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VOL. VII.

CARLSBAD, EDDY P. O., NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1899.

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THE ROUGH RIDERS.

Their First Annual Reunion Closed Monday Night in a Blaze of Glory—The Sports.

The first annual reunion of the famous
regiment of Rough Riders which occurred
in Las Vegas last Saturday and Monday,
was very largely attended and a very
enjoyable time was had. The speech by
Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, who came all
the way from New York to take part, was
cut short by rain, but the sports Monday
were highly entertaining, a brief resume
of which are as follows:

By 2 o'clock this afternoon the grand
stand and tournament grounds were
crowded by thousands of spectators to
witness the sports. The Santa Fe cavalry
band and the First Regimental band of
Albuquerque were in the stand.

The first event was the Rough Riders
foot race.

The starters were Private H. S. Lowitz-
ki, E. troop, Santa Fe; Sergt. Ed. Servis,
E. troop; Q. Dorsey, H. troop; L. I. White-
head, G. troop, and W. A. Ponder, A. troop.

At the word "go" they went down the
line like a "man" and passed under the
wire. Whited of San Marcel being in the
lead with the little veteran from Santa Fe,
H. S. Lowitzki, a good second, and the
field in a breast behind but running very
close. It was a pretty race and showed
the canvas backs to have speed and en-
durance as well as get. No time was
taken.

The second event was the 400 yard dash
between Roan Tom, Pitchfork Fanny and
Nett. The race was pulled off at 2:32
and was a beauty from start to finish.
Win. Hunter's Nett won by a length with
Pitchfork Fanny second and Roan Tom
behind. At the outcome a horseman
watching the race in his eagerness to see
got on the track and before he could re-
medy the error by getting out of the way,
was run into by Roan Tom, who was rid-
den by Roy Gibbons. The collision threw
Tom's rider to the ground and severely
but not dangerously cutting two gashes
in his head. It was an unlucky affair but
seemingly unavoidable.

Next came the sub and hub race be-
tween the Romero horse team and Hore
Co. No. 1. It was a 200-yard dash, com-
pany No. 1 being the winner. Time 26
seconds, flat.

Then came the 400-yard free-for-all bi-
cycle race, in which Arthur Heneal and
Dornie Marcus entered, Marcus won by
hard pedaling.

Just before the steer tying a section of
the bleachers collapsed with its load of
humanity, causing a stampede in that di-
rection. It proved to be nothing serious
however and the excitement soon sub-
sided.

The ball game between Santa Fe and
Las Vegas was called at 1:30 with Santa
Fe at the bat. It was well played through-
out, heavy batting and good fielding
characterizing the capital boy's play.
Santa Fe won by a score of 15 to 5.

Gov. Roosevelt was presented with a
medal, and in response said: "I want
to say I cannot express in words how
deeply I am touched by what you have
done. I prize this gift more than any
thing else that could have been given
to me, coming as it does and in the
way it does, and from those from
whom it comes. For it comes on the
anniversary of a day fateful in the an-
nals of the west. Twenty-three years
ago Custer rode to his death with his
gallant men at the Rosebud, adding
his share in the 'Winning of the West'
—in the upbuilding of the west, which
you have all of you upbuilt—bringing
up your section level in patriotism,
level in highness of purpose, with all
that there is in this nation.

"I cannot say how glad I have been
to come here. I never was in New
Mexico before, but I never felt like a
stranger for one moment among you.
I claim the same right that each of
you seek claim of glory and take pride
in the name and fame of New Mexico.
I am an American as you are Ameri-
cans and you and I alike have the
right to claim as our own every acre
and rod of country from Maine to Ore-
gon from Florida to California.

"The heavens have been more than
propitious so far and we must not com-
plain of this shower. All I shall say
is if New Mexico wants to become a
state you can count me in, and I will
go to Washington to speak for you, or
do anything you wish."

His remarks were cut short by the
rain, which began to fall in torrents.
Col. Roosevelt was dressed in his
Rough Riders suit and wore his hat in
his usual unique style—one side pin-
ned on the crown and with a polka-dot
handkerchief around his neck.

The gift of the people of New Mex-
ico to Gov. Roosevelt is of solid gold.
The medal is pendant from a bar by
gold chains V shaped, with the ends
attached to the bar and joined to the
medal at the center. On the bar is the
wording, "Colonel Theodore Roosevelt."
Between the bar and the medal the
coat of arms of New Mexico is engrav-
ed.

On the medal proper are the crossed
sabres and above them is the mono-
gram, "H. R. R." Below the sabres is
the wording: "Presented by the citi-
zens of New Mexico, Las Vegas, N. M.,
June 24, 1898."

On the circular edge of the medal
proper are the words "San Juan," "Las
Guasimas," "Santiago." In the center,
just below the crossed sabres, is a bril-
liant diamond.

The Future of Wool.

The improvement in the price of wool
is the result of speculative buying, which
was stimulated by the rise in prices at
the London auctions and also by the re-
cent movement for export and the activ-
ity and strength of the market for new
wools in the territories. Eastern buyers
have paid more for new wool than they
can obtain for old wool. In fact prices
equivalent to 45 and 48 cents clean landed
east has been paid for new wools when
similar old wools were selling at 42 to 45
cents.

This fact clearly indicates that eastern
buyers have faith in the ultimate better-
ment of values in the future.

Conditions are more favorable to-day
for an advance in wool prices than for
some time past and some of the oldest
members of the trade are of the opinion
that there is going to be a boom in wool
this fall such as has not been seen for
some time past.

PROSPEROUS MINING CAMP.

Jarilla the Scene of Great Activity— Improvements Completed and Under Way.

Alamogordo News.

Dr. G. C. Bryn spent last Friday and
Saturday in Jarilla on business connected
with the county physician's office and re-
turned Saturday night very enthusiastic
over the growth and prosperity of that
mining camp. He took careful notice of
what he saw, and kindly related it all to a
News representative, the paper is able to
give a short account of what is going on
at Jarilla.

The railroad company has almost com-
pleted a large warehouse and depot build-
ing, and expects to occupy it by the mid-
dle of next week. So soon as the building
is finished a station will be established
and a telegraph office put in. In addition
to the station, the company has put in a
water plant for the camp which is of
great convenience to the residents. A
tank holding 20,000 gallons of water has
been built on a hill near by and pipes
laid to all parts of the settlement. Water
is hauled in tank cars from Alamogordo,
pumped into the tank and then distrib-
uted to consumers through the pipes. The
railroad track has been run to both the
Nannie Baird and the Lucky mines; train
ways for loading cars with ore construct-
ed and things are in good shape to handle
the output of the mines economically.

Mining operations are being pushed by
the Jarilla Mining Company. A com-
pressed air plant has been installed at the
Lucky mine for the operation of the hoist
and drills and from now on heavy ship-
ments of ore to the smelters will be made.
The company employs about 90 men in
the two mines and other claims near. Not
far from the Nannie Baird a claim has
been opened from which large shipments
of free milling ore are being made.

The DeMules turquoise mines are run-
ning again, a force of 20 men being em-
ployed. The company operating these
properties is also opening several new
claims which promise to be large prod-
ucers of the blue gems.

The Jarilla Mining company has op-
ened a deposit of garnets from which
some valuable stones have been taken and
the St. Louis Copper company is develop-
ing a number of copper claims.

The camp is growing in population

For several months the general tend-
ency of cattle prices at the market centers
have been favorable to the seller but the
supply of grass cattle which will soon be
going in may have an influence that will
bring down somewhat lower quotations, as
the grass feed is not as firm as that made
with grain. The Swift contract, however,
for supplying the troops in Cuba ought
to help to keep up prices. This contract
will require large supplies both of refrige-
rated meat and cattle on foot to be
slaughtered as required. The latter class
must dress not less than 100 pounds.

The market for good horses is contin-
ually growing better, and it is continually
becoming more difficult to find horses that
will meet the discriminating requirements
that are met in every market. Surely it
seems that horse raising, conducted by
intelligence, never has offered more prom-
ise of gain. The farmers must pro-
duce the bulk of the horses that supply
all the markets, and most of the farmers
are as indifferent to the methods and re-
quirements of the markets as they are to
day as if there were no more promises of
profitable returns than there was years
ago when horses were hardly saleable at
the best of producing them.—Journal.

A. W. Tennant who returned yesterday
from New York and Chicago, left for Taos
today. He states that money is still easy
in New York but that it is difficult to get
capitalists interested in any but large prop-
erties, for they will not consider those
worth only from forty to fifty thousand
dollars. Mr. Tennant made a number of
turning down the particulars of which will
be given the public very soon. While east
he bought a machine hoist and two whips
for the Bragaw-Potter mines at Haver-
Ore in large quantities is being taken out
of the mine and put on the dump to await
the coming of the railroad, which is now
within a mile of the mine. Mr. Tennant
said that the east is beginning to know
more about New Mexico and that capital-
ists are no longer afraid of making invest-
ments in the territory.—New Mexican.

Camp Meeting.

The Lincoln Baptist Association
will meet at Fernal, Thursday night,
August 10, 1899. As a number of peo-
ple will be going from the Pecos Val-
ley we have prepared an itinerary so
that those wishing to go in company
may do so.

ITINERARY.

1. Aug. 6—Leave Carlsbad (Eddy);
camp that night at Seven Rivers.
2. Aug. 7—Camp at the upper
school house, Hope.
3. Aug. 8—Camp at Lower Penasco.
4. Aug. 9—Camp in Cox canon.

There will be preaching every night
on the journey. Rev. Dr. Hadden, of
Omaha, Neb., superintendent of mis-
sions, and Rev. J. W. Crooks, of Den-
ver, general missionary, are expected to
be with us and fill these appoint-
ments.

The association will be in session
Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The
camp meeting services will commence
on Monday, Aug. 14, and continue sev-
eral days. It is hoped that those com-
ing from Roswell and other points in
the upper Pecos Valley will join the
caravan at Hope the evening of Aug.
7. Persons wishing to go by rail can
do so by way of El Paso. Fernal is
on the E. P. & N. E. Ry., sixteen miles
from Alamogordo. It is six miles
from Cloudcroft on the summit of the
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North Bound.		South Bound.
Leaves	Arrives	Leaves
Alamogordo 8:30 a. m.	Alamogordo 10:40 p. m.	
El Paso 7:30 a. m.	El Paso 7:30 p. m.	
Las Vegas 6:30 a. m.	Las Vegas 6:30 p. m.	
Las Cruces 5:30 a. m.	Las Cruces 5:30 p. m.	
Del Rio 4:30 a. m.	Del Rio 4:30 p. m.	
San Antonio 3:30 a. m.	San Antonio 3:30 p. m.	
St. Louis 2:30 a. m.	St. Louis 2:30 p. m.	
Chicago 1:30 a. m.	Chicago 1:30 p. m.	

Train No. 1 leaves Pecos, Texas, daily at
3:30 a. m., arrives Eddy 7:30 a. m., Roswell
11:45 a. m., Amarillo 3:30 p. m., connecting
with A. T. & P. and F. W. & D. C. Rys.

Train No. 2 leaves Amarillo daily at 5:35 a.
m., arrives Roswell 2:25 p. m., Eddy 6:15 p.
m., Pecos 10:40 p. m., connecting with
Texas & Pacific Ry.

Stages for Lincoln, White Oaks and Nogai
N. M., leave Roswell daily except Sunday
at 7:00 a. m.

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The Boers have the greatest contempt for Great Britain and it is said only ask an opportunity to give England a good lesson in warfare. England will undoubtedly be many lives and pounds poorer when the Boers have been "civilized."

The Sunday Morning Review made its appearance at Las Vegas last week for the first time. It is a neat well printed sheet, a credit to the town in which it is published. John Stewart and Chas. F. McKay are the editors and, judging from the appearance and make-up of the initial number, it will be a first-class paper in every particular.

The Houston Post remarks that "a liberty loving people should not try to crush the desire for freedom in others. There is neither reason or consistency in such a course." We went to war with Spain in the cause of liberty—to free the Cubans and now the lives of the flower of American manhood are being sacrificed in an effort to deprive the Filipinos of their right to govern themselves.

There should be some measure adopted by the next legislature to prevent sheep owners from Texas driving to this valley when grass becomes scarce along the line of the T. & P. All sheep brought in should be assessed and taxed for the injustice of allowing sheep to come in from another state and deplete the range without assisting to run the country by payment of taxes is very apparent. Inspection fees in stand or being five cents should be twenty five.

Is Porto Rico a part of the "United States" as that term is used in the constitution? If so, then all persons born in Porto Rico since the cession of the island are citizens of the United States under the provisions of the 14th amendment. George F. Edmunds has held that all the people of Porto Rico, and the Philippines for that matter grown or ungrown, are citizens of the United States, since the United States claims their allegiance, and this implies citizenship, and if they are not citizens of the United States, they are political non-descripts of unknown status.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the mayor of New York to arrange for the reception of Admiral Dewey the following resolution was introduced: "Resolved: That any attempt by any person or party, by contributions of money or otherwise, to establish a claim upon his gratitude or to secure his recognition, would restrict his freedom of action, and deserve the severest reprehension of the American people." It is an unkind reflection on the part of the New Yorkers to intimate that the admiral would accept any contribution of money that would restrict his freedom of action. Some New Yorkers think that money can bribe divinity itself.

These remarks from the Albuquerque Citizen express the sentiment of the CURRENT: "The Rough Riders edition of the Las Vegas Optic was indeed a very creditable issue. Besides containing a graphic account of the Las Gousmas fight, where the Rough Riders first distinguished themselves, and a very accurate account of the reunion for Saturday and Sunday, it also contained half-tone cuts of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and other distinguished officers of that famous regiment, with short biographical sketches of each and every officer. On this occasion the Optic proved itself enterprising."

Says the Houston Post: "The Republican party, suggests an exchange, can not point to any real stand it has taken against trusts when it had the opportunity, or any pledge it has now standing to oppose them. On the other hand it has done the bidding of the trusts on all occasions, in spite of past pledges, and has repudiated every official that made an honest effort to suppress trusts. The democratic party has redeemed every pledge it made against trusts in the past and is firmly committed to their suppression by its national declaration of principles at the present time. That is the difference in outward standing of the parties on the trust question and inwardly intentions of the democrats in the country are personally opposed to trusts, and nine-tenths of the republican party favors them."

