeting, and saying he heartily favored it and would certainly be on hand.

The governor is in receipt of a letter from the St. Louis Merchants' exchange tendering supplies to the flood sufferers, which were accepted and ordered shipped to points along the Brazos.

The state tax commission opens its session to-morrow. Expert Colquit arrived to-day with a draft of the bill for the commission in revising the tax laws and the work will begin at once.

## Decided Unconstitutional.

Denver, July 17.—The supreme court to-day decided the eight-hour law unconstitutional. The opinion is not yet written and will be filed later. The eight-hour law which was enacted at the last session of the legislature applied only to miners and smelters and mills for the reduction of ores. The refusing of the American Smelting and Refining company to pay the same wages for 8 hours as they had been paying for ten and twelve hours, caused the smelters to close on June 15, when the new law became operative. This company which is known as the smelter trust will now endeavor to reach an agreement with its former employes at the former wages and hours of labor and reopen the smelters.

## Night Watchman Murdered.

Pensacola, July 17.—P. Athey, night watchman at the Perdido wharf, was murdered while on duty. The murderer crept up behind him and struck him on the head with an iron bar. His skull was crushed in and death must have been almost instantaneous. Athey has been close on the trail of a gang which has been robbing cars and stealing brasses from the locomotives. It is thought that one of these murdered him to get him out of the way.

## Warned of Filibusters.

Jacksonville, July 17.—United States district attorney here was warned from Washington to beware of filibustering expeditions from the coast of Florida against Honduras, Nicaragua and other Central American countries.

## Off for Philippines.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 17.—The movement of the first and third battalions of the nineteenth infantry of Camp Meade to the Philippines via San Francisco over the Pennsylvania railroad started to-day in five trains.

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#### Unpleasant Position.

London, July 15.—A resident of their city has received a private letter from a friend at Madrid in which it is stated that the feeling against Americans is rendering this position a most unpleasant one. The bitterness is in regard to those Spaniards who are held as prisoners by the Filipinos.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the American minister, recently called on the queen regent, and the latter, with tears in her eyes, declared that the Americans ought to liberate her subjects, saying uncertainty as to their fate and suffering is torturing their relatives and making the whole country unhappy.

Some letters have reached the Spanish capital, wherein it is stated the captives are 7000 in number and are in a wretched condition, without a sufficiency of food and clothing.

The Spaniards assert that the United States government will not allow them to remain on the islands so they can themselves rescue their ill-fated countrymen, and the Americans either will not or cannot liberate them.

The matter is being taken up by all classes and money is being subscribed for the relief of the prisoners.

#### Excitement Created.

Paris, Tex., July 15.—The execution of the Choctaw, William Goings, on Thursday at Alickchi, apparently in disregard of the authority of a United States district judge, is creating a great deal of comment. Mayor Gibbons of this city, who was a United States commissioner in the Territory for several years, says there is certain to be trouble over it, and the Choctaw sheriff who executed Goings may be tried for murder, together with other Choctaw officials.

Kansas, July 15.—A special from Tulsa, I. T. says: The execution of Wm. Goings, a Choctaw Indian, in defiance of a writ of habeas corpus issued by United States Judge John R. Thomas, will be made a direct cause for bringing those implicated to trial for murder. Judge Thomas, in an interview last night 20 miles west of here, where he was fishing and camping with a party of friends, stated that he would see that the law in respect to disobeying an order from the United States government was fully investigated and all the guilty ones brought to justice. The open violation of Judge Thomas' order has created much excitement and it is predicted it marks the beginning of the end of the conflicting laws of the Indian Territory. As a matter of fact all the tribal laws in the Territory have no effect, yet all the tribes cling to the old Indian laws and continue to insist on self-government.

#### Fall River Strike.

Fall River, Mass., July 15.—A strike by the mill firemen for higher wages was inaugurated today, the night men throwing down their shovels at the end of their shift and giving notice that they would not return to-night.

There are 40 cotton companies in this city, but the American Print works, the iron works and the Seacomb mills are not involved in to-day's action.

#### Typhoons and Rain.

Washington, July 15.—The war department has received the following cablegram:

Manila, July 15.—Adjutant General, Washington: Twenty inches of rain, attended by typhoons, have made the leaving of the transports impossible. At Negros it was impossible to unload the 6th infantry until the last day or two. The California regiment is now unloading. The Colorados will leave to-morrow on the Warren, the Idahos and North Dakotas and the Wyoming next week as soon as the transport Grant can be coaled.

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#### More Arrests.

Cherbourg, July 15.—Early this morning no more arrests were made owing to the police station being besieged by a party of marines, who demanded the release of their comrades. The windows of the station were broken. Soldiers with drawn swords pursued the men who were engaged in tearing down the lanterns after the national fete. The rioters in several places attempted to provoke the infantry line by insulting cries. The troops, however, remained calm.

#### Millionaire Shot.

St. Louis, July 15.—Louis W. Holladay, son of Jesse W. Holladay, the Chicago millionaire, is lying probably fatally wounded at the Baptist sanitarium. He was shot late last night by his wife at their home. Mrs. Holladay was arrested and locked up at the police station. She says she did the shooting in self-defense. Young Holladay met Mrs. Holladay, nee Annie Brewster, a trick bike rider, at Houston, Tex., in 1897.

#### Steamer Foundered.

Chicago, July 15.—A special says: Advice has been received by the steamer Aorangi, just arrived at the State Union Steamship company, that the Inter-Island liner Oahu foundered at sea while on a voyage from Grey-mouth to Eunedin and her crew of 26 were lost. The disaster was due to the overloading of the vessel.

#### No Word.

Washington, July 15.—Neither the British or the German embassies have received a word concerning the Guatemalan affair and the reported purpose of uniting and movement by these two countries to exert a force, if need be, to compel Guatemala to observe her obligations to foreign bond holders.

#### For Arctic Region.

St. Johns, N. F., July 15.—The Peary expedition steamer Diana sailed for Sydney at 11 a. m. to-day. She has supplies for two years and a crew of 18 men who are well accustomed to Arctic navigation.

#### Wanted by Two.

Galveston, Tex., July 15.—The Cincinnati base ball club is negotiating for Fred Houtz, the Galveston pitcher. Washington has also made an offer.

The money so far received for the flood sufferers approximates about \$7000.

#### State in Jail.

Gainesville, Ga., July 15.—S. Smith, the Habersham county farmer, who killed a commercial traveler named Wm. Bell, was killed in jail here this morning by unknown persons.

#### Becker to Hang.

Chicago, July 15.—Albert August Becker, the wife murderer, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on October 13.

The steamer Campania takes 324,000 ounces of silver to Europe.

#### Captured Dewey.

Capt. J. J. McDaniel of Minnola, a prominent citizen and well-known ex-Confederate, tells the following story of how he held Admiral Dewey a prisoner of war during the war of the rebellion:

In the spring of 1863 when Gen. Banks was preparing to invest the Confederate stronghold, Port Hudson, on the Mississippi river, prior to placing his army in position, it became necessary to send war vessels to that point, and if possible run the blockade, thus cutting off the supplies of the Confederate forces from above, mostly contributed from Shreveport on transports down Red river.

Farragut's fleet was dispatched there and at once began bombarding and throwing shells from the mortar vessels into the lines occupied by Confederate forces commanded by Gen. Gardner.

The position of the Confederates was considered very strong on account of the fortifications, consisting of nine batteries with from eight to ten inch guns each on a bluff, and two mortar batteries down by the river.

George Dewey was a young lieutenant just from the naval academy, on one of the largest vessels of this fleet (the Mississippi) commanded by Capt. Smith.

This vessel had 54 large guns, 500 small arms, 480 marines and officers, with a capacity of turning loose a broadside of 27 guns at one time. On the night of the 21st of March an effort was made to run the blockade, in which they succeeded. After a terrible artillery engagement and the loss by fire of one of the finest vessels in the United States navy, the Mississippi, on which was Lieut. George Dewey, who then and there got his first lessons in the destruction of war vessels. Farragut's fleet was arranged in single file up and down the river, with the Hartford (port holes closed) in the lead. The Switzerland, a smaller vessel, was fastened to the Hartford on the opposite side from the Confederate batteries. Both vessels were painted black and the night was as dark as Egypt.

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The process of firing was necessarily slow on account of handling the balls and the heat produced in the guns. There were only four shots fired, three of which took effect and set the vessel on fire and burned it up. It became necessary for all on board to get off the ship to save their lives. Lieut. Geo. Dewey, with 380 men, lowered boats and escaped to the opposite side of the river and took refuge in a sugar mill. During the night Kirby Smith, with 300 men, crossed the river in life boats, proceeded to the mill and captured Lieut. George Dewey and the 380 marines, and they were brought prisoners to Port Hudson. Berry surrounded, and having no place to keep prisoners where they could be protected from the fire of their own men, and not wishing to hold them up between us and the enemy, they were immediately sent to Baton Rouge and exchanged.

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#### Texas Farmers' Congress.

At the request of the United States pomologist John S. Kerr of Sherman is sending to the department at Washington samples of the famous Texas pear, the Alamo, and the new peach, the Carman, both proving to be valuable new fruits.

Mr. Kerr is placing in cold storage fine specimens of many fruits as they ripen to preserve them for exhibition at the meeting of the Texas Farmers' congress, to be held at College station July 25 to 28.

The farmers' congress promises to be an important and a well-attended meeting of all the industrial organizations of Texas.

The State Horticultural society is usually well attended, and up to-date in progressive efforts and methods, and it is expected there will be a fine exhibit of fruits from our state. Orchardists of the great Red river fruit belt will join in this movement and save up their best fruits for an exhibit worthy of the fine fruit interests of Grayson county.

#### Tobacco Culture.

Mr. David S. Pearson, who resides in East Corsicana, is experimenting with tobacco culture on a limited scale on his home place, and has growing now as fine tobacco plants as can be produced anywhere in any country. The weed has made splendid growth, its leaves being broad, long and thick, and have that velvety surface indicative of healthy condition and good quality. He will cut the plants when they get to the color of maturity, and put through a careful curing process in order to test Navarro dirt and atmosphere for tobacco culture. In all the little patch that Mr. Pearson is raising not a plant is worm-eaten—not a hole in a single plant, a condition that adds greatly to market value of the weed. It was not learned what seed Mr. Pearson used, but judging from the size and appearance of the leaf this variety belongs to the Burlic class.

#### Basis for Land Claim.

It now develops that the claim of the Interstate Land company of Denver, Kansas City and Washington to a title for 1,200,000 acres of land in Beaver county, Oklahoma (formerly No Man's Land), is based upon an old Mexican concession or land grant afterwards ratified by the Texas republic.

The company claims that No Man's Land was not a part of the Louisiana purchase, but rather of Mexico, and later of the Republic of Texas, and when they ceded it to the United States it was only a quit claim subject to the great land grant which has since come into possession of the Interstate Land company.

# The Leader.

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Weatherford has a new daily paper, the News, edited by W. P. Shirley.

In prosperity men ask too little of God; in adversity, too much.

He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.—Henry Ward Beecher.

More real heroes were brought to light by the recent floods in Texas than were revealed by the war with Spain. In one case men risked their lives to save others, without hope of reward, while in the other men risked their lives to kill others thereby to gain glory.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take **PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**. It puts the system in perfect order. Sold by C. G. King.

President McKinley expresses great satisfaction because most of the volunteer officers who have been mustered out of service have signified a willingness to accept commissions in the regiments being raised for service in the Philippines. But the number of volunteer privates who want to re-enlist and are falling over each other in their mad efforts to get to a recruiting station is not so great as to cause any undue hilarity on the part of the war department.—Comanche Chief.

Mrs. L. Rankins, Paris, Texas, writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 4 years for constipation and Dyspepsia; it helps me more than anything I have taken. I think it as far beyond Black Draught and Zeilin's Regulator, I have used, as diamond is superior to glass. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Justice Walter B. Cox of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has signified to President McKinley that he has had a sufficiency, and the seat on the district bench warmed by Justice Cox for more than twenty years will be vacant in a few days. Justice Cox is 72, presided at the trial of Guiteau and was appointed by Grant.