The New Mexican said that if the reunion of rough riders had been held at El Paso or some other point close to El Paso the troops would not have had to take their blankets. The Times editor thereupon got a little hot, even for El Paso, and charged the New Mexican editor with decrying that city. Some ir-

ritability is to be pardoned in an editor who has to stay in El Paso in the summer. If the New Mexican wished to decry that city it would point out some things that are doing more harm to the place than the climate. Newspaper courtesy prevents reference to one of the worst influences, which might easily be made an aid instead of an impediment to the progressive element of the city. El Paso is a smart business town, but will grow larger and better when certain influences, which the New Mexican need not point out to the Times, are neutralized by the local press, instead of aided and abetted by a part of it.

According to the Standard Oil company's sworn statement in the hands of the attorney general of Ohio a barrel of refined oil costs that company

When Havemeyer the sugar trust king said that the tariff was the cause of the multiplication of trusts he told an unpleasant truth and one which will cause the robber tariff party much uneasiness during the coming year.

The Territorial Treasurer.
Since the appointment of Hon. Jefferson Reynolds as territorial treasurer there have been street rumors that he would decline to qualify. Some of the papers announced this as a fact. But there were counter rumors that Mr. Reynolds might adhere to his original intention. Pending a determination of the matter, the New Mexican made no statement, because it prefers to publish only facts. Last night Governor Otero received notice of the final decision of Mr. Reynolds. By the same mail which brought the notice to the governor

Where You Going to Celebrate?

Why Not Come to Carlsbad?

Following is the Program of the Day.

- 10 a. m. Speeches—Judge A. A. Freeman, Hon. G. A. Richardson and A. N. Pratt.
10:30: Horse Race—Hoswell vs. Carlsbad.
10:45: Cowboy Tournament.—Prize \$30. Entrance fee \$2.50. No less than 5 entries.
12 Noon: Barbecue.
1 p. m. Horse Race.—Prize \$50. Entrance fee \$5. No less than 3 entries.
Pony Race.—Prize \$25 and \$10. Entrance fee \$3. No less than 3 entries.
2 p. m. Bicycle Race.—1/4 mile. Prize \$10.
Foot Race.—100 yard dash. Prize value \$5.
Bicycle Race.—5 miles. Prize \$15.
Sack Race.—For boys under 16. Prize \$3.
Egg and Spoon Race.—For boys under 14. Prize \$2.
Bicycle Trick Riding.—For boys under 16. Prize \$3.
2:30 p. m. Tag of War.—Hose Co. No. 1 vs. Hose Co. No. 2.
4 p. m. Base Ball.—Midland vs. Carlsbad.
7:30 p. m. Fireworks.
Dance.

All Are Invited!

Just 20 cents, or two-fifths of a cent a gallon. In that cost is included raw material, treatment and the expense of refining the oil. From this it would appear that some one is making an outrageous profit by charging the consumer 20 cents a gallon for an article which costs but two-fifths of a cent to manufacture. With each gallon the consumer pays for the manufacture of a barrel. The oil could be produced and delivered at two cents a gallon to any part of the United States and if sold at five cents a gallon would bring an immense profit.—Denver Post.

Exactly So.

Sam Jones, the blarney loud mouthed freak who is laboring to bring the pulpit down to the level of the variety stage made the following statement at a rival meeting in progress at Hopkinsville, Ky., last week: "Bryan is nearly 40 years old, and only pays \$8 taxes. Now a fellow who can't manage his own affairs any better than that hasn't any business fooling with the finances of the nation."

Mayor Lang of Hopkinsville telegraphed inquiry to a county official in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan's home, and received reply that Mr. Bryan paid taxes to the amount of \$135 in '06 \$241.88 in '07 and \$222.77 in '08.

Now in view of Sam's seemingly natural inclination to lie, we are justified in saying:

"Sam Jones is nearly 40 years old and has not paid his own soul. Now a fellow who cannot manage his own salvation better than that, hasn't any business fooling with the salvation of others."—Greenville, (S.C.) Item.

The war in the Philippines goes merrily on and have many lives are being sacrificed each day just to satisfy the Hanna McKinley politicians.

came a letter addressed the New Mexican, under date of June 17, prompted by pernicious and incorrect statements of certain other papers. The letter reads as follows:

"Editor New Mexican: I have recently observed articles in the different newspapers in the territory with reference to my appointment to the office of treasurer and my failure to accept the same, none of which are authorized statements and many of them untrue. The facts are, that after the adjournment of the last legislature I desired this appointment, and the governor or assumed me that he would make it when I would signify my readiness to qualify.

"This I did on the 6th inst. on my return from the republic of Mexico, where I had been for several weeks previous.

"But upon arriving at Las Vegas and consulting with my business associates, I found that during my absence in Mexico circumstances had arisen which would render it impossible for me to accept this position without great pecuniary loss to myself, and that in justice to my own interests and those of my business associates, I could not take the office and give it the time and attention which its responsible character deserved, and which is the only reason for my declining the position. I thereupon notified the governor to that effect, at the same time expressing my deep regret in being unable to carry out his wishes in the matter, as well as my own. I am in hearty accord with the governor and his administration of affairs in the territory, and deeply regret the circumstances which prevent me from actively assisting him as one of his officers and appointees in continuing his efforts for the welfare of the territory. Very respectfully,

JEFFERSON REYNOLDS."

Eddy Lodge No. 21, K. of P.
Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
All visitors are welcome.
JOHN HOLTON, C. C.
K. R. & S.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under an Execution Venditioni Exponas.
In the district court within and for the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico.
Thomas Hobson
vs.
Henry Sweet et al.
In assumpsit by attachment.
Notice is hereby given that, Whereas, in and by the terms of an execution venditioni exponas issued from said court in the above styled cause on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1920, which came to my hands on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1920, I am advised that a judgment was rendered in said cause in favor of said plaintiff and against the defendants therein, Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919, for the sum of \$42.20 damages and costs, amounting to \$22.20 as taxed and legal interest thereon from that date and that at the same time a judgment was rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and, Whereas, I am commanded by the said writ to sell all of the interests of the said Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet in and to certain real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, and better described as the sec. 22, of Twp. 22, and the E. 1/4 of Sec. 20, of Twp. 26, Sec. 20, being in all 240 acres of land, being the same land which was attached by the plaintiff of said county under the original writ of attachment issued in said cause.

Now therefore in accordance with the directions of said venditioni exponas I will offer for sale at public auction all of the interests of the said Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet, either or both of them, which they now have in and to the said 240 acres of land above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of said judgment, amounting to \$22.20 damages, \$22.20 costs and \$181.80 interest thereon in the day of sale and the costs of executing the said writ to be taxed, at the south front door of the court house at the town of Eddy, in Eddy county, territory of New Mexico, on Monday, the 11th day of July, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

The terms of said sale are cash.
Witness my hand this 11th day of May, A. D. 1920.

M. C. STEWART,
Sheriff Eddy County, N. M.
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And, whereas, the said mortgage contained a condition that should default be made in the payment of the principal of said note or any interest due thereon, the bank should then and thereupon be lawful for the said The First National Bank of Eddy, New Mexico, its successors and assigns, to enter into and upon said real estate and sell and dispose of the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house of the county of Eddy in said territory, or on the premises, first giving notice of the time, terms and place of sale and the property to be sold by advertising in some newspaper published in the county aforesaid for four consecutive times, a weekly, and on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1920, with power of adjournment of said sale as often as it might be proper, by verbal notice given or written notice posted at the place advertised for sale, at which said sale The First National Bank might purchase if it should be the highest bidder.

And, whereas, default has been made upon said A. E. Conway for the payment of the principal of said note and the interest due thereon, which account has not been complied with by the said A. E. Conway, and there is now due and unpaid upon said note the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars, together with interest thereon at twelve per cent per annum from the 15th day of August, A. D. 1920.

Now, therefore, the said bank, by its duly appointed, qualified and active receiver of The First National Bank of Eddy, New Mexico, and as such receiver holds in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said bank all of the property and assets of the said bank, including the note and mortgage aforesaid.

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DEATH BY DUEL

Galveston Shooting Affair Has Serious Ending.

Deadly Duel.

Galveston, Tex., June 28.—A fatal street duel occurred last evening about 8:30 o'clock in front of the Two Brothers saloon, northeast corner of Tremont and Market streets. Fifteen shots were fired and eight of them took effect in the bodies of the participants and in two innocent victims.

James Johnson, a well known young sporting man, was killed.

William Boyd was shot twice, breaking his right arm just below the elbow, and breaking his left leg below the knee.

George Levick, 55 years of age, a blacksmith in the employ of the government at the fortifications at Fort Point, was an innocent victim, and his wound is fatal. He was shot in the right side and the bullet penetrated the liver.

W. H. Goodman, engineer of the locomotive used by the United States engineers at Fort Point, was another innocent victim.

He was shot in the apex of the right lung. His wound is not considered mortal by the surgeons.

William Boyd and James Johnson are charged as the principals, and Jack Nave is charged with having been implicated in the death of Johnson.

The story of the tragedy in brief is that Johnson and Boyd came out of the saloon at separate doors and, facing each other, pulled their six-shooters and began firing.

A third party was seen to step out of the saloon and fire two or three shots in the direction of Johnson.

When the smoke had cleared four victims were lying on the ground and the guns of the two principals were empty.

Stuck to His Story.

Athens, Tex., June 28.—Chronicled in columns of cold black and white, the developments of the second day of the preliminary hearing of the men who are alleged to have taken the lives of James Humphreys and his sons may not seem tinged with sensationalism.

In the dingy old room in Henderson county, however, there was yesterday presented the second act of an intensely realistic play.

The bar was the stage; shrewd lawyers, cautious witnesses and anxious prisoners were the actors, and a few feet away, filling every nook and cranny, was a sensation-hungry audience. The day began with the resumption of the cross-examination of John Greenhaw, interrupted by adjournment the evening before.

For hours an almost ceaseless stream of interrogatories were poured into his ears. He stuck to his story. At no time or by any means could he be induced to change it.

Polk Weeks was recalled and related a few more occurrences at the hangings.

Jake Bennett testified to loaning a saddle to Weeks and George Henson.

Rev. Mr. Jackson and Jasper Henshaw also testified.

Galveston Storm.

Galveston, Tex., June 28.—The wind and rain storm which began Monday night reached its height between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the wind attaining a velocity of forty miles an hour. No damage was done on the island except that the gulf cut into the shore in places as much as seventy feet.

The schooner Dave Freeman, en route to Galveston with a load of red snapper, stood off shore during the storm, and early yesterday was beached about six miles below the city.

Conductors' Picnic.

Mineral Wells, Tex., June 28.—Fully 3700 persons were present yesterday on the occasion of the picnic at Mineral Wells given under the auspices of Evergreen division No. 57 of Fort Worth, and Red River division No. 292 of Cleburne, Order of Railway Conductors.

A train made up of fourteen cars left Fort Worth, while twenty-four carloads of pleasure-seekers passed through from Cleburne.

The crowd was augmented at each station, fully 500 people joining the excursion at Weatherford.

Hon. J. W. Bailey spoke.

Maj. Wm. W. Gray, surgeon, United States army, now on duty at Fort Huachuca, Arizona Territory, will proceed to Fort Logan, Colo., and report to the commanding officer, twenty-fifth United States infantry, for duty, to accompany that regiment to Manila, P. I.

Two Confess.

Athens, Tex., June 27.—The preliminary hearing of the ten men charged with the lynching of the Humphreys commenced here yesterday with a tremendous attendance. The widows and children of the victims were present.

Assistant Attorney General Morris, District Attorney Crook, County Attorney Faulk and Guy Green, prosecutor, while Faulk & Faulk of Athens, J. S. Woods and M. H. Gossett of Kaufman and Starr & Allison of Athens defend.

Polk Weeks was placed on the stand. In substance he said a plan was agreed on to lynch the Humphreys; that Joe Wilkinson approached him in regard to the matter.

"The persons who were in the party," he said, "were Joe and Walter Wilkinson, Mr. Brooks, John Greenhaw, Arthur Greenhaw, Mr. Johns, Mr. Gaddis, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Mahan, Mr. Sam Hall and myself."

After telling of the Humphreys being taken out, he proceeded:

"Joe Wilkinson tied a rope around the neck of one of the Humphreys. Then they said something to the Humphreys about stealing Joe Wilkinson's horse, and he was cursing them for stealing the horse, and they denied that they had done it. Then he talked about the killing of Berryman, and then he said: 'You are harboring Patterson to kill some of the rest of us.'"

"The Humphreys said they were not doing it; that they wanted him caught just as bad as anybody."

"Wilkinson said he knew better. 'He has been sneaking around my house and trying to kill me.'"

"The Humphreys denied that. Then we carried them on down the road a piece and stopped and sent a man out to hunt a tree. He soon found a tree and we carried them down there. We talked around for a while trying to get them to tell where Patterson was. We told them to tell us or we would hang them. They said they did not know where he was."

"Finally we got them on horses and took them under the tree. They asked me to climb up the tree and tie the rope, and I refused. Then they asked Mr. Brooks and he refused. Finally they asked me again and I climbed the tree and tied the ropes up there. They pitched the ropes up to me and I tied them. Then I climbed down and they parleyed again about Patterson, and the Humphreys again claimed they did not know where he was. Finally they hit the horses and made them run out from under the men."

"Who did that?"
"I saw one man."
"Who was he?"
"Joe Wilkinson. He hit one of the horses. I did not see the other. One of the Humphreys slipped down until his feet were on the ground. I got back up the tree and they raised him up and I tied the rope up shorter and then the hand of one of them came untied, and they tied them together again."

"Who was it that tied the hands back?"

"I think it was Mr. Johns. I am not certain about that. They just let the Humphreys hang there until they died."

"How about their feet being tied up?"

"Well, the feet of one of them was tied up that I know of. That is, he said he did. Then we got on our horses and left. We rode north as well as I could tell. This was only a short time after the men were dead."

John Greenhaw followed and corroborated in the main Weeks' testimony.

Pension Day.

Dallas, Tex., June 27.—Yesterday was pension day, the first one under the present law granting pensions to ex-Confederates who may come within the provision of the law.