In warm weather **PRICKLY ASH BITTERS** helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Sold by C. G. King.

The Gould family sent \$5000 to the Texas flood sufferers. This family has always been liberal to the people in the south, when they were in distress. The head of the family, in his life time, once authorized the authorities to draw on him for \$5000 a day for the yellow fever sufferers of Memphis as long as it should be needed.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates a good Appetite, Tones and Strengthens the Stomach, and builds up the Health. For sale by Akin & Matthews.

The Fort Worth and Denver City passenger and express train No. 1, southbound was held up six miles south of Folsom, N. M. The express car and safe were blown to pieces by the bandits. The express agent says that they never secured any money.

A real history of the United States in the nineteenth century will devote a chapter to an explanation of the rise and extinction of the Fourth of July orator.

**Circle Belt Prospects.**  
Gainesville, Tex., July 17.—A. B. Donaldson, president of the Circle Belt railway, is now in New York and has been for several weeks. As a result there is but little heard now regarding that enterprise. But his return is expected at any time and the impression is that when he comes back there will be a general wakening. His office, handsomely fitted up, is occupied by visitors with great courtesy, but have nothing to say about the Circle Belt. However, there is about the progress of the road thus far that makes its best friends and champions respond: "It's all right" in response to the query, "How is the Circle Belt?" The date of Mr. Donaldson's return is not known.

It is quite probable that Gov. McMillin and Congressman Carmack will try for the senatorship in Tennessee.

**It Saved His Leg.**  
P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by Akin & Matthews, West Side of Square.

The pension committee of the G. A. R., which has been investigating the record of Commissioner Evans, has completed its work. It is said no charges will be made against Mr. Evans, but that changes in the law will be recommended. One of the best changes possible will be an amendment under which scores of criminals now fed and honored by the government as heroes may be put into stripes and landed behind the bars, where they belong.—Dallas News.

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A. ply to CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

Chairman Jones will remain at the head of the National Democratic Committee, and the personnel of the committee will remain unchanged.

In Stark county, Ohio, twenty-one infants have been named Dewey, and it is estimated that there are nearly 2000 Dewey babies in all Ohio.

No one has said anything about Sperker Reed, and Speaker Reed has said nothing about himself now for two weeks.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1784, Francis McAlney survey containing 1564 acres Preemption situated in Young County, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 724, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$4.41, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.  
Witness Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas. Given under L. S. } der my hand and official seal at Graham Texas, this 15th day of June 1899. CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C. T.  
A true copy I certify of the original.  
H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C. T.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1712 H. M. Stephens survey containing 160 acres situated in Young County, Texas, (previous to the return day hereof) to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 723, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$5.03, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.  
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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. S. Watson and wife of Indian Mound, left last Monday on a visit to their old home in Tennessee.

T. A. Higgins, who has been quite sick for some time, was in town last Monday.

Wm. Reeves of Eliasville, was in town Monday and made THE LEADER a pleasant and substantial call.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of PICKLY ASH BITTERS will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs. Sold by C. G. King.

Sheriff Williams returned from Fort Worth last Friday, where he had been attending the Sheriff's convention.

Sheriff Jno. Y. Leavell and wife, of Pecos City, were visiting friends here this week.

S. R. Crawford and wife returned from New Orleans last Friday.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Brid Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred. Feigl, of New York, are among their well known names in their Board of Directors.

Sheriff Williams, County Attorney Simpson and G. L. Aynesworth, caught Lee Holly at the residence of his father, five miles east of Graham Wednesday night. Lee was convicted of burglarly last August but escaped from jail and enjoyed a year's respite. His term is two years.

W. A. Ribble was in town Monday and left at THE LEADER office the finest watermelon we have seen this season. Thanks.

### To Correspondents.

Will our correspondents please send in their letters earlier. We go to press Thursday noon, and should have your communications Wednesday morning. We are sometimes compelled to leave out interesting matter.

### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular body habit that inures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Akin & Matthews, West Side of Square.

### Marriage License.

R. W. Oneal to Miss Maggie Curtis.

C. L. Griffin to Miss Ada Putman.

Lewis M. Harbin to Miss Mary C. Curtis.

All this week the road has been lined with wagons and buggies going to and returning from the big camp meeting, and everything has been very dull in town.

### How to Cure Bloody Flux.

Never Known to Fail.

As a druggist I have handled various remedies for bowel complaints for the past five years, but have never found anything so beneficial or certain to effect a cure as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is an absolute specific for bloody flux, diarrhoea and summer complaints in general. I have never known it to fail. John X. Taylor, Druggist, Cromwell, Kentucky. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Mr. F. W. Knight has taken a relapse of fever and is now dangerously sick, though his son and daughter are both improving and practically out of danger. He has had five cases of fever at his house during the past eight months and lost one daughter of the dread disease.

### The Great Camp Meeting.

It is probably the largest religious gathering ever held in Northwest Texas from Fort Worth and Weatherford to the northern and western borders of the State.

The people there hail from twelve different counties in Texas, and some few from other states, and while the Christian sect of course predominate largely, yet there are people there with all ordinary shades of religious belief.

The people began to come in on last Tuesday and Wednesday and by Thursday night a beautiful city of white tents, with home like camp fires had arisen as if by magic under the spreading oaks.

Capt. J. H. Brown, of Olney, in the capacity of marshal, welcomed the incoming hosts and saw that they were properly and comfortably camped and horses grazed and dogs tied up. Commissary General Tidwell and his Adjutant, E. H. Wade, presided over the grocery department and dispensed both the necessaries and luxuries of life. Commissary Gens. Will Henry and Hicks, the barbecuer, furnished beef and R. L. Reed, with an able corps of assistants, run an immense restaurant where the way-faring man, unprovided with a camp outfit, could get a square meal and not err therein. Mr. Carr furnished the ice and Mr. Frank Gallaher performed the arduous and very important task of hauling water from the creek and delivering it in the barrels and buckets of the campers, the windmill proving to be a failure on account of the fact that no sufficient wind was blowing, a failure for which the windmill was very naturally not to blame. Of course if it had been a political camp-meeting, such as we had in various parts of Texas some years ago, there would have been wind enough.

The preaching has been good from the beginning. Rev. J. B. Bowen and his wife "Josephine" are on hand and Rev. Ward Russell, of Ky., a young preacher of excellent ability, preaches daily. Dr. Randolph Clark, of Waco, a preacher of more than a state wide reputation, has preached some excellent sermons. His sermon last Sunday at 11 o'clock deserves special notice. Rev. Geo. and Dud Thomas have also preached to the people and are present actively engaged in the work. Besides these there are several young preachers and old ones too, who are taking in the meeting, doing all the good they can and learning more and more of the work. We will not mention in detail the various services at the tabernacle. The daily routine is about as follows: Sun rise prayer meeting at 6 a. m. Song and praise services at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 to 11 a. m. Afternoon 3 to 4 o'clock is given to meeting of the Christian Endeavorers and other church societies of the young people and the ladies; preaching again 4 p. m., and again at night. The night services are conducted by Rev. J. B. Bowen and his sermons have been gems of rhetoric.

On last Sunday there was a Sunday school with over 500 teachers and pupils; the largest Sunday school in the history of Young county, and at the 11 o'clock service at least 3000 people listened to Dr. Randolph Clark and at least 500 more remained in the camps or fanned themselves under the shade of the trees.

### Hot? yes, it was, but three or

four gentle showers have fallen since Sunday and settled the dust, cooled off the atmosphere, and made the camping more agreeable. In this connection we must not fail to mention the festive "chigger,"—the little red chigger, and the ever-present, all pervading and tormenting little rascal attended the meeting too, for purposes of his own. His interest was not centered in the preaching or the music, either. The only religious attribute he has is that he "is no respecter of persons," and would just as soon bite a bald-headed preacher or a freckled-faced boy as to lunch off the prettiest girl on the grounds. But their appetites have become somewhat satisfied at last, and there is not so much scratching done now as in the beginning.

Nothing so far has occurred to mar the beauty or the solemnity of the occasion and the meeting is, what we predicted it would be, a grand success. Six converts were baptised Tuesday evening and more are coming in daily. Let the good work go on. Anything that makes men and women better is a good thing and should receive the sanction and support of all.

We must not neglect before closing to mention the music of the camp in charge of Miss Jones of Kansas City. Under her skillful management the choir of over 100 voices, accompanied by two organs and three pieces out of the Graham band, makes music such as one is not likely to soon forget, and when she sings her solos it seems that a mighty silence falls over the camp; young lovers stop whispering to each other; the babies quit crying and it seems that even the katydids and whippoorwills in the nearby trees stop their nightly singing to listen to her sweet voice as it rises and falls in mellow notes of praise to the God who gave her this charming accomplishment.

Yes, go to the meeting, if you have not already been. You will enjoy it and it will do you good. Our ancestors worshipped in the sylvan groves because they were afraid to do otherwise, but these people have sought the forest for the enjoyment of pure religious freedom and social communion.

### A \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest lists of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E-N-E-W-Y-O-R-K-S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and lists of over 300 valuable rewards. Contests opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your lists can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STARS business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call on or address Dept. "E." THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City.

### Lacy Locals.

Crops are fine, and farmers are jubilant.

Quite a number of Lacyites attended singing at Farmer Sunday night; all report an enjoyable time.

Married.—Sunday evening at the residence of the brides father at 4 o'clock, Mr. Lee Smith to Miss Eva Daniel. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present. The bride and groom started Monday for their home in Oklahoma.

Lacy was well represented at the Christian meeting on Flint Creek Sunday. All returned home safely, except Luther Holt, who is suffering from an accident received during the day. We think he will recover.

Mrs. Jake Cross, while coming home from church last Monday night, got thrown from her horse brusing her up considerably, but we learn that she is now able to be up. LONE STAR

### MARKLEY ITEMS.

The Baptist are holding a revival at this place.

Mr. Wallace and family started to the Indian Territory last week to see his son. James McDaniel also went to the Indian Territory last week.

Will Delany and wife went west a few days ago.

Mr. Cullers and family returned from Jack county to day where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. J. W. Dean went to Wichita Falls last week.

Rev. W. P. Wagener has returned from Waco, where he has been attending lectures.

Dr. J. D. Pickens has moved to the Rogers place a mile and a half north of the store. KT. J.

Rev. Mr. Green of Dardenell, Ark., has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at this place and will arrive this (Thursday) evening to take charge of the church.

### Hay Baling.

A. H. Jones has started his baler, and will bale your hay for seven cents a bale. He has a good baler and knows his business.

If you owe THE LEADER anything, please call and settle; we need every dollar due us. Please call and see us.

Rev. S. A. Barnes is still absent, attending his sick wife at Cleburne.

There was no preaching in Graham last Sunday, everybody went to the camp meeting.

Some rain this week in the county, but very little at Graham.

In some of the Northern cities the ministers are wanting the ladies to take off their hats in church. If this gets to be a custom Easter services will be poorly attended in those cities.

Uncomfortable as the weather is, it is not nearly so hot or so humid here as in the Philippines. And besides, we don't have to go out and kill anybody for engaging in a struggle for freedom and independence.

### Found a Cure For Chronic Diarrhoea.

After Having Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. Noell, of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was much surprised at the relief which it gave him. He continued its use for a short time and was permanently cured. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

### STRAYED.

About two week ago, one dark Iron Grey horse, 3 years old, heavy built, has been burnt on shoulder for fistaleau. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

E. B. NORMAN,

Robt. Hunt, Editor of the Farmer Headlight, called on THE LEADER yesterday.

**MEN AND WOMEN** Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

The camp meeting will close Sunday night.

### Babbitt Metal.

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

### FOR SALE.

320 acres of land, 3 miles southwest of Graham, good three room house, two tanks and good well, 50 acres in cultivation, balance divided into three pastures. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Tittle perfect. Apply to,

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### FOR SALE:

25 PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERS. Need the room and will sell cheap if taken at once.

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At the Fourth of July celebration at Archer City there was an interesting game of ball between the Archer team and the Olney team. Geo. Lederman, captain, in which the Olney team came out winner two to one.

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## DOINGS OF A DAY.