Quite a number of the old veterans and a few widows of veterans were present, putting in their claims to Judge Kenneth Force, who was filling out the blanks and administering the oath to applicants and hearing the evidence of those who had their witnesses with them in substantiation of the fact that they had served in the Confederate army.

Partly Washed Away.

Hillboro, Tex., June 27.—A report reached here yesterday that the To-wash flour mill was partly washed away by a big rise in the Brazos Saturday night. The turbine wheels and brick basement were washed away and carried down stream. The mill is the property of Capt. B. M. Boyd. The loss will be felt by farmers within a radius of thirty miles, as it will take some time to repair the mill.

Wife Killed.

Dallas, Tex., June 27.—Last night about 7:30 o'clock Annie Linton, a colored woman, was shot and killed on a vacant lot just behind the second ward engine house, not a great distance from where the Garrett woman was shot and killed Saturday night.

The husband of the woman, Oscar Linton, surrendered to Officer Sterling Price and was locked up in one of the cells in the city hall tomorrow, charged with the killing.

Quintuple Drowning.

Lampasas, Tex., June 26.—Particulars of the quintuple drowning near here are as follows:

Thursday evening Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, her five daughters, Misses Bertie Lloyd, 22 years; Belle Lloyd 20; Ethel Lloyd, 14; Esther Lloyd, 11; Jewel Lloyd, 8, and her niece, Miss Myrtle Childers, 14, went over to Pitt creek, a distance of three miles from their homes, to spend the day in fishing.

In the evening Mrs. Lloyd gave her young daughters permission to go wading. Shortly after the girls had gone down the creek, the mother and Misses Bertie and Belle, who were all up the creek some 150 yards from the place of drowning, heard screams for help.

Miss Bertie, noticing the screams first, ran to their assistance, passing her mother and sister, plunged into the water only to share the fate of her three sisters and cousin.

Then came the second sister, who also plunged into the water to the assistance of her drowning sisters, but on arrival of the mother, who fully recognized the situation she immediately secured a stick, handing it to Miss Belle, and by a great deal of exertion, rescued her, but not until after she was strangled into unconsciousness.

The mother then ran screaming to the buggy, causing the horses to break loose, but with some difficulty secured him and went for her husband and sons, who were thrashing four miles away from the scene.

In an hour and twenty minutes the dead bodies had been taken from the water by Mr. Lloyd, father and uncle of the young ladies.

The bodies were all found within a space of six feet.

The supposition is that the creek had washed out in deep holes of water from recent rains and the girls knew nothing of it, and that Miss Ethel waded into deep water, as she was entirely out of sight when the mother and elder sister reached the scene, and the other young ladies going to the assistance only to share a similar fate.

The young ladies were all buried in one grave, twenty feet wide, with separate vaults. Mrs. Lloyd is in a precarious condition.

Probable Cattle Syndicate.

Austin, Tex., June 26.—Hon. M. L. Grogan of Sweetwater, Tex., representative in the twenty-sixth legislature from that district is here.

He is authority for the statement that an English syndicate, with a capital of \$100,000,000, has started in to purchase all of the cattle in Texas, with a view of cornering the cattle market of this country.

He says in the panhandle and western part of the state the options have been secured on thousands of head of cattle and ranch properties wherever they are obtainable.

The options include cattle of all classes, and by buying the ranches it is evident, he says, that the syndicate intends to make their investments a permanent one in their nature.

It is estimated that the total number of cattle in Texas is about 6,000,000 head, and their assessed valuation this year will aggregate \$50,000,000.

Mr. Grogan came here direct from the panhandle, where these options are said to have been secured.

He says the syndicate maintains its headquarters at Fort Worth.

While drawing a load of corn to Guthrie, O. T., H. Martin was killed by lightning. William Rice, sitting by him, was unhurt.

Awful Fate.

McKinney, Tex., June 26.—Electrician Sam Morton of the McKinney Electric Light company, met an instantaneous and frightful death here at 6:25 Saturday evening in full view of the main business portion of the town. In the discharge of his duties he ascended a pole at the southwest corner of the public square to effect a connection to the main day current wire, when his hands came in contact with a "live" wire. Instantly a current 1100 volts strong shot through his body.

Vina Walker Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., June 26.—Vina Walker, a colored woman, living at 109 Ord street, was found in bed at noon yesterday in the throes of death. Her 12-year-old daughter was leaning over her endeavoring to calm her. The woman had bitten the child in the hand, and was endeavoring to bite herself. She died a few minutes after the physicians arrived. The cause of her death has not yet been established.

Sixteen Years After.

Paris, Tex., June 26.—Sheriff Fulgham of Huntsville, Ala., came here to get a colored man who was arrested by local officers for murder.

Policeman Reuben Street was killed in raiding a colored house in Huntsville sixteen years ago and one colored man was tried and hanged for the crime. Another man made his escape and was located here. Extradition papers have been asked for.

Mrs. Cliff Mitchell was painfully bitten by a copperhead snake at Padenon.

Five Young Ladies Drown.

Lampasas, Tex., June 24.—A most horrible accident, in which five young ladies were drowned, occurred late Thursday evening in the McCrea neighborhood, ten miles from this place.

The wife and five daughters of J. H. Lloyd and daughter of Mr. Joe Childers, two of the most prosperous and highly respected citizens of this county, went over to Pitt creek, a distance of three miles from their home, to spend the day in fishing.

While over there four of the Misses Lloyd and Miss Childers, whose ages range from 8 to 24 years of age, were drowned.

Mrs. Lloyd and the remaining daughter are so prostrated that nothing definite can be ascertained.

Sons and Daughters of Confederacy.

Greenville, Tex., June 24.—A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans has been organized here, officers as follows: Howard Parker, commander; B. M. Hagan, first lieutenant; Marion Cameron, second lieutenant; George B. Adams, adjutant; Joe McConnell, quartermaster; Dr. M. L. Moody, surgeon; and Horace McMurtry, color sergeant.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was also organized with Mrs. T. J. Gee, president; Mrs. R. K. Lane, first vice president; Mrs. L. W. Harkey, second vice president; Miss Nita Watson, secretary; Miss Lorena Eitter, treasurer; Miss Pearl Arnold, historian. The ladies asked until the next meeting to select a name for the chapter.

Forgot His Bride.

Dallas, Tex., June 24.—On June 1 Mr. W. E. Bilheimer, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., led to the altar Miss Lula Lee Maddox of Fort Worth. They have been spending a part of their honeymoon visiting his folks in Little Rock, returning to Dallas yesterday and received many congratulations. At the business men's gymnasium class yesterday afternoon the members of the association celebrated the occasion by presenting Mr. Bilheimer with a beautiful cut glass water set. Judge Anson Rainey, president of the association, made the presentation address. It so completely upset Mr. Bilheimer that he forgot to call at the association parlor for his bride as he left the building going to supper.

Fatal Accident.

Denison, Tex., June 24.—A most extraordinary accident happened Thursday evening, as a result of which Nettie Brown, colored, is suffering from a very painful gunshot wound in the right thigh.

Frank Brown lives on the corner of Johnson street and Tenth avenue, just a block north of the point where the body of Ep Reeves was found. Thursday afternoon while no one was at home but his wife, Nettie Brown, an old muzzle loading shotgun fell from a place where it was hanging over the south window, the charge of buckshot in it penetrating the baseboard of the house, through the outer boxing and six of the shot penetrated the fleshy portion of the right thigh of Nettie Brown, who was standing about ten feet from the house in a little path leading from the gate on Johnson street to the front of the house.

Horse and Buggy Found.

Lovelady, Tex., June 24.—Ara Speer, a farmer living four miles from here, reports that his children found in the woods near his house a horse and buggy, with the harness and all complete. A stranger was seen to pass in the neighborhood last Sunday evening driving in a single buggy. The constable here has taken charge of the buggy.

Jail Overcrowded.

Tyler, Tex., June 24.—There are five inmates of the Smith county jail who have been adjudged insane, and applications for their admittance to the asylum have been made. There is no room in the asylum for them on account of the crowded condition of same. Sheriff Robinson has some of his deputies exercise the unfortunates by walking them in the outskirts of town in the mornings and evenings daily.

Beit Back.

Hillboro, Tex., June 24.—Sheriff Bell returned Thursday night from Tolosa, Kaufman county, with Sam Hall and jailed him. Hall is charged with being a party to the Humphreys lynching. Mr. Bell left here hurriedly Wednesday morning with Asa attorney General Morris. At Corsicana he procured a team and buggy and drove over into Kaufman county and arrested Hall. A few miles further in Henderson county he met some Henderson county officials and Pops Weeks was arrested.

Gored to Death.

Crowell, Tex., June 24.—Charley Pigg, a young man about 22 years old, who lived in the eastern part of this county, was cleaning ticks from cattle preparing them for inspection. He was in the pasture working alone and roped a large bull, threw him down and applied the necessary remedies, but during the process of roping the animal he was gored in the breast, the horn penetrating the lungs. He managed to get home, a distance of one and a half miles. Physicians both from Crowell and Vernon visited him, but death followed in a few hours.

DIXIE DOINGS.

It is estimated that it costs \$20 a foot to keep up the levees on the Mississippi, particularly the lower ones.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Tom Baker.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Arkansas State Teachers' association convened at Newport with about 250 in attendance.

The plant of the Birmingham, Ala., Machine and Foundry company was destroyed by fire. Work on hand amounting to \$100,000 was damaged, and \$200,000 was the value of the buildings.

Mrs. Thomas B. Martin, wife of Chancellor Martin of the Pulaski county (Ark.) chancery court, was thrown out of a carriage in a runaway at Little Rock and killed. Chancellor Martin, who was driving, was seriously hurt.

W. W. Foster, aged 22 years, under bond at Hernando, Miss., indicted as an accomplice in the shooting of four deputy sheriffs, three of whom were killed, died at Pine Bluff, Ark., where he and his family had removed.

Judge Williams at Little Rock, Ark., appointed M. D. McCabe of Little Rock and N. K. Y. Wilson of Mobile, Ala., as co-receivers in the case of Joachim A. Manoria vs. Fidelity Trust and Loan company of Mobile, Ala.

The following verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of Daniel Patrick, colored, lynched at Scranton, Miss., for an assault upon Miss Beattie Ireland: "We, the jury, find that deceased came to his death by climbing a tree, venturing too far out and breaking his neck."

Thomas J. Semmes, one of the South's leading attorneys, died suddenly at New Orleans, aged 75 years. Mr. Semmes was a member of the Confederate senate, and a member of the committee of five that replied to the charges of President Davis when the latter charged the failure of the Confederacy to the southern congress. He was a cousin of the late Admiral Semmes of Mobile, Ala., the commander of the Alabama.

Created a Disturbance.

Cienfuegos, Cuba, June 24.—Three American officers, who had been creating a disturbance in a house of ill repute and had resisted arrest, entered a carriage and began firing their revolvers, wounding a policeman. The policeman returned and joined by a mob, pursued the carriage to the railway station, where American pickets were guarding the wagons and a safe containing money. The troops, mostly recruited, seeing that the officers were in danger, entrenched themselves behind the wagons and began shooting, wounding two policemen and three civilians. A wealthy planter, who was passing in a carriage with his children, was struck by a Kraz-Jorgensen, receiving serious injury.

Senor Frías, the mayor, the Cuban general, Esquerro and Maj. Bowman, commanding the Americans, rode through the crowd, begging the people to restrain themselves and ordering the troops to stop. Their attempts were finally successful. The corporal in charge of the pickets says he did not give an order to fire, but people who were near insist that they heard him give such a command. Indignation runs high, but there is no fear of further trouble. The offending officers have been locked up.

Arthur Greenhaw was arrested at Corsicana charged with complicity in the Humphreys lynching.

Fugitive Dies.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—"Dutch" Neal, the St. Louis puglist, who fell unconscious in the ring last Wednesday night in the sixth round of a glove contest with Harry Peppers, the California middleweight, died here without having regained consciousness. Neal's death is attributed to a blood clot on the brain, resulting from over exertion, while in an unfit physical condition. Peppers was arrested as soon as it became apparent that Neal's condition was serious and is now in jail in default of \$2000 bond.

Girls Strike.

Richmond, Va., June 24.—While the strike of 1000 girls employed at the Whitlock branch of the American Tobacco company is still on, the chances seem to be that at least half of them will return to work. A committee of miners has interested itself in the matter and is endeavoring to bring about a settlement. The girls have appointed a committee to make a canvass and perfect an organization.

Two Launched.

Newport News, Va., June 24.—Several thousand people saw the launching at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company Saturday of two more new vessels of the Morgan line, the tug Amigo and the big freighter El Rio. Miss Myrian L. Post was the sponsor for the El Rio. The El Amigo was christened by Miss Minnie Rowbottom, daughter of James P. Rowbottom, superintendent of the machine department.

Roosevelt and His Riders.

Las Vegas, N. M., June 24.—Roosevelt's rough riders' day opened auspiciously Saturday, the clouds having been dissipated over night. Business men and residents whose decorations were damaged by the heavy rainfall Friday night were busy engaged early in the day restoring brightness and color to the scene. The bright sunshine quickly dried up the mud and by 9 o'clock in the morning the streets were in good condition. The wash-out Friday night on the Santa Fe, near Blackwell, six miles south of Las Vegas, was quite extensive, half a mile of track having been destroyed, and railroad people were in doubt as to the time when the road would be passable. They made heroic efforts to replace the track destroyed.

An excursion train from Trinidad, Col., arrived here at noon, consisting of eight coaches heavily laden with people. The two regular trains from the north and east were also heavily loaded with excursionists, each being furnished with more than double its equipment. The combined committee of rough riders and citizens of New York left here at 7:30 to meet Gov. Roosevelt at some point on the road. It was the original intention to leave here at 4 a. m., and meet him at Raton, but as the trains from the west were materially delayed the two coaches containing the committees were attached to a fast train.

The business meeting of the Rough Riders' Regimental association was opened with an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Las Vegas by A. A. Jones, a prominent attorney of this place. Col. Roosevelt responded, his remarks at time being enthusiastically applauded.