### Mormons are Ready to Meet Cases Against Them.

### WHAT APOSTLE YOUNG SAYS.

### Happenings in the Lone Star and Other Portions of the Union, Also Occurrences in Other Lands.

#### Will Face Issue.

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—"Members of the Mormon church who have contracted polygamous marriages don't shrink from the issue involved in the case recently begun against Angus Cannon. The present is about a good time as any for determining whether we are to live undisturbed the lives which the most solemn obligations have imposed upon us, or whether we are to suffer the pains and persecutions of those who have the courage of their faith."

These were the words of Apostle Brigham Young of Salt Lake City, eldest son of the former head of the Mormon church, in this city to-day. Mr. Young's present eastern trip, which will be followed by one to Mexico, is in the interest of the church.

The church expects within a few years to begin the erection of a magnificent city of the faith at Independence, Mo., which will be its headquarters.

"It was our former home," he said, "from which we were driven by unreasoning and bitter prejudice and it has ever been our hope to redeem the waste places of Zion. It is our desire to build there the most beautiful city in the world."

In reference to reported contemplated proceedings against Congressman-elect Roberts, Mr. Cannon said he felt satisfied the latter had a perfect right to his congressional seat and failed to see where congress had any constitutional right to keep him out of it.

#### Samoa Situation.

Washington, July 14.—Herr Rose, the German ex-consul to Samoa, who is in the city en route to Germany, paid his respects to the president to-day. He was presented by Secretary Hay. Rose has just returned from Samoa. He says that the friction alleged to have existed in Samoa between the Germans on one hand and the Americans and English on the other was very exaggerated. But every vestige of friction, he says, disappeared with the appearance of the commissioners representing the parties to the tri-partite agreement, and the arrangement which they made, he thinks, promises to be perfectly satisfactory.

#### Earthquake Entombment.

Berlin, July 14.—A slight earthquake to-day caused the collapse of a gallery in the Ecklin Hausen mine near Herne, Westphalen, entombing sixty miners. Several have been rescued badly injured. The fate of the others is not yet known.

The shock destroyed walls and broke windows in Herne and was felt as far as Munster. It was also noticeable at Laibach, Austria.

#### Has Recovered.

Bryan, Tex., July 14.—Mrs. C. C. Todd, who is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Bittle, College Station, has received a cablegram from her husband, Lieut. Todd, who was wounded in the Philippines, that he has recovered. The lieutenant graduated at the agricultural and mechanical college in 1897.

#### Money Desired.

Washington, July 14.—In response to a telegram advising him that the people of the District of Columbia would assist the Texas flood sufferers and asking what should be sent, Governor Sayers wired:

"Send me contributions of money and I will see that it is properly expended for supplies and that they are judiciously distributed."

At a meeting held in the board of trade rooms committees were appointed to canvass government departments and other places for subscriptions.

#### Fight a Flasco.

Roubaix, France July 14.—The much talked of fight between a Spanish bull and an Abyssinian lion proved a flasco, although the seats in the bull ring sold at fabulous prices.

The lion, which is a splendid specimen, refused to fight until the bull gored him in several places. Then he sprang fiercely upon his foe and tore off one of the bull's ears. A few seconds there was a terrific fight and then the lion retired to a corner, refusing to carry the contest further.

The audience, furious at being balked, became riotous.

#### Highly Elated.

El Paso, Tex., July 14.—W. B. Bates, one of the discoverers of the Jarilla gold placers, fifty miles northwest of El Paso, returned to El Paso highly elated over his find. Mr. Bates has staked out claims covering more than 100 acres of ground and will work them for all they are worth. He believes he has a fortune in sight and brought several gallow nuggets and considerable gold dust with him, which are worth a small fortune.

#### Surveyed to Haskell.

Haskell, Tex., July 14.—The located survey of the Colorado, Texas and Mexican railroad was completed to Haskell to-day. The line is 23 miles from Abilene to Anson, 13 6-10 miles from Anson to Stamford on the proposed line of the Texas Central and 15 1-4 miles from Stamford up to Haskell.

#### Joins at San Antonio.

Waxahachie, Tex., July 14.—John Matt Flemister is going to San Antonio and join the company for the Philippines. Mr. Flemister is a newspaper man. John D. McKee has made application for a captaincy and will also go to the Philippines if an appointment is given him by the government.

#### Hotel Destroyed.

Ardmore, I. T., July 14.—At 3:30 this morning fire broke out in the elevator shaft in the third story of Hotel Winsor, a three-story building, and in a few hours the structure and nearly all the contents were destroyed. Loss about \$17,000 on building and about \$5000 on furniture and other household goods.

#### Boy Bitten by the Bug.

Denton, Tex., July 14.—John Estes, a boy here, claims to have been bitten by the famous kissing bug, in support of his story presenting himself with his lip badly swollen.

#### Chapman President.

Richmond, Va., July 14.—John H. Chapman of Chicago was elected president of the B. Y. P. U. of American at to-day's session.

Anson, Tex., July 14.—Jones county will produce this year 20,000 bales of cotton, 1,500,000 bushels of corn and \$500,000 worth of sorghum, millet and grasses, all of which are valued at \$1,500,000.

The Jones county barbecue is to be held at Anson on the 19th and 20th.

#### Held Up and Dynamited.

Near Folsom, N. M., a train on the Fort Worth and Denver railway was held up and dynamited on the night of the 11th.

Wells-Fargo Express Messenger Scott says that while at Folsom he saw four men acting suspiciously and when the train started southward two of them climbed on the engine. Anticipating an attack the messenger blew out the lights and grasped his gun and partly opened the side door of his car so he could shoot when they came to attack the express car.

After going five miles the robbers forced the engineer to slow up. Then two of them marched him and the fireman to the express car and began shooting into the car. Fearing he might kill the engineer and fireman by retaliating the messenger surrendered. The robbers placed dynamite upon the large safe and put the small safe upon the explosive. A terrible explosion followed and both safes and the car were badly wrecked. The messenger says the desperadoes secured nothing.