Memorial services were held yesterday and spirited addresses delivered. Gov. Roosevelt was presented with a gold medal by citizens of New Mexico and made an appropriate response. He promised to do all he could toward making New Mexico a state.

A Twister.

Bradley, Neb., June 24.—A twister struck this village and partly wrecked it. The storm, which came from the north, first wrecked the two-story brick block owned by Charles Nash of New York, occupied by a drug store and a general merchandise store, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The postoffice was totally wrecked, Corlies' general store unroofed, the residence of David Mangus badly damaged and numerous barns and outbuildings demolished. The ground was plowed up by the wind and some stock killed. One man was seriously hurt.

Burned in Jail.

Brunswick, Ga., June 24.—An unknown negro was burned to death in Everett City jail about 3 o'clock Saturday, and the sheriff and county officers are after the men who are believed to be the ones who set fire to the building. The negro was placed in jail for stealing a ride from Jacksonville on a Florida Central and Peninsular train. He would not give his name. A few hours previous to the burning several prisoners escaped from the jail and it is believed that the men returned and set fire to the structure.

Fatally Shot.

Chicago, June 24.—Jessie Porter, a chambermaid at the Palmer house, was shot and fatally wounded last night by a man supposed to be Wm. G. Prentiss, who killed himself. The shooting occurred in the courtyard of the Palmer house.

Roget to be Removed.

Paris, June 24.—It has finally been decided to remove Gen. Roget from Paris and appoint him to command a brigade of infantry at Belfort. Gen. Roget was in command of the troops which MM. de Roulede and Marcel Habert, members of the chamber of deputies, tried to lead from their barracks to the Elysee palace during the troubles which followed the election of President Loubet. It was announced on June 5 that the ministry had decided to transfer the general from Paris to Orleans.

Large Blaze.

Laurel, Del., June 24.—The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in this town started Saturday in a billiard room near the Laurel house and consumed seventy-eight buildings, including the two hotels, the bank building, the postoffice, two drug stores, nearly all the business houses and homes of the most wealthy residents of the place. A colored man employed at the Canon house is reported missing. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, insurance carried \$20,000.

Three Killed.

Norfolk, Va., June 24.—The Norfolk and Southern passenger train, when within one mile of Elizabeth City, N. C., Saturday afternoon, dashed into a buggy in which three boys were seated, killing all three, as well as the horses and demolishing the buggy. The victims of the tragedy were Henry and William Mann, aged respectively 14 and 10 years, sons of William Mann, and Charles Baker, aged 14, son of Richard Baker.

Carlsbad Current.

Wm. H. MULLANE, Publisher.

CARLSBAD, - - - - - N. M.

Whisky straight makes crooked paths.

Powder magazines ought to be classified as flash literature.

The top round of the ladder of fame is as difficult to reach as the north pole.

The player who sweeps the board in a game of chance always gets the dust.

To Senator Mason belongs the credit of the discovery that to the pure all things are adulterated.

The indications are that nearly all the lightweight boxers are now engaged in crating strawberries.

It's surprising how gladly some people will exchange a small load of trouble for a large load of cheap liquor.

Some men are so self-important that they imagine their weight on one side of the globe causes the other side to tip up.

As Gov. Roosevelt is now a doctor of laws, Mr. Platt may find it harder than ever to law down laws for the rough rider.

The man who is thoroughly imbued with the idea that a public office is a public trust doesn't believe in investigating committees.

The man who fell out of a window in the patent office at Washington had probably just heard the rumor that Mark Hanna would resign.

We like to see people eat heartily at supper when they go to a dance, but would draw the line at carrying away sandwiches in their pockets.

Certainly the world will hear from the college graduates again. For years they will get together and let forth the college yell on every provocation.

An Ohio man who had held office for twenty years has just been placed in an asylum in consequence of his defeat. He was bound to make the public support him.

The singular lack of patriotism displayed by the vast majority of Chinese is not confined to the common people, but vitiate all official circles. A Chinese naval officer recently returning to China after three years' study in Germany at the expense of the Chinese government, was asked whether he would serve his country in case war arose, or join some other nation. His prompt reply was, "Wait and see which comes out best."

Kent county, Maryland, has the distinction of having what State Entomologist Johnson declares to be the monster peach tree of the United States. The big tree is at Napier, the fine estate of Alan Harris, in the tenancy of Robert Wickes. The trunk is 87 inches in circumference, 22 inches in diameter or about the size of the ordinary kerosene barrel. Three of the limbs are 22 inches, 29 inches and 30 inches in circumference, respectively.

There is no surer safeguard against all degrees of mental unsoundness than a habit of self-control. As men of quick blood may fall dead in moments of high excitement, so may lesser disturbances, oft repeated, unsettle the rational faculties. Machinery that is loosely set tends to jar itself to pieces, and the agitations of uncontrolled emotion may gradually produce an "unstable equilibrium" of the nervous system, and predispose the brightest man or woman to be entirely upset by a sudden crisis of passion, alarm, loss, or ecstasy. For joy, like grief, anger, fear or appetite, requires the gentle restraint of reason. The asylums are full of admonitory cases. Wanted, for each individual, a good internal government, well administered.

An American response to expressions of English sympathy during the late war, signed by representative men from every state in the union, was recently sent to London, and warmly welcomed by our kinsmen, who had begun to think us indifferent to their advances. The neglect to exhibit prompt and cordial recognition for favors received, or good-will and friendliness manifested, is not only demeaning to a nation or an individual, but it stands in the way of future advantages. "I liked the young man's appearance," an influential woman recently remarked, "but as he has failed to call or write in acknowledgment of the courtesies shown him, I shall hardly take the trouble to favor him socially again." Thanks are the exchequer of the poor, says Shakespeare. Yes, and of the wise as well.

One of the most interesting incidents of the opening of the twentieth century will be the changing of the Russian calendar so as to make it conform to that used by the rest of the civilized world. Steps to that end are already being taken by order of the Russian government.

Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves and by our own actions and purposes, and not by others. Calculators may usually be trusted to time and the slow but steady justice of public opinion.

PHANTOM SHIP

The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

Where was Mynheer von Stroom during all this work of destruction? In his bed-place, covered up with the clothes, trembling in every limb, and vowing if ever again he put his foot on shore not all the companies in the world should induce him to trust to salt water again. It certainly was the best plan for the poor man.

The vessel, after running to the southward till past Table Bay, had, by the alteration made in her course, entered into False Bay, where, to a certain degree, she was sheltered from the violence of the winds and waves. But although the water was smoother, the waves were still more than sufficient to beat to pieces any vessel that might be driven on shore at the bottom of the bay, to which point the Ter Schilling was now running. The bay so far offered a fair chance of escape, as, instead of the rocky coast outside, against which had the vessel run, a few seconds would have insured her destruction, there was a shelving beach of loose sand. But of this Philip could, of course, have no knowledge, for the land at the entrance of the bay had been passed unperceived in the darkness of the night. About twenty minutes more had elapsed when Philip observed that the whole sea around them was one continued foam. He had hardly time for conjecture before the ship struck heavily on the sands, and the remaining masts fell by the board.

The crash of the falling masts, the heavy heaving of the ship on the sands, which caused many of her timbers to part, with a whole sea which swept clean over the fated vessel, checked the songs and drunken revelry of the crew. Another minute, and the vessel was swung round on her broadside to the sea, and lay on her beam ends. Philip, who was to windward, clung to the bulwark, while the intoxicated seamen floundered in the water to leeward and attempted to gain the other side of the ship. Much to Philip's horror, he perceived the body of Mynheer Kloots sink down in the water (which now was several feet deep on the lee side of the deck), without any apparent effort on the part of the captain to save himself. He was then gone, and there was no hopes for him. Philip thought of Hillebrand, and hastened down below; he found him still in his bed-place, lying against the side. He lifted him out, and with difficulty climbed with him on deck, and laid him in the long boat on the booms, as the best chance of saving his life. To this boat, the only one which could be made available, the crew had also repaired; but they repulsed Philip, who would have got into her; and, as the sea made clean breakers over them, they cast loose the lashings which confined her. With the assistance of another heavy sea, which lifted her from the chocks, she was borne clear of the booms and dashed over the gunwale into the water to leeward, which was comparatively smooth—not, however, without being filled nearly up to the thwarts. But this was little cared for by the intoxicated seamen, who, as soon as they were afloat, again raised their shouts and songs of revelry as they were borne away by the wind and sea toward the beach. Philip, who held on by the stump of the mainmast, watched them with an anxious eye, now perceiving them borne aloft on the foaming surf, now disappearing in the trough. More and more distant were the sounds of their mad voices, till at last he could hear them no more—he beheld the boat balanced on an enormous rolling sea, and then he saw it not again.

CHAPTER X.

Philip knew that now his only chance was to remain with the vessel, and attempt to save himself upon some fragment of the wreck. That the ship would long hold together he felt was impossible; already she had parted her upper decks, and each shock of the waves divided her more and more. At last, as he clung to the mast, he heard a noise above, and he then recollected that Mynheer von Stroom was still in his cabin. Philip crawled aft, and found that the poop ladder had been thrown against the cabin door, so as to prevent its being opened. He removed it, and entered the cabin, where he found Mynheer von Stroom clinging to windward with the grasp of death—but it was not death, but the paralysis of fear. He spoke to him, but could obtain no reply; he attempted to move him, but it was impossible to make him let go the part of the bulkhead that he grasped. A loud noise and the rush of a mass of water told Philip that the vessel had parted amidships, and he unwillingly abandoned the poor supercargo to his fate and went out of the cabin door. At the after hatchway he observed something struggling—it was Johannes the bear, who was swimming, but still fastened by a cord which prevented his escape. Philip took out his knife and released the poor animal, and hardly had he done this act of kindness when a heavy sea turned over the after part of the vessel, which separated in many places, and Philip found himself struggling in the waves. He seized upon a part of the deck which supported him, and was borne away by

the surf toward the beach. In a few minutes he was near to the land, and shortly afterward the piece of plank on which he was clinging struck on the sand, and then, being turned over by the force of the running wave, Philip lost his hold, and was left to his own exertions. He struggled long, but although so near to the shore, could not gain a footing; the returning wave dragged him back, and thus was he hurled to and fro until his strength was gone. He was sinking under the wave to rise no more when he felt something touch his hand. He seized it with the grasp of death. It was the shaggy hide of the bear Johannes, who was making for the shore, and who soon dragged him clear of the surf, so that he could gain a footing. Philip crawled up the beach above the reach of the waves, and, exhausted with fatigue, sank down in a swoon.

When Philip was recalled from his state of lethargy, his first feeling was intense pain in his still closed eyes, arising from having been many hours exposed to the rays of an ardent sun. He opened them, but was obliged to close them immediately, for the light entered into them like the point of a knife. He turned over on his side, and, covering them with his hand, remained some time in that position, until, by degrees, he found that his eyesight was restored. He then rose, and after a few seconds could distinguish the scene around him. The sea was still rough, and tossed about in the surf fragments of the vessel; the whole sand was strewn with her cargo and content. Near him was the body of Hillebrand, and the other bodies which were scattered on the beach told him that those who had taken to the boat had all perished.

It was, by the height of the sun, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as near as he could estimate; but Philip suffered such an oppression of mind, he felt so wearied and in such pain, that he took but a slight survey. His brain was whirling, and all he demanded was repose. He walked away from the scene of destruction, and, having found a sandhill, behind which he was defended from the burning rays of the sun, he again lay down, and sank into a deep sleep, from which he did not wake until the ensuing morning.

Philip was roused a second time by the sensation of something pricking him on the chest. He started up, and beheld a figure standing over him. His eyes were still feeble and his vision indistinct; he rubbed them for a time, for he first thought it was the bear Johannes, and, again, that it was the supercargo, Von Stroom, who had appeared before him. He looked again, and found that he was mistaken, although he had warrant for supposing it to be either or both. A Hottentot, with an assegai in his hand, stood by his side; over his shoulder he had thrown the fresh-severed skin of the poor bear, and on his head, with the curls descending to his waist, was one of the wings of the supercargo, Von Stroom. Such was the gravity of the black's appearance in this strange costume (for in every other respect he was naked) that at any other time Philip would have been induced to laugh heartily; but his feelings were now too acute. He rose upon his feet and stood by the side of the Hottentot, who still continued immovable, but certainly without the slightest appearance of hostile intentions.

A sensation of overpowering thirst now seized upon Philip, and he made signs that he wished to drink. The Hottentot motioned him to follow, and led over the sandhills to the beach, where Philip discovered upward of fifty men, who were busy selecting various articles from the scattered stores of the vessel. It was evident by the respect paid to Philip's conductor that he was the chief of the kraal. A few words, uttered with the greatest solemnity, were sufficient to produce—though not exactly what Philip required—a small quantity of dirty water from a calabash, which, however, was to him delicious. His conductor then waved to him to take a seat on the sand.

After a time the Hottentots began to collect all the wood which appeared to have iron in it, made it up into several piles, and set them on fire. The chief then made a sign to Philip, to ask him if he was hungry. Philip replied in the affirmative, when his new acquaintance put his hand into a bag made of goatskin and pulled out a handful of very large beetles, and presented them to him. Philip refused them with marks of disgust, upon which the chief very sedately cracked and ate them; and, having finished the whole handful, rose and made a sign to Philip to follow him. As Philip rose he perceived floating in the surf his own chest. He hastened to it and made signs that it was his, took the key out of his pocket and opened it, and then made up a bundle of articles most useful, not forgetting a bag of guilders. His conductor made no objection, but, calling to one of the men near, pointed out the lock and hinges to him, and then set off, followed by Philip,

across the sandhills. In about an hour they arrived at the kraal, consisting of low huts covered with skins, and were met by the women and children, who appeared to be in high admiration at their chief's new attire. They showed every kindness to Philip, bringing him milk, which he drank eagerly. Philip surveyed these daughters of Eve, and, as he turned from their offensive, greasy attire, their strange forms and hideous features, he sighed and thought of his charming Amine.

The sun was now setting, and Philip still felt fatigued. He made signs that he wished to repose. They led him into a hut, and, though surrounded as he was with filth, and his nose assailed by every variety of bad smell, attacked moreover by insects, he laid his head on his bundle, and, uttering a short prayer of thanksgiving, was soon in a sound sleep.