#### Aguinaldo Speaks.

At the recent celebration at Tarlac of the anniversary of the proclamation of Filipino independence Aguinaldo delivered a lengthy address. He declared that "the doctrine of the great Monroe, that America is for Americans, is not forgotten. Just so we affirm that the Philippines are for the Filipinos. Especially is the Democratic party convinced that both victors and vanquished will lose precious lives." He said many censure President McKinley as inhuman for "having ordered his military representatives at Manila to seek means to bring about hostilities with the Filipinos." Autonomy is opposed. He calls on his followers "to continue to defend our fatherland until independence is assured, for this is justice." Spain is commended for assisting them with "the breath of her own culture and civilization" and condemned for attempting to crush their aspirations for independence.

#### Two Armed Transports.

Some days ago the war department received notice that the Filipinos were organizing expeditions to intercept the American transports to and from Manila, most of which for some time will be carrying volunteer troops. It is evident that a very small hostile craft with a single gun, especially a rapid fire gun, could seriously injure if not sink an unprotected transport. To meet this kind of attack two transports are to be armed at once. The navy has been called upon to supply the guns and ammunition. It is planned to place one or two six-pounders on each transport and this will serve as sufficient power to resist the attack of anything the Filipinos are likely to bring against the ships.

The penitentiary board met at Austin on the 12th. Financial Agent Hill's report was approved. It shows cash on hand as per last statement, \$141,608.81; balance on hand July 1, \$120,642.80; disbursements up to July 1, \$81,864.76.

State penitentiaries lost \$100,000 by recent floods.

The second day of the Sheriffs' convention was a busy one and much business done. Ex-Gov. Lubbock made an address. A resolution relative to sheriffs' fees was introduced, also one in favor of industrial schools.

James Green, a farmer near Powell, Navarro county, was seriously stabbed by three men.

#### Sheriffs in Session.

The twenty-first annual session of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas convened at Fort Worth on the 11th, President Cabell presiding.

Mayor Paddock welcomed the members and concluded by introducing Col. R. M. Wynne, the well known Fort Worth attorney, whom he declared was probably the oldest sheriff in Texas.

Col. Wynne complimented the sheriffs on their efficient work, declaring they were a class of people second to none. He said no country can prosper where the mob spirit is permitted to grow and spoke of the sheriffs' zeal in the Henderson county affair.

President Cabell responded to both addresses in appropriate remarks.

At the afternoon session the president's address was read.

At night a watermelon party was tendered the visitors at the City park and an elegant evening spent.

#### Drowned at Sartartia.

At Sartartia three colored convicts and a colored farmer lost their lives by drowning. The convicts, in charge of Sergt. Smith, were at work on a tramway near L. A. Ellis' sugarhouse, when Ed Jackson fell in the water. Smith, who was horseback, went to his rescue. Two others went to the assistance of, both. Smith escaped, but the others perished.

Trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway and the Austin branch of the Houston and Texas Central have resumed running.

Food, clothing and money continue to pour in and sent promptly to the flood sufferers.

Hon. A. E. Scott of Navasota, attorney of the twelfth district, who was at Austin a few days ago, says the stories of the flood are not exaggerated.

#### Awful Crime.

Near Woelderf, Goliad county, a white girl, in company with a yellow negro, was working in a corn field. Neither one appearing at the dinner hour search was instituted, resulting in the girl's outraged and murdered body being found. Her throat was cut and a fearful struggle had taken place. The man escaped.

H. & B. Beer of New Orleans have written Galveston parties that they will pay the market price and a premium of \$100 for the first bale of Texas cotton of this season's growth. They will turn over the bale to the govern. or to be disposed of for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent floods. This firm did like service for army hospitals last year.

Ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri says Chairman Jones of the Democratic committee will not resign.

In the Canadian house of commons Premier Laurier, in answer to a question, said that the negotiations between United States and Canada regarding the permanent Alaskan boundary line were in much the same position as when the joint commission adjourned. He was in hopes that a joint boundary line would soon be agreed on.

At Los Angeles, Cal., on the 11th the National Educational association was called to order by Hon. F. Q. Storey of the local executive committee. Gov. Gage welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state, Dr. Brown for University of California and Mayor Eaton for municipality. Prof. Lytle, Commissioner Harris and H. S. Townsend spoke.

#### Too Much Salary.

An advertisement in a newspaper calling for "a first-class bookkeeper at \$3 a week" drew forth the following answer, the only one attracted by the munificent salary:

"I am a young man, 37 years of age, having had a business experience of twenty-three years, being connected with the United States embassy at Madagascar, and feel confident if you will give me a trial I can prove my worth to you. I am not only an expert bookkeeper, proficient stenographer and typewriter, excellent operator and erudite college graduate, but have several other accomplishments which might make me desirable. I am an experienced snow shoveler, a first-class peanut roaster, have some knowledge of removing superfluous hair and clipping puppy dogs' ears, have a medal for reciting 'Curfew Shall Not Ring To-Night,' am a skilled chiropodist and practical farmer. Can also cook, take care of horses, crease trousers, open oysters and repair umbrellas. Being possessed of great physical beauty, I would not only be useful, but would be ornamental as well, lending to the sacred precincts of your office a delightful artistic charm that a katsuma vase or stuffed billy goat would. As to salary, I would feel I was robbing the widow and swiping the sponge cake from the orphan if I was to take advantage of your munificence by accepting the too fabulous sum of \$3 per week, and I would be entirely willing to give you my services for less, and by accepting \$1.37 per week would give you an opportunity of not only increasing your dona on to the church, pay your butcher and keep up your life insurance, but also to found a home for indigent fly-paper salesmen and endow a free bed in the cat home."

#### Has Waited Many Years.

Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Cornell, who has been elected president of the University of California is a distinguished philologist and Greek scholar, for some time director of the American school at Athens, and has written several books on the subject of his special study. The only work, however, in which he has appealed to the general public—a work which has awakened considerable popular interest—is the history of Alexander the Great, now running in the Century. One critic of this scholarly work goes so far as to say that the great soldier has waited over 2000 years to be accorded his due as man and empire builder.