The next morning he was awakened by the chief of the kraal, accompanied by another man who spoke a little Dutch. He stated his wish to be taken to the settlement where the ships came and anchored, and was fully understood. But the man said that there were no ships in the bay at the time. Philip, nevertheless, requested he might be taken there, as he felt that his best chance of getting on board of any vessel would be by remaining at the settlement, and, at all events, he would be in the company of Europeans until a vessel arrived. The distance, he discovered, was but one day's march, or less. After some little conversation with the chief, the man who spoke Dutch desired Philip to follow him, and that he would take him there. Philip drank plentifully from a bowl of milk brought him by one of the women, and, again refusing a handful of beetles offered by the chief, he took up his bundle and followed his new acquaintance.

Toward evening they arrived at the hills, from which Philip had a view of Table Bay and the few houses erected by the Dutch. To his delight, he perceived that there was a vessel under sail in the offing. On his arrival at the beach, to which he hastened, he found that she had sent a boat on shore for fresh provisions. He accosted the people, told them who he was, told them also of the fatal wreck of the Ter Schilling, and of his wish to embark.

The officer in charge of the boat willingly consented to take him on board, and informed Philip that they were homeward bound. Philip's heart leaped at the intelligence. Had she been outward bound, he would have joined her; but now he had a prospect of again seeing his dear Amine before he reached his home. He felt that there was still some happiness in store for him; that his life was to be cheered with alternate privation and repose, and that his future prospect was not to be one continued chain of suffering and death.

He was kindly received by the captain of the vessel, who freely gave him a passage home; and in three months, without any events worth narrating, Philip Vanderdecken found himself once more at anchor before the town of Amsterdam.

Amine was both surprised and glad to welcome her husband home so much sooner than she expected. Philip remained at home for several months, during which his father-in-law, Mynheer Poets, died, leaving Amine a great fortune in gold and jewels, which he had accumulated.

Leaving his wife comfortably established, with two servants to wait on her, Philip again departed on his mission, this time as second mate on the Batavia, a fine vessel of 400 tons burden.

(To be continued.)

THE SULTAN'S MANNERS.

His Quiet Dignity, Pleasant Smile and Unusually Sympathetic Voice.

As to the sultan's working habits, I have known him to be at work at five in the morning and keep a whole staff of secretaries going at that hour who had slept overnight on couches in the rooms in the palace they habitually work in, says Harper's Magazine. Munir Pasha, the imperial grand master of ceremonies, and one of the most kindly, distinguished men it is possible to meet, once said to me: "There is one characteristic of his majesty which conveys a constant lesson to us all; it is his extraordinary self-control—his impassive calm. It is almost sublime. No contrariety, no trial, seems able to ruffle his perfect self-possession. It is truly marvelous." The prepossessing impression which the sultan is universally admitted to produce on those who are privileged to come into contact with him is doubtless in part due to that charm of manner, that quiet dignity, so free from angular self-assertion, which is more or less characteristic of all well-bred Turks. But in his case it is supplemented by a pleasing smile and an unusually sympathetic voice, the notes of which always seem to convey a pleasant impression, even to the stranger who is unable to understand what his majesty has said until it is translated by the interpreter. The sultan usually gives audiences on Friday after the ceremony of the Ramadan, when he wears a Turkish general's uniform, with the star of the Intiaz order in brilliant hang from his neck. As he sits in front of you, with his hands resting on the hilt of his sword before him, and you watch him speak to Munir Pasha in his quiet, dignified way, you cannot resist the impression of his picturesque dignity.

Don't neglect to keep your shoes polished. You can always shine at one end if you can't at the other.

TEXANETTES.

Terrell is to have a natorium.

Miss Willbridge, aged 73 years, and Mrs. Frances Williams, aged 71, were married at Crismana.

The remains of Sidney Paine, who was drowned in the Brazos near Whitney, were interred at Waxahachie.

The governor has appointed W. T. Wroe of Austin a member of the board of managers of the Confederate home, vice W. H. Caldwell.

University club of San Antonio, capital stock \$10,000; purpose, to promote literature, painting and the fine arts, has filed its charter at Austin.

The state tax commission will hold its next meeting the first week in July and it is proposed to have daily sessions until the work before it is completed.

While on horseback chasing a cow, near Clarksville, a young man named Hawkins collided with a tree, his Hawkins collided with a tree, his stantly.

Maggie Becknell, a young colored woman, unmarried, and her brother, Lindsay Becknell, were arrested and lodged in jail at Clarksville on a warrant charging them with infanticide.

John Stevenson, James Petty and Frank Maxfield, three well-known Texas and Pacific railway firemen who resided in Marshall, have been promoted to be engineers with their runs out of Longview.

Gordon Clarke, the famous ex-quarterback of the University of Chicago foot ball eleven, has accepted an offer from the University of Texas to coach the eleven of that institution this fall.

The city council at Sherman, by a unanimous vote, decided to pay one-third of the cost of the paving of any street where the property owners will each pay the remaining two-thirds on their respective side.

One of the pioneer mothers of Texas, Mrs. Amanda Williams of Kosse, is visiting her son, Dock Williams, at Van Alstyne. She came to Texas in 1833, and she is living now on the Limestone county farm she and her husband cleared and improved over forty years ago.

Superintendent J. S. Kendall returned from Hillsboro, where he was called to investigate a reported "leakage" in the matter of examination questions. It is understood that he discovered the identity of the guilty party and the names of the persons to whom had been sold lists of questions.

Abilene will soon have an up-to-date electric light system. The Light and Power company has ordered new machinery to replace that now in use. The plant will new throughout, and will be of the most modern type and capable of running 1200 incandescent lamps and several arc lights.

Dion lodge 31, Knights of Pythias, of Texarkana, has surrendered its charter and disbanded. It was the first secret lodge established at that place, and took its origin with the birth of the city. The loss of interest and slow attendance at meetings are the causes assigned for the collapse.

J. H. Eason was seriously hurt near Grapevine by the explosion of a threshing machine. He had bought a new threshing machine and had threshed only three or four loads of wheat, when from some cause it exploded, tearing the threshing machine pretty well to pieces, one piece striking and hurling him some fifteen feet. The piece struck him over region of the heart.

A number of large real estate deals have been made recently at Farmerville. Jay Horn bought the Alice Astor store building for \$6000. A. H. Elston bought the Odd Fellows building for \$6000. The Odd Fellows and others are erecting a substantial two-story brick block on the northwest corner of the square, and dwellings are going up all over town.

Two residences just outside the city limits of Dallas burned at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 21st. One was occupied by C. E. Smith and owned by Sam Sligh; the latter had some furniture stored therein. The other house was owned and occupied by J. H. McDonough. Loss over \$6000; insurance about half.

Charlie Moorehead, a young man residing on East Lamar street, Sherman, jumped from a boxcar in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas yards, and a nail in a board upon which he dropped pierced his right foot. He was taken home, suffering intensely.

The board of public school trustees of Corsicana has decided to build a \$2500 addition to the third ward school building. They will advertise for bids at once to have the building ready for occupancy in September. Increase of pupils causes it.

C. J. Worrick has resigned his position as ticket agent of the Pittsburg and Gulf railroad at Texarkana, and will go to Kansas City for the same road, but in another capacity. A. L. Frick, freight agent at Mansfield, La., will succeed Mr. Worrick.

Straws show which way the wind blows and straw hats frequently go the direction it blows.

Confession of a Millionaire.

A millionaire confessed the secret of his success in two words—hard work. He put in the best part of his life gaining dollars and losing health, and now he was putting in the other half spending dollars to get it back. Nothing equals Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for restoring health. It cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

If you cannot do a certain thing, make an effort.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Prosperous South.

May was a month of remarkable business announcements in the south. A list of the bona fide schemes of construction in the cotton goods industry shows that over \$2,000,000 is to be spent at once on new plants and additions. The new capitalization record during the month exceeded \$3,000,000, but in one case several plants were consolidated. That is extremely rapid growth in an industrial way, and it exceeds in volume of capitalistic development anything seen in the same industry in the north in some years. At the rate of expenditure implied by the May outlay for plants the southern states should this year increase their textile properties by a display of over \$25,000,000 worth of buildings and machinery. According to the census of 1890 the aggregate value of the Rhode Island cotton mills was only \$28,000,000, and of the Fall River factories \$32,000,000.

FIVE Permanently Cured. Noitis or nervousness after first use of Dr. Kane's Great Nerve Restorer. Used for PILES, \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. H. H. Kane, 1441 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The man who owns a two-horse rig has many friends.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures, cures with ease. 25c a bottle.

Soda fountains are popular places these days.

That Dull, Awful Pain.

It's a sick headache. Cure It! Avoid all Catastrophic Cures! Catarrh gives quick relief and prevents headache if taken in time. All Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The first and the last sentence are the hardest to write.

Pico's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1905.

A husband should highly prize his wife's love.

Hint to Housekeepers.
Skirts and dresses should always be starched in hot starch. "Faultless Starch" gives the best results as it does not injure the fabrics. All grocers sell it, 10c a package.

A man is not very old if he enjoys ice cream soda.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade Mark.

Justice Langhille, in Supreme Court, Boston, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to be made against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder is taken into your shoes for tired, aching feet, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Clummet, of New York, is the owner of the trade mark "Foot-Ease" and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds the trademark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising in passing upon the market a spurious and inferior appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trademark and common law rights.

Between two evils choose the one you know most about.

GREAT TAMMANY LEADER.

(The Catarrh of Summer.)

New York, Oct. 11, 1898.
Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O.:
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Congressman Amos J. Cummings.
Cuba, and I always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use Pe-ru-na again. Meanwhile you might send me another bottle.
Yours, Amos J. Cummings, M. C.
Summer catarrh assumes various forms. It produces dyspepsia and bowel complaint. It causes biliousness and diseases of the liver. It damages the kidneys and bladder. Summer catarrh may derange the whole nervous system, when it is known to the medical profession as systemic catarrh. Pe-ru-na is a specific for all these forms of catarrh. Pe-ru-na never disappoints. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on summer catarrh.

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"Oh, yes. Bronson's chickens, which used to have a kind of a starved look, are as fat and sleek as you please now."

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Kindly inform your readers that for the next 30 days we will send a sample box of our wonderful **DROPS** Salve free, which never fails to cure Piles, Eczema and all skin diseases, also old running sores and chronic sores. It is a specific for Piles, and the only one in existence which gives instant relief and cures within a few days. Its effect is wonderful when applied to Burns, Scalds, Sunburn, Rashes, Abscesses, Scrofulous Affections, Scalp Humors, Chafing, Parts and Raw Surfaces. Prepared by mail 30 and 60 per box. Write today for a free sample of **DROPS** Salve to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 160-134 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

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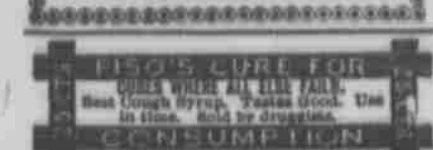
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OLDEST IN ENGLAND.

THE SEVEN STARS IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

Some Historical Features—Secret Passages Through Which Clergy Used to Go in Sermon Time in Their Surplices to Refresh Themselves.

(Special Letter.)

The Seven Stars in the city of Manchester claims to be the oldest licensed house in Great Britain, and this claim rests upon documentary evidence. According to the county records, formerly preserved in the record office, Lancaster castle, now removed to London, it has been a licensed hostelry for a period of 540 years, the first license having been granted in the reign of Edward III., A. D. 1256.

In the middle ages inns were not so plentiful as in more recent times. The entertainment of travelers was undertaken by the monasteries, where there was always a hospitium for the pilgrims, soldiers and merchants who rode from town to town. In the fifteenth century inns began to spring up, the burghers not being on very good terms with the monks, and caring not to depend upon them for hospitality.

Sometimes the worthy citizens used to receive travelers into their houses and accept payment for entertaining them. Regular inns were usually distinguished by the sign of the landlord with a bush attached to it. Hence the proverb: "Good wine needs no bush."

There are many stories about this old inn tell us! It would tell of the Flemish weavers who, driven from their own country by religious persecutions and the atrocities of Duke Alva, settled in Manchester in 1564; of the dispute between the clergy of the collegiate church and the citizens in 1674, when one of the preachers, a bachelor of divinity, on his way to the church, was stabbed three times by the dagger of a Manchester man; of the execution in 1584 of three popish priests, whose heads were afterward exposed from the tower of the church.

Then there is the story of the famous siege in 1642, when the king's forces tried to take the town and were repulsed by the townsfolk, who were staunch roundheads. "A great and furious skirmish did ensue," and the Seven Stars was in the center of the fighting. Sir Thomas Fairfax made Manchester his headquarters in 1643, and the walls of the Seven Stars echoed with the carousals of the roundhead soldiers. When Fairfax marched from Manchester to relieve Nantwich, some dragoons had to leave hurriedly and secreted their mess plate in the walls of the old inn, where it was discovered only a few years ago and may now be seen in the parlor of this interesting hotel.

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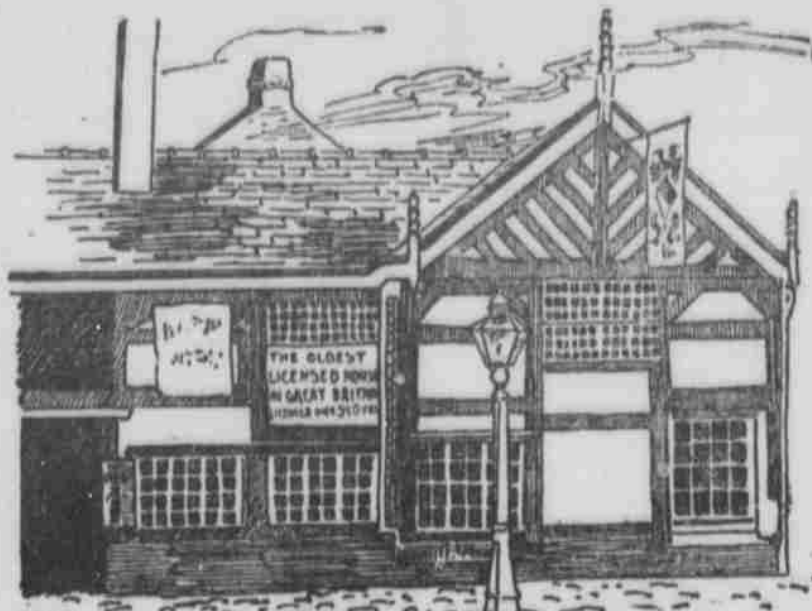
young farmer's lad was leading a horse to be shod, which had cast a shoe. The press gang rushed out, seized the young man, and led him off to serve the king. Before leaving he nailed the shoe to a post on the stairs, saying, "Let this stay till I come from the wars to claim it." So it remains to this day unclaimed a mute reminder of its owner's fate and of the ways of our forefathers.

We regret to hear that the old inn is doomed, and that commercial enterprises and the growth of hideous warehouses and factories necessitate its removal. Another interesting link between the present and the past will be lost if Manchester allows this relic of antiquity to be demolished.

THE SIGN OF RECKONING.

A New Gesture Acquired by Troops Returning from the War.

Among the troops returning from the new territories added to the United States by the Spanish war many have unconsciously acquired a new trick of gesture, says the New York Tribune. Ask any one in this part of the world to beckon to a distant person to come nearer and the sign will be made by extending the arm forward, palm upward, three fingers flexed into the palm and the index fingers moved back and forth. Neither in the new eastern nor the new western possessions does that signal mean "come here," as a matter of fact it has not that meaning among the American Indians. The northern races of Europe are almost the only people who employ the sign in that sense, and with them it may be regarded as but a



THE SEVEN STARS.

The sleeping accommodation in these inns, judging from old pictures, was primitive, the beds being arranged in separate berths like those of a ship's cabin.

Such an inn was the old Seven Stars, which has many interesting features and historical associations. Here came Guy Fawkes and concealed himself in "Ye Guy Faux Chamber," as the legend over the door testifies.

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hand dialect. All over the rest of the world "come here" is made by extending the arm right before the body; palm facing forward and the four fingers sharply extended and flexed back into the palm several times. Every soldier of the armies of occupation who comes in contact with the Spaniards and the native races is bound to acquire the new gesture and to bring it home with him.

A MUSICAL WONDER.

Once in a while there is found among the pupils of the public schools a child who seems endowed with an unusual amount of talent in some one direction. The picture represents Lawrence Brabeau, who attends the Russell school and is in the B second class, living at 355 Brady street. He is only eight years old, and when sitting on the piano stool his feet reach little more than half way down to the floor. Yet he plays the latest of the popular airs, and plays them with a good deal of skill. Not simply the airs does he play, but



LAWRENCE BRABEAU.

with his left hand he executes the bass accompaniment and the air with his right. He needs to hear a new march but once or twice and he will be able to sit down at the piano and play it over, keeping excellent time. He has never had a teacher, but has picked up all he knows by himself. He is a quiet and unassuming little fellow and possesses a remarkably sweet face. Lawrence's parents are French. He is often asked to play while the pupils are marching to and from the room, and Sousa's marches are then his favorites.

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Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

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"It looks like rain."

"I beg your pardon."

"I say it looks like rain."

"What does?"

"The weather."

"The weather, my dear sir, is a condition. Rain is water in the act of falling from the clouds. It is impossible that they should like alike."

"What I meant was that the sky looked like rain."

"Equally impossible. The sky is the blue vault above us—the seeming arch or dome that we mistakenly call the heavens. It does not resemble falling water in the least."

"Well, then, if you are so thunderingly particular, it looks as if it would rain."

"As if what would rain?"

"The weather, of course."

"The weather, as before stated, being a condition, cannot rain."

"The clouds then, blame you."

"Ah, here it comes: And I have taken so much time in talking to you that I shall get wet to the skin before I can reach yonder street car. Good-by."

(Calling after him)—I may not know as much about it as you do, but I've got sense enough to come in out of it, and you haven't."

IMPORTANT LAW POINT.

Has Just Been Established for California Fig Syrup Co.

An important decision has just been rendered in San Francisco in the United States Circuit Court, in the case of the "California Fig Syrup Company vs. Clinton E. Worden & Co., et al." The principal defendant is a large non-secret manufacturing concern. A permanent injunction has been granted enjoining the defendants from using the name—Syrup of Figs, or Fig Syrup—and ordering them to pay the costs and account for damages. The decision is of the greatest value, not only to manufacturers of proprietary articles, but to the public generally, as it affirms that the valuable reputation acquired by an article of merit, will be protected by the Courts, and that the party who builds the reputation by extensive and legitimate advertising, is entitled to the full fruits of his enterprise. This confirms the title of the California Fig Syrup Co. to this genuine and most valuable remedy, "Syrup of Figs."

How long are the days when those we love are away from us, and how short when they are near.

Notice a mean man; he is usually a coward.

Strawberry shortcake, like a love affair, is a pleasant thing.



Said it was Ross.
Jamie doesn't go to church often, but his mamma took him there last Sunday. Now she wishes she hadn't.
"Mamma," he asked in a shrill whisper, "what makes the man's voice shake so?"
"Hush, dear," said mamma, "I don't know."

But, mamma, the little scamp persisted in a still louder whisper, "you know—when pap's voice shook the other night you said it was beer!"
And that's why Jamie's church privileges have been so rudely cut off.

Suspicion may degrade its possessor, but it keeps him alert.

The more sunburned the man the more flaming his necktie.

Some important changes have been made in the Maintenance of Way department of the Baltimore and Ohio lines east of the Ohio river by Assistant General Manager Willard. There will hereafter be four division engineers instead of six, with territory and headquarters as follows: B. T. Fendall, all lines between Philadelphia and Brunswick, Md., with headquarters at Baltimore. C. B. Owen, the main line and branches between Brunswick, Md., and Grafton, W. Va., including Brunswick yard, with headquarters at Cumberland, Md. J. F. Cassell, the main line from Parkersburg to Wheeling, including both terminals and the Beilington branch, with headquarters at Grafton, W. Va. C. T. Manning, the main line and branches from Wheeling to Cumberland by way of Pittsburg, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

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To Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 4137)

"DEAR FRIEND—A year ago I was a great sufferer from female weakness. My head ached all the time and I would get so dizzy and have that all gone feeling in the stomach and was so nervous and restless that I did not know what to do with myself."

"My food did me no good and I had had case of whites. I wrote to you and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as directed, I can truly say that I feel like a new woman and cannot tell you how grateful I am to you."

"I have recommended it to all my friends and have given it to my daughter who is now getting along splendidly. May you live many years to help our suffering sisters."—MRS. G. CARPENTER, 253 GRAND ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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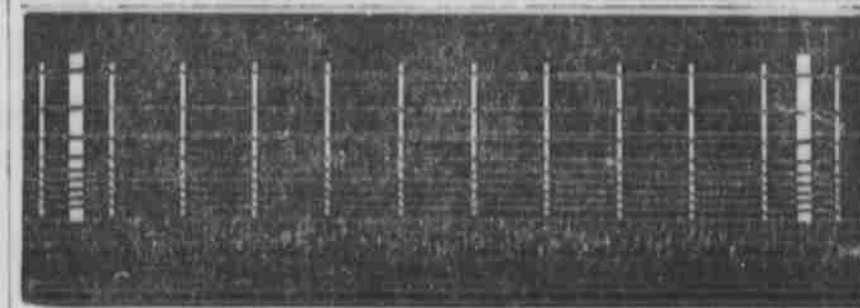
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Ports Opened.

Manila, June 28.—Maj. Gen. Otis has ordered the opening to trade of many important ports that have been closed since the outbreak. These include San Fernando, on the west coast of Luzon; Aparri, on the north coast; Caramoran and all ports in the islands of Samar and Leyte.

Many ships used in inter-island commerce have been tied up in the harbor here for months, and the shippers and merchants have been urging the government to raise the blockade. When the decision was made known yesterday the scene in the custom house was as animated as the floor of an American stock exchange. It was a busy day. Ship owners rushed to get their clearance papers.

There will be a great boom in the hemp business, which has been at a standstill. The ships will race to bring the first cargoes before the demand weakens. As there is a heavy export duty on hemp this will greatly increase the revenues.

The interests of the natives as well as of the merchants and traders generally led Gen. Otis to take this action. Delegations from the southern islands told him that the cessation of business was bringing much suffering to peaceful inhabitants. Gunboats will protect the shipping in some ports, but elsewhere shippers must risk confiscation by the insurgents, who exact heavy tribute of all ships they permit to sail.

The rumor that Aguinaldo has been assassinated was in circulation here for several days. It was not believed, but its currency gave it definite form. According to the story, Gen. Pio del Pilar called upon Aguinaldo June 19 and accused him of causing Gen. Luna to be killed. Aguinaldo denied responsibility, and added that he deeply regretted Luna's death. Gen. Pio del Pilar, as the story goes, called him a liar and a scoundrel, shot him twice in the head with his revolver and walked away unmolested.

The report finds no credence in Manila. A Filipino general, mounted on a big horse, with a numerous staff, has since been seen haranguing the Filipino troops around San Fernando in Pampanga province, and this officer is supposed to be Aguinaldo.

Yesterday four guns of Hobbs' battery and other artillery bombarded the Filipino block houses and trenches about two miles north of San Fernando. The block houses, which had been used by Filipino sharpshooters to annoy the American outposts, were destroyed. The enemy made no resistance.

Yesterday the Spanish consul general, wearing a brilliant uniform, visited Maj. Gen. Otis. He was received in the latter's office, which is hung with portraits of Spanish royal personages. In the course of a graceful speech he said that the Spaniards in the Philippines would hold no resentment because of the past, and would entertain no sentiment but those of respect toward the new regime.

Coal Consolidation.

New York, June 28.—It was reported in Wall street yesterday that all the details for the consolidation of the river coal interests have been practically arranged and that a formal announcement would be made in a few weeks. The new company will be known as the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. The combination will control all the coal lands in the Monongahela valley.

It is said that many thousands of dollars will be saved in operating expenses and that some of the smaller mines will be shut down.

Steamer Burned.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 28.—The British steamer Alderburgh reported the destruction by fire of the Clyde line steamer Pawnee. The vessel was burned to the water's edge and there was no sign of life aboard. The Alderburgh passed the burned steamer yesterday 126 miles east of Cape Charles. The Pawnee, in command of Capt. Ingram, left Brunswick on Friday and Charleston on Saturday for Boston, laden with lumber and a general cargo, and carried a crew of thirty-four men, but had no passengers.

Death Rate High.

Vera Cruz, Mex., June 28.—Yellow fever continues its ravages and the death rate is high. The orders given by the government of this state to the authorities at Vera Cruz, Jalapa and Cordoba not to permit yellow fever patients to take passage on trains at those points have also been addressed to the authorities at Minatitlan, who will therefore be required to prevent yellow fever patients taking passage on the Tehuantepec railway at Coatzacoacoas.

Race Riot.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—Three negroes are dead and one is not expected to live as a result of a riot between the white and negro miners at the ore mines near Cardiff in Jefferson county.

The dead are: Ed Ellis, Jim Dill, Adams Samuels.

Wounded: Randolph Williams, George Thomas, mortally.

The two races came to a clash yesterday afternoon in Glasgow hollow, where the blacks had congregated, armed with Winchester rifles.

Goebel for Governor.

Louisville, Ky., June 28.—William Goebel, who with an iron grasp has ruled the Democratic state convention since it assembled nearly a week ago, was last night nominated for governor on the twenty-sixth ballot, after a contest unparalleled in this state for bitterness and determination, or on the part of the winner for skillful manipulation.

The end of the long, exhausting fight brought a reasonable degree of harmony to the factions which have been waging their fight relentlessly and battled for every inch of ground.

Nearly everybody joined heartily in a demonstration when their candidate appeared for the first time before the convention to accept the nomination, and return his thanks.

The Goebel forces held the opposition closely down to business all day, forcing continuing balloting, defeating them when they showed signs of weakness and sought a sine die adjournment, compelling a vote on a proposition to drop the hindmost man on each ballot after the twenty-fifth, and came out of the final trial of strength shortly after 10 o'clock last night with colors flying.

Stone was dropped on the twenty-fifth ballot and Hardin proved unable to control enough of the Stone votes to win. The scenes during the last ballot were dramatic, though not so exciting as many in which the delegates had participated.

After the nomination the convention enjoyed a few minutes' relaxation and reconciliation. Speeches were made by Congressman Wheeler, Judge Tarvin and other managers for the three candidates and the theme of all was "get together and win."

Ex-Senator Joe Blackburn concluded the speech-making with a few words of exhortation. He praised the nominee warmly and expressed confidence in the success of the party in November. He paid his respects to "the few scattered remnants of the Indianapolis convention," and urged his hearers to "fall in line for Bryan and silver in 1900."

Of Solid Gold.

Denver, Col., June 28.—The Colorado Paria exposition commission made a contract with F. D. Higbee, representative of one of the largest statue casting firms of the country, for a solid gold statue for exhibition at the Paris exposition. The design represents an up-to-date girl, the figure of life size, being cast in solid gold 18-karat fine, the cast with its base being six feet four inches in height. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 worth of gold will be used. The pedestal is to be of copper and pure silver, standing five feet eight inches high, three feet square at the top, and six feet four inches at the base.

Going Over List.

Washington, June 28.—The war department is going over the list of army officers to see whether any can be found who may be available for service in the Philippines by being detached from their present commands. In many cases officers serving with their regiments in the United States have offered to be transferred to regiments in the Philippines. Nearly every transport bound for Manila will carry officers to fill the places of those who are unable to perform duty by reason of illness or wounded in battle.

The second trial of Mrs. Connerion at Gainesville, charged with arson, is on. On the first trial the jury could not agree.

Horseless Carriage.

Beaver, Ok., June 28.—The Howard brothers of Fulton, thirty miles south-east of here, surprised everybody by riding into town in a horseless carriage of most remarkable character. It was a four-wheel vehicle of peculiar build and propelled by a sail set on two masts, the whole being guided by a steering apparatus trailing behind. They made the distance to town in three hours and part of the way traveled at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

Pennsylvania Won.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 28.—Twenty thousand people saw one of the most exciting four-mile boat races ever witnessed in the history of college rowing. Five thousand people on the observation train yelled themselves hoarse in frantic appeals to their various college crews to do their best and with the other 15,000 they saw the red and blue of Pennsylvania carried over the line a winner by a short half length from the Wisconsin, who lost in the last 200 yards by bad steering.