The attention of the readers of this paper is called to the advertisement of Mr. Chas. P. Scrivener of Austin, Texas, which appears in this issue. There is no subject in which the people of this section of the state are more deeply interested in than that of the sale of Public Free School Land. The present legislature which has just adjourned has passed an act placing upon the market 3,000,000 acres additional of the public domain of the state as school land. This act will take effect 90 days from the date of the adjournment of the legislature. In addition to this the forfeiture of former sales will now soon occur, so that an early day there will be a great deal of school land on the market for sale. The information which Mr. Scrivener offers will prove valuable to every reader of this paper who feels an interest in school land matters, and who wishes to secure some of our public free school land. Mr. Scrivener is well qualified to render valuable assistance through his book to those who would otherwise be kept in ignorance of the means by which they can secure land. If you want to buy or lease any public land take advantage of this opportunity to inform yourself also it, as the state has made no provision for advertising the Public School Land and bringing it to the notice of those who are ignorant of the land and who want cheap homes.

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The words "boys" and "noises" certainly make truthful rhyme.

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## Bun Worries.

"Bun worries" is descriptive enough, but not so proper a title as "tea trots," but they mean the same. One victim opens her heart to the Cincinnati Inquirer in this fashion:

"I never remember finishing a sentence which I have commenced at one of these functions. Before I have a chance to round it off I am interrupted, dragged away or confronted with a new face to whom I am introduced. I begin again and again. I have the same trouble with my cups of tea. I put them down half emptied to greet some new arrival, to find them whisked away, and each one repeats the history of its predecessor.

"I leave these 'bun worries' with a trail of unfinished phrases and undrunk cups of tea behind me. I go home in a thoroughly unkempt frame of mind, with a tendency to leave off everything I undertake and start something fresh. It is really a sort of disease, a sort of 5 o'clock tea paralysis. Just listen to any of these exceptions, and you will agree with me. The women talk in spasmodic staccato gasps. You never get to the point of a story or the telling point of a biography. Every one has her eye on the door for the new arrival, who may prove more interesting or more desirable than the one she is talking to.

"Pardon me" seems to be the excuse for every form of conversational rudeness. I believe this form of nervousness is one of the many symptoms of the national unrest or lack of poise of which foreigners so bitterly complain."

## Wire Dead Instead of Tree.

Not long ago a prominent citizen of New Orleans went raging into the electric light company's office and declared that one of their wires had killed a pet tree on his premises. "That tree," said he, "has been standing there for twenty years. My children played under it when they were babies and it is associated with some of the pleasantest memories of my life. When it began to die we all mourned and we could not imagine what ailed it until yesterday, when I noticed that a wire was lying right across a branch. My poor tree had been electrocuted and I feel as if murder had been done in my house." Considerably moved the agent of the company went to view the scene of the tragedy and found the tree still alive, but feeble. When he came to trace the wire he discovered one end nailed to the roof of an old barn and the other twisted around a discarded pole. It had been cut off at least two years and forgotten. But the occasion demanded something, so he made the following report: "Tree alive, wire dead. Wire evidently killed by the tree. Bill inclosed."

## No Joke Either.

In every love letter you will find some such expression as this: "You can't know how much I love you." But people always know how much other people love them and they know it isn't much.—Acheson Globe.

## Pay in Advance.

"Stop, Bessie. What are you pounding your little brother for?"

"Because mamma, he's sure to do something he ought, to in about two minutes."

## Cigarettes and Crime.

Very few farmer boys are addicted to the cigarette habit. That form of slow suicide seems to be specially adapted to the weak mental condition of the smart, pretty, sweet boy of the town and city. It is fortunate for the farmer boy and his country that he does not smoke cigarettes. The farm must continually supply brains and energy and stamina to the cities and it could not do this if the farmer boy smoked the brain-stealing cigarette. The twenty-sixth national conference of charities and corrections was in session in Cincinnati last week. The section on reformatories and industrial schools was addressed by George Torrence of Pontiac, Ill., superintendent of the Illinois state reformatory, on "The Relation of the Cigarette to Crime." After reciting his experience with boys coming to his institution, Mr. Torrence said: "I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making criminals of more of them than the saloons." In his reformatory now there are 278 boys. "Of 63, averaging 12 years of age, 58 were cigarette smokers; of 133, averaging 14 years of age, 125 were cigarette smokers; of 82, averaging 15 years, 73 were cigarette smokers." This is certainly a terrible indictment of the cigarette. Should not the W. C. T. U. women devote more of their energy to the cigarette than to the saloon? We notice that the corn cob pipe seems to be the favorite among farmers. It is not pretty, but if one must smoke he would best use the corn cob pipe. At all events it is far less hurtful than the cigarette or nine-tenths of the cigars sold.

## Useful Eloquence.

At the Oxford assizes recently a man was placed in the dock on the charge of having stolen a horse.

The case for the prosecution seemed to leave no doubt on the minds of those present that a conviction would be sure to follow. However, it transpired that a very clever counsel had been engaged for the defense, and the construction he put upon the case, together with his eloquent pleading, had such an effect on the jury that they brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was accordingly acquitted. After he had left the precincts of the court he was accosted by a "pal" thus:

"Now, look 'ere, Bill, it's all over now, and I should like to know the truth. Did you really steal that horse?"

"Well," says Bill, "I don't mind telling you that when I stepped into the blooming dock I thought I had, but after listening to that lawyer chap I don't believe I did."

## To Clean White Ribbon.

White satin ribbons are supposed to be perishable things. However, with care they can be cleaned and worn indefinitely. Wash them with warm soap and water and a nail brush, or if not very much soiled rub them with the hands. After rinsing, let them dry thoroughly before ironing. If ironed when wet they are too stiff and will not tie well.

## A Downward Path.

Lord Rakeleigh—My descent, dates back 500 years.

Miss Gothamme—What a long time! And it seems to have been a very steep one, too.—New York World.

## Quite Upsets Them.

Rear Admiral Kenny, the new paymaster general of the navy, has created almost a panic in his office at Washington by issuing a stringent order against the reading of newspapers during business hours, writing private letters or engaging in conversation except relating to business. As these are favorite methods of killing time with some of the older clerks, the order quite upsets them.

A man feels better after blaming his wife for everything—some do.