Revision Desired.

Paris, June 28.—In the chamber of deputies M. Paul de Rousiers, founder of the Social League of Patriots and member for the Angoulême division of Charente, introduced a proposal for a revision of the constitution with the view of substituting a "popular" for a "parliamentary" republic, and demanded urgency for his motion.

The premier, Waldeck-Rousseau, opposed the proposition and asked that the motion be referred to a committee.

Rainy Season On.

Washington, June 27.—Gen. Otis in reply to a cable from the war department asking for information regarding the situation and conditions in the Philippines yesterday cabled a long reply as follows:

Manila, June 26.—Adjutant general, Washington: Rainy season. Little inland campaigning is possible in Luzon. We occupy a large portion of the Tagalog country, lines stretching from Imus south to San Fernando north, nearly six miles, and to eastward into Laguna province. Insurgent armies have suffered great losses and are scattered; only large force held together is about 4000 in Tarlac province and northern Pampanga.

There are scattered forces in bands of 50 to 500 in other portions of Luzon; in Cavite and Batangas provinces could assemble possibly 100, though demoralized from recent defeat. The mass of people is terrorized by insurgent leaders. Desire peace and American protection; no longer flee on approach of our troops unless forced by insurgents, but glad to come to them.

No recent burning of towns; population within our lines is becoming dense, taking up the land in cultivation extensively; kept out of Manila as much as possible, as the city population is becoming too great to be cared for. Natives southeast of Luzon are combining to drive out the insurgents; the only hope of the insurgent leaders is United States' aid. They claim the near overthrow of the present administration, to be followed by their independence and recognition by the United States. This is the influence which enables them to hold out; much contention prevails among them and no civil government remains; trade with ports in our possession, a former source of insurgent revenue, is now interdicted; not certain of the wisdom of this policy, as the people in those parts are without supply of food and merchants are suffering losses; they meditate trade privileges, although the insurgents reap the benefits.

Courts here are in successful operation under the direction of able Filipino. Affairs in the other islands are comparatively quiet, awaiting results in Luzon. All are anxious for trade and repeated calls for American troops are received. Am giving attention to Jolo archipelago and Palawan islands. Our troops have worked the limit of endurance. Volunteer organizations have been called in, replaced by regulars, who now occupy salient positions. Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah are now taking transports and the sixth infantry has been sent to Negros to relieve the California. These troops are in good physical condition; sickness among the troops has increased lately, due mostly to arduous service and climatic influences.

There is nothing alarming. Of the 12 per cent of the command reported sick nearly six per cent is in the general hospital, of whom 3 per cent is typhoid and malarial fever; 25 per cent have various ailments, 14 per cent of which are due to wound injuries. Many officers and men who served in Cuba break under a recurrence of malarial fever and the regular regiments lately are inadequately equipped. OTIS.

The inadequacy of the number of officers mentioned in the last part of the above cablegram has been remedied by the sailing of the transports Zealandia and Newport, carrying a number of officers for regiments in the Philippines.

At New York Mrs. Barrow pleaded guilty to kidnapping the baby of Marion Clark and was given twelve years and ten months.

Totaled Blast.

Toledo, O., June 27.—Fire destroyed the Michigan Central freight house, partially destroyed the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freight house, burned 100 loaded cars and entailed a loss amounting to over \$300,000, a very small part of which was covered by insurance.

A large number of small buildings near the freight house were burned. Two men were seriously injured. Thomas Hennessey fell from a car and James McGowan was badly burned. The dock for several hundred feet is ruined.

Rules Promulgated.

Washington, June 27.—The secretary of the interior yesterday promulgated rules in relation to the selection of reservoir sites by cattle grazers in the western states and they will go into immediate effect. All applications for such sites now on file will, according to the ruling, have to be withdrawn and made to conform to the requirements of the new regulations.

Claud Pain of Sabine Pass, Tex., had an arm amputated owing to an accidental shot.

Cannot be Doubted.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 27.—Brigadier General Charles King, who returned from the Philippines a short time ago, in a letter to the Milwaukee Journal, published yesterday, states that the capability of the Filipinos for self-government cannot be doubted, and if given a fair start they could look out for themselves infinitely better than our people imagine.

The wife of Wash Garrett, who was shot by her husband at Dallas last Sunday, died Monday.

No Choice.

Louisville, Ky., June 27.—The Hardin in the Democratic convention yesterday continued without interruption until after 5 o'clock, when the Goebel men hit upon the plan to have county chairmen to come to the stage and cast the votes of their delegations. This set their frenzied opponents beside themselves with anger, but the roll call proceeded, the awful din increasing all the while. County chairmen came to the stage and the clerk had to lean over to catch a word that was said. The Hardin men and many Stone delegates did not vote.

After half an hour of the hardest kind of work the ballot was finished and announced as follows: Goebel, 332½; Stone, 261¼; Hardin, 67.

Whereupon Olie James, a big-lunged Stone leader, cried: "All Hardin and Stone men refuse to vote."

"They won't do it," the Goebelites responded, and, sure enough, they did not, and predictions that have been made that the weakness of Hardin and Stone would show itself in the lack of control over their delegates were verified.

The last ballot, the thirteenth, resulted: Goebel 320½, Stone 275, Hardin 53. No choice.

Removed To Ohio.

Havana, June 27.—It was persistently rumored here last evening that there had been serious trouble at Nuevitas in connection with the payment of the Cuban troops. The story is that the Cubans, after receiving payment, charged the guard and recovered the arms they had surrendered.

In American official circles the report is discredited. The authorities have full confidence in Col. Moal, who is in charge of the payment there, and are satisfied that it is proceeding without collision.

Royal Speeding.

Las Vegas, N. M., June 27.—Gov. Roosevelt was given a royal speeding 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning on his departure for New York City. Roosevelt's appearance on the car platform was the signal for enthusiastic cheers by the large crowd that had assembled. The train finally pulled out of the depot on its journey northward and eastward, the band struck up the strains of "A Hot Time," the crowd cheered and Roosevelt bowed to those who had delighted to do him honor. Meanwhile the enthusiasm of the rough riders continued unabated.

A Petition.

Lexington, Ky., June 27.—The Habituals of the Democratic to make any nomination at Louisville caused Democrats of this section to unite yesterday in a petition to Rhoe, Bronston, James and other leaders of the anti-Goebel forces to make a fight to ignore Chairman Redwine, elect another chairman and adjourn the convention to Lexington by uniting the Stone-Hardin forces. It is urged that no settlement can be made in Louisville, and unless something is done the party may suffer defeat in November.

Chicago Jews and people of the Jewish nationality in all the large cities of America are contributing funds for the purchase of suitable testimonials to be presented to Capt. Dreyfus, Emil Zola and Col. Picquart. It is planned to honor Dreyfus with a diamond set and richly engraved sword.

A C. Jones, a Dallas grocer, shot a colored man in the left arm while the latter was crawling through the transom of the former's store.

The Winners.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—The four-oared race over the two-mile course was won by Pennsylvania. Time 11 minutes 12 seconds. Cornell was second. Time 11:14½.

The freshmen eight-oared race between Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell over the two-mile course was won by Cornell. Time 9:55. Columbia was second, one and a quarter boat-lengths behind Cornell. Time 10:05. Pennsylvania third, three-quarters of a length behind Columbia. Time 10:10.

Que of Trade.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—It is now announced that Jamaica's exclusion from the scheme of establishing closer relations between Canada and the West Indies caused the sending of the reciprocity delegates to Ottawa. It is also announced that the governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, is shortly going to Canada, but the merchants here declare the question fundamentally is one of trade, and not one of politics. Jamaica's only reliance is in America.

Scores of prominent people in Washington have taken to cycling this season. Recent converts to the chainless idea include Senators Wolcott and Chandler; Caut. Sigbee, late commander of the 114th Maine; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, and Rev. Drs. Hamlin and Mackey-Smith.

The North Side Street Railway company of Chicago will substitute automobiles for cars Sept. 1. Thirty have been ordered from Paris.

Alger a Candidate.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, is at last an avowed candidate for the seat of James McMillan in the United States senate.

He admitted this to a correspondent and added that Gov. Pingree was with him and that he fully expected to win.

He will not resign his present office, however, until he has been formally elected by the Michigan legislature.

"I have decided to make the race and am going to win. I expect to do this notwithstanding the fact that Senator McMillan is a strong man."

"Gov. Pingree has promised his support, as have a number of other prominent members of the party."

"Was Gov. Pingree's offer of help a surprise?"

"Not exactly. The governor and I have been friends a good many years, and I had been often told that he favored my candidacy before he himself told me."

"Have you made any estimate of your strength in the legislature?"

"Not yet. There is time enough for that later."

"How about your war portfolio; will you resign that?"

"I will not. The legislature does not meet until January of next year and it will be soon enough to quit one office when I am elected to another."

"What of the report that Gen. Miles is to be sent to the Philippines?"

"All I know about it is what I have heard in the newspapers."

"Do you feel satisfied with Gen. Otis' work at Manila?"

"I do. Gen. Otis is a conservative man and at the same time energetic and aggressive. I feel that he has done as well as could any other man. I think, however, that he needs more men, and as soon as I return to Washington I will make some suggestions along that line to the president."

"It has been reported that you contemplate sending between 30,000 and 50,000 more men to the Philippines; is that true?"

"My intention now is to suggest that the regiments now in the Philippines be recruited to their maximum, 123 to each company. This will give Gen. Otis 50,000 men. These recruits should be sent over about the 1st of October. By that time the rainy season will be over and the men will be able to go into the field as soon as they land. Later, if we find that more troops are needed, we can send them."

Secretary Alger would not say how many troops might be needed, but intimated that the total force might be increased to 50,000.

Returning to the subject of politics, Gen. Alger was asked if he approved of Gov. Pingree's position on the subject of trusts.

"Yes, I agree with Gov. Pingree. I believe the trusts are to a great extent pernicious in their character. I think some sort of legislation should be instituted at once to counteract and stop their evil influence. Just how this should be done, however, I am not prepared to say."

Philippine Receipts.

Washington, June 24.—Assistant Secretary of War Melkielehn announced yesterday the receipts from all sources at the port of Manila for the month of April were \$456,954, for the port of Iloilo \$45,534, for the port of Cebu \$30,580; total from all sources for the month \$533,078.

The body of Lieut. Lansdale, who was killed in Samoa, was buried at San Francisco on the 23d.

What Gage Says.

Washington, June 24.—Secretary Gage attaches no importance to the engagement at New York yesterday of \$4,000,000 in gold for export. "It is a mere incident," he said. "It is possible the exportation of gold which was paid to Spain in the settlement of our treaty obligations disturbed the equilibrium somewhat and has necessitated some considerable shipments to again restore the normal conditions of exchange."

From Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, June 24.—Five new cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday, three soldiers and two civilians. No deaths are reported.

The festival of San Juan is being universally observed to-day by the Cubans. It is the date announced for the much-talked-of "outbreak against the Americans." The streets are filled with masqueraders and all business houses are closed.

Plant Dead.

New York, June 24.—Henry Bradley Plant, president of the Plant Investment company, controlling the great system of hotels and railways on the west coast of Florida, and the line of steamers from Tampa to Havana, died suddenly last night at his residence in this city.

Mr. Plant was in his 50th year, and had not been in the best of health for several years.

The Kentucky state Democratic convention had a lively time on the 23d.

New Jersey Man Testifies.

Washington, June 24.—Richard Coles, a citizen of Salem county, New Jersey, was before the industrial commission yesterday. He said the farmers of New Jersey had no especial complaint to make, although there was a general feeling that conditions might be improved. Prices for their products were generally lower, while wages for the farm hands were higher than formerly. Within the past twenty-five years farms in this section had depreciated in value about 50 per cent. The depreciation in the price of products was not so great. He was inclined to attribute the lower prices to competition from the west and southwest. He advocated tariff on farm products, putting them on the same basis as the manufacturers. Such a policy would result in saving to the United States about \$300,000,000 or \$400,000,000 now sent abroad for articles of an agricultural nature.

Thomas to Sayers.

Denver, Col., June 24.—Gov. Thomas yesterday sent the following letter to Gov. Sayers of Texas:

"I have your communication of the 5th instant, suggesting the expediency of a conference of the governors and attorney generals of the United States to consider the formation of trusts in the country and agree if possible on some sort of legislation to neutralize the evils resulting from the formation and the manner in which they conduct their business affairs. I quite agree with you that the exigency demands, if possible, some concerted action, and if the character of my engagements will permit I will attend your conference."

Have Merged.

New York, June 24.—A meeting of the American Spirits Manufacturers' company, consisting of sixty-five separate concerns; the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, consisting of fifty-six concerns; the Standard Distilling and Distributing company, and a number of the most important rye whisky concerns into one central company has been effected by the organization of a new concern called the Distilling Company of America, with a capital stock of \$125,000,000, of which \$55,000,000 is 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$70,000,000 common stock.

Stockyard Strike.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Nearly 300 men joined the ranks of the stockyards strikers yesterday, making the force that is now out 600, and the strike fever is apparently on the increase.

As a result of the strike four riot calls were sent to the stockyards police station during yesterday, and two arrests were made. Superintendent Miller of the International Packing company said he expected to see a general strike in the yards, growing out of the present demand for an increase of wages.

Sole Survivor.

Nuevo Laredo, Mex., June 24.—Gen. Emiliano Lojero, commanding the fourth military department of Mexico, with headquarters at Matamoros, and the sole survivor of the courtmartial which condemned Maximilian to be shot, is here on a tour of inspection. Gen. Lojero, who is one of the most prominent military men in Mexico, has been in the City of Mexico undergoing medical treatment for a wound received in the war of 1867, and returns to Matamoros along the Rio Grande to inspect the frontier posts and forts.

Killed by Lightning.

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 24.—A heavy storm swept over this city yesterday and did great damage to telephone and telegraph wires. The lightning struck in several places, doing damage, much of which is not reported definitely. On the James Trulock place two men were killed. They were Will Patterson and Jim Jackson. The Trulock family were seated at the table when the shocks came and the meal was for the time being interrupted. Mr. Herbert Trulock being greatly dazed by the lightning.