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ter. Well may the pious criminal  
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"Give us this day our daily kill-  
ing." We have had them thick  
and fast for a month, all the way  
from deliberate midnight hang-  
ings to open street duels and  
cold-blooded assassinations.  
This, in the face of the facts  
that the state is manned and  
equipped at great expense to put  
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houses in every county thrust  
their gilded spires into the blue  
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full set of judicial machinery,  
are constantly in full blast. The  
News speaks plainly on this sub-  
ject, just as it has done in the  
past, because it deemed neces-  
sary to do so. The law-abiding  
people of Texas want something  
better than this, and they are  
going to have it. They are sick  
and tired of child's play in the  
courthouses. It cost too much.  
It tends to encourage criminals  
and to promote crime. It give  
to the state a bad name. It  
leaves the impression that the  
people of Texas are quite willing  
to tolerate and wink at deadly  
street duels in which the innocent  
fall to earth, assassinations of  
farmers between the plow hand-  
les, of roadside assassinations of  
officers in the discharge of their  
duties, of daily and nightly kill-  
ings over trifling disagreement.  
Criminals and their friends have  
no right to double up the taxes  
of law-abiding citizens, to defy  
the courts, to take the laws into  
their own bloody hands. That  
is all there is to it. The people  
of Texas are going to join each  
other in an earnest effort to put  
down the criminal class. They  
are going at it systematically.  
They are going to make prompt  
enforcement of the law the lead-  
ing issue of state politics. They  
are going to say so in their party  
platforms, and this doctrine  
they will follow up in the nomi-  
nation and election of men to fill  
the offices. So far as The News  
can see, this is the only means  
of getting at it. Any better  
remedy will be considered with  
pleasure. One thing may be set  
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the citizen are going to be made  
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ed effort to punish criminals, and  
thus put down crime.—Dallas  
News.

When a woman sins she is be-  
yond the pale of refined society  
and a target for the darts of vit-  
uperation. But man, the lord of  
creation, who has schemed and  
successfully planned for the over-  
throw of a confiding woman, can  
(if he has money) walk the streets  
receiving the friendly greeting  
of respectability (?) and find a  
warm welcome in the realms of  
society from which his moral de-  
pravty has driven his confeder-  
ate in guilt. Such society rav-  
ishers may be beyond the reach  
of common law, but judged by  
that law that levels all rank and  
station, they are as guilty as the  
blackest rape fiend that ever  
stretched hemp. Their money and  
"standing in the community"  
may enable them to escape pun-  
ishment in this life, but hell  
yawns to receive their guilty  
souls.—El Campo Eagle.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
has saved the lives of thousands of  
croupy children. It is also with-  
out an equal for colds and whooping  
cough. Graham Drug Co.

Joe Bailey's race for the senate  
seems to be worrying the Courier  
Journal unduly. The Journal  
can safely go about its own busi-  
ness. The people of Texas nei-  
ther need nor desire its advice, nor  
will they consult its wishes in the  
election of a senator. Texas ad-  
mires Bailey more because the  
Journal dislikes him.

The best remedy against an-  
noyance from small things is to  
battle with great things.

Several papers, among them  
Stephensville Empire, and Fort  
Worth Register, have mentioned  
the name of our honored town-  
man, Col. S. W. T. Lanham, in  
connection with the senatorship.  
It is well known that Senator  
Chilton desires to succeed him-  
self, and that Hon. J. W. Bailey  
is equally as desirous of being  
elevated to same place. For Col.  
Lanham we are not authorized to  
speak; but we are of the opinion  
that he will not enter the race as  
a candidate. He is well and most  
favorably known to the people of  
Texas, and should it be develop-  
ed next year that neither Mr.  
Chilton or Mr. Baily will be sat-  
isfactory to a majority of the vot-  
ers, and that they want the able  
services of Col. Lanham, we have  
no doubt he would respond to  
their call. That he is the first  
choice of all this section, for  
anything he wants or will accept  
is well understood, and need not  
be repeated.—Weatherford Re-  
public.

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pains in the stomach and all unnat-  
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*When Girls are in Love.*  
An old lady says: "Girls in  
love ain't any good the blessed  
week. Sunday, in the morning,  
they're looking down the road,  
expecting he'll come. Sunday  
afternoon they can't think of  
nothing else, cause he's here.  
Monday they're sleepy and blue.  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-  
day they get absent minded and  
begin to look off towards Sunday  
again, and mope 'round and let  
the dish water get cold right un-  
der their noses. Friday they  
break dishes and go off in the  
best room and sniger and look  
out the window. Saturday they  
have queer spurts of working  
and spurts of frizzin' their hair.  
And Sunday they begin it all  
over again."

Having "selected candidates"  
for civil offices in various Fili-  
pino villages and established a  
"censorship of the local press,"  
Mr. McKinley's agents are satis-  
fied that assimilation is assimilat-  
ing on the "Ohio idee."

Colonel Robert G. Ingersol has  
been heard from. He says that  
if McKinley dosen't end the war,  
the war will end McKinley. Bry-  
an is going to do the latter little  
job, war or no war.

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It is merely a conclusion based  
on observations made that causes  
The News to believe that some  
people care so little about their  
indebtedness that they could well  
adopt this as their motto: O,  
cash, where is thy victory? O,  
debt, where is thy sting? These  
people buy everything that is  
loose at both ends—if they can  
make the purchase on credit—  
and never appear to make an ef-  
fort toward discharging the obli-  
gation.—Morgan News.

When the grasshopper ceases  
to hop and the old cow quits her  
bawling; when the fish no longer  
flop and the baby stops its quail-  
ing; when the dunner no longer  
dun and the hoot owl quits its  
hooting, when riders ever cease  
to run and the burgler stops his  
looting; when the vine no longer  
twines and the lark stops its lark-  
ing; when the sun no longer  
shines and the man quits he  
sparking; when the heavens be-  
gin to drop and the old maids stop  
advising; then is time to shut  
up shop and quit advertising.  
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consoles some women for being  
women.

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broke gentle. This July 1, 1899.  
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old, unbranded and unbroken; left with W.  
F. Chost. This July 1, 1899.  
REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, com'r  
prec. No. 1, one bay horse four years old,  
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