Twenty-Three Years.

Hartsville, Mo., June 24.—Twenty-three years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary was the punishment imposed by the jury here yesterday in the case of Bill Jennings, otherwise Harry Glenn, another of the gang which robbed a Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis express train at Macomb, Mo., Jan. 2 last. Jake Feagley and Kennedy had previously been convicted.

Acting First Sergeant Frank Kleinschmidt and Private Wm. Stokes, late of the sixth infantry, but now of the general service detachment, received their discharges at San Antonio and have flown northward, the former going to Cincinnati, O., and the latter to Nashville, Tenn., their respective homes.

Three applications for pensions have been filed by ex-Confederate soldiers at Sherman.

LOCAL.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room"—watch for date.

Don't forget the date, July 3—Midland Dramatic club.

The doctors report a falling off in business the past week.

J. C. Lee, of Roswell, was a north-bound passenger Monday.

J. D. Bonney, of Roswell, was here Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Barber's little one died Tuesday, being less than a day old.

The Fourth will be here Tuesday as well as the fireworks and the troublesome little boy.

Tickets for the performance of the Midland Dramatic Club are selling very fast at Blackmore's.

Sheriff Stewart left Monday night for Huntsville Tex. with Jim Nite who will be placed in the pen.

Collector Matheson reports tax collections coming in on the average, with considerable back taxes being paid.

L. S. Osborne was in Roswell, Thursday, and invited the citizens of that burg down to assist in the celebration the Fourth.

Don D. Donahue returned home Wednesday from Las Vegas, where he attended the Rough Riders reunion and looked after business.

Joe Simpson made his appearance on the streets last week for the first time in several weeks. He looks somewhat the worse for his illness.

Josiah Gibson and Ora Gertrude Langford were united in wedlock Thursday the 29th at the residence of the bride's father by Dr. Emerson.

Mrs. C. E. Dunn departed Wednesday for San Antonio Tex. in response to a message announcing the dangerous illness of a daughter at that place.

Old Ike Gronsky the few she-n man from Colorado City, drove in a large flock of sheep this week from Texas to eat up the grass for New Mexico sheep men.

C. W. Cowden and family departed Tuesday for Los Angeles Cal. Mr. Cowden will only accompany them to El Paso from which point he will return.

The CURRENT moved into its new quarters last Monday and is now prepared to execute all kinds of job printing with greater dispatch and neatness than ever before.

Charley Draper was out plying a party of serenglers around town Wednesday night and their visit was highly appreciated by those who were so fortunate as to be visited.

Despite the fact that only about one bud in six of the peach trees last spring managed to produce a peach the crop is abundant for home consumption with plenty to ship.

The hose race promises to be a very "bummy" affair, if practice counts for anything. Hose Co. No. 1 has had some practice but No. 2 boys don't seem to think such a thing necessary.

The largest assortment of fireworks in town at Gamble's.

Jno. Lowenbruck will shortly commence the erection of a rock building 25x30 feet to be used as a meat market. The building will occupy the lot between the city hall and Angell & McEly's buggy shed.

The Knights of Pythias will observe decoration day Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by holding services at the hall. From the hall they will march out to the cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased members. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Jno. Cantrell and Chas. Gordon last week purchased the remainder of the OLO—cattle from Pendleton & Lusk at \$20.00 per head—cows not counted. The cattle are to be delivered on general work this season. There are probably a couple of hundred in the remnant.

Sister Mary Berchman, mother superior of Merry Convent school at Stanton, Texas, accompanied three of her pupils home Thursday morning. The pupils are Misses Mary Johnson, Teresa Lowenbruck and Florence Mullane. They will remain for the summer vacation. Misses Lora Parker of Pecos, who accompanied the sister, will return with her.

W. M. Bigger went up to Hope yesterday to finish assessing the property in the strip which was cut off from Eddy county and added to Chaves by the last legislature. Councilman Richardson says it was not the intention of the law makers to cut off this strip, hence Chaves county refused to assess the property and turns it back to Eddy county.

C. W. Lewis had the misfortune to lose a pocket book last Saturday, containing \$115.00 and a pass on a railway. Wednesday of this week the pocket book was found by Sam Pigford who started out to look for it, a reward of \$50.00 having been offered by Mr. Lewis. Pigford would not take but \$20.00 however, though he spent a couple of days looking for the pocket book.

Lowney's chocolates and Bon Bons at Gamble's.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson, who has been very ill for some time, is improving rapidly.

Burford Clark and Mattie Dixon were married last week by Dr. Emerson at the parsonage.

Reserve your seats for July 3rd at Blackmore's. The Midland Dramatic club is coming.

G. V. Hughes, representing Hughes Bros. of Dallas, was here Wednesday looking up business for his house.

Work on the block south of Hotel Schlitz is going on rapidly. The foundations are all in and the walls going up.

J. M. Pardue is having the rock hauled for a stone building to be located between Killough and Tracy & McEwan's.

Barber Williams of the Summey shop, returned Thursday from a trip to Tyler, Texas, bringing his family and household effects.

D. R. Harkey, Henry Angell, John Cantrell, Charley Rascoe, Sam Cornett and M. C. Stewart will enter for the cowboy tournament.

The building just north of Barfield & Cantrell's new saloon will be occupied by J. M. Summey for a barber shop.

The largest assortment of fireworks in town at Gamble's.

Quite a number of fire showers in various parts of the county are making stockmen look more hopeful. A general rain is much needed.

Miss Willie Baylor of Ft. Well Tex. grand daughter of Gen. J. R. Baylor and niece of Col. Baylor came in Monday to spend the summer with Mrs. Kerr.

M. P. Kerr departed for his mine near Alamogordo Tuesday, having recovered sufficiently from the accident which resulted in a couple of broken ribs.

Barfield & Cantrell are finishing their building in elegant style and have recently put in a new case for cigar goods. The case which was made by Ed Wilson is a gem.

The largest assortment of fireworks in town at Gamble's.

Dr. A. J. Emerson formerly pastor of the Baptist church was elected principal of the schools by the board of education Monday. Dr. Emerson has had many years experience as an educator.

Mrs. Tim Lyons of El Paso died last Friday and was buried Saturday. Mr. Lyons who was for years the genial host of the Lindell has the sympathy of his many Eddy friends who always stopped at the Lindell.

The Midland Dramatic club is coming and will present "Comrades" on the night of July 3rd. This is an exceptionally strong play and the Midland Dramatic club's reputation insures that it will be well presented. Tickets are now on sale at Blackmore's drug store.

The learned gentlemen who compose our supreme court and the people responsible for the injunction proceedings to stay the construction of the Elephant Butte dam, should be forced to drill up the bed of the Rio Grande from near El Paso to Albuquerque one of these prevailing hot days. Not a drop of running water would they find and when they finished said tour they would be in a proper frame of mind to forever abandon the crazy plea of steamship navigation over desert sands.—San Marcial Bee.

Lowney's chocolates and Bon Bons at Gamble's.

Careful Service

Characterizes every department of our store. Care in filling your prescriptions; care in giving you just what you want, whether you come for it yourself or send the children. And back of this we observe care in the selection of the goods we sell you. We have only

One Quality

and that the best. This is evidenced in every article we sell. No matter whether you have a prescription filled or buy a tooth brush you can rest assured it will be of the best quality obtainable. We buy only from recognized manufacturers, and being large buyers obtain special market discounts which enable us to sell at the lowest possible prices consistent with high quality. We offer you this service: If you are dissatisfied in any way—we go further—and refund your money.

Eddy Drug Co.

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Best Line of Cigars in Town.

Don't Commit Suicide!

By taking stale drugs—like some stores sell—when you can always secure from us

The Newest and Freshest Drugs in Town.

Paints, Oils, Brushes and Sundries.

T. F. BLACKMORE.

2 Doors south of Hotel.

Hillside Dairy Farm,

F. E. BRYANT, Proprietor.

Fresh Cream, Milk and Butter Delivered to All Parts of the City.

Special Cows for Invalids and Children.

COWS FROM OUR REGISTERED HERD OF JERSEY CATTLE FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Some Comments.

"Talk about true Americanism," said a visiting New Yorker, "there is where you got it. I was at the train when Roosevelt arrived and among the crowd were a number of Indians. I watched them, particularly when the train arrived, and though they were painted in war colors and dressed in native dress, I never heard such yells of enthusiasm. 'Teddie' was seemingly the only word of English they knew."

"This makes me feel like I was in New York again," said a cow puncher. "There we had things all our own way and could not pay for nothing, and here it's the same. Why, darn it, they are feedin' us on bananas, oranges and chicken in camp over there in the park, and if I didn't know different I'd swear that Helen Gould was around here somewhere. And all these pretty women! Did you know that I hadn't seen but three women since I went to work on the range last fall after we were mustered out. Yes, sir; and they were Mexicans. They live just twenty-eight miles from where our outfit is working the cattle now. The little trip to New York spoiled me for the range. I want to get in the swim again. Punchin' cows ain't swift enough for me now."

Every cowboy as well as all the Rough Riders of New Mexico were in Las Vegas to see their idol "Teddie." One Rough Rider, who was married in New Jersey drove over and 150 miles to attend the reunion, bringing his bride with him and driving a mule team to a large wagon. They were ten days on the road and camped each night by the roadside. "I would have ridden 1,000 miles by rail," said he, "to get here and I wanted my wife to see Roosevelt, and didn't have the money to pay fare for both of us so I drove over. I've had a hell of a time in getting here. I don't think there is a strap on those old harness that hasn't broke at least once since I started and the wagon broke down three times, but I ain't sorry that we started." They were given quarters in camp and the worn out gules are recruiting on alfalfa.—Optic.

Miss Jennie Potter departed Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the National Educational association meeting and will be absent six weeks. Miss Edith Guyer, Mrs. G. P. Johnson and Mrs. Eaton went from Roswell to attend the meeting and were joined here by Miss Potter.

Lowney's chocolates and Bon Bons at Gamble's.

Reduced Rates for Summer Trips. Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30th, 1909, the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. will sell round trip summer tourist tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates. See the nearest ticket agent for full information or write E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

Dog Owners Beware.

I will kill all dogs not properly tagged from this date.

D. R. CLARK, Marshal.

July 1, 1909.

Rason Fruit Jar

1 gallon.....\$1.00 doz.
1 quart......50 doz.
1 pint......25 doz.
J. M. PARSONS.

Geo. Lucas will do all kinds of draying and hauling promptly.

TAKEN UP: A bay mare blind in one eye branded GK3 on left thigh and 28 connected (it above 8) on left shoulder. Owner can have same by applying to D. R. Harkey and paying \$5c for this notice.

Warning.

Parties hitching teams or tying stock to trees are hereby warned that the law will be enforced from this date. D. R. CLARK, Marshal. July 1, 1909.

Notice.

I have in my pasture one gray mare branded cross TLV on left thigh which I will sell for pasturage Monday, July 5, 1909, unless redeemed sooner.

CHAS. SWANSON

The Pecos System.

Eddy, New Mex. June 15 1899

On account of 4th. of July celebration, you may sell round trip tickets to any point on the Pecos System at one fare for round trip. Selling dates July 3rd and 4th for trains Nos. one and two to those dates; with final limit for return for trains one and two of July 5th.

JOHN D. DONAHUE, G. P. & A.

The vacant lots on the corner east of the Tansil block have been grubbed and will be leveled, improving the appearance of things very much.

A Big Deal.

Engle, N. M., June 29—A stock deal of enormous magnitude, involving nearly a half million dollars was consummated here today. The corporation known as the Detroit & Rio Grande Stock company conveyed and transferred to Levi Baldwin, a prominent cattleman controlling vast stock interests at Magdalena, N. M., and Lamar, Colo., the entire property including ranches, stock and watering places. Over 20,000 head of cattle changed hands, Baldwin paying \$20 a head for yearlings and above that age, and \$5 for calves.

Chas. Huddelson was elected consul commander of Eddy Grove Camp of Woodmen of the World at the Monday night meeting, Jno L. Kell having resigned.

The bicycle races the Fourth promise much excitement, and will probably be the best thing on the program. Bates and Sails are the favorites in the five mile race.

The town board has employed E. C. Lynn to exterminate the catapillars from the cottonwoods on the streets. Mr. Lynn will use a strong solution of Paris green and will spray it on the trees. People who let stock run loose in town should be careful while the spraying is being done for more or less of the poisoned solution is sure to fall on the grass around the trees and if eaten by cattle or horses may cause death. The town board is to be commended for the earnest effort to rid the trees of the pests and should be assisted by the citizens, so nothing may be left undone to destroy the worms which have become a terrible pest.

Fire at Jerome, Arizona.

Jerome, Ariz., June 28—A fire broke out in the Verde Copper company's reverberatory furnace last night and is still burning fiercely. The reverberatory is the largest of its kind in the United States and directly under the railroad track. Back of it a few feet are a number of coke bins. To the north are the vitals of the mine, the power house, representing an investment of \$250,000. The fire ate away the frame work holding five hundred tons of coke and this mass of inflammable matter fell with a crash on fire and the whole made a most intense heat. No effort was made to save the coke but every energy was lent to keep it from burning the nearby power house. Tons of burning coke fell through an open shaft and set the 145 foot level of the mine on fire. But this was controlled after a six hour fight. The loss is not known at this hour but it will be heavy and will fall on Senator Clark alone. The fire originated from the friction of one of the belts on the furnace blower. Twelve hundred men have been thrown out of work temporarily.

DEWEY KNOWS HIS RIGHTS.

He Would Take No Orders from General Otis—But Took Them from Washington.

Naval officers home from the Philippines have been divulging a few secrets which could hardly have become public in any other way and which have to do with the failure of the land and naval commanders at Manila to agree.

The story begins on the 1st of May, when the then Commodore Dewey achieved a victory which will tell his triumph through the ages, although with a singular modesty and courtesy he left himself out in his report to the department.

"By a combined attack of land and sea forces we have taken Manila," was the wording of his telegram.

Then Merritt came and was made governor general of the islands which Dewey had virtually taken. On the memorable 12th of August four vessels from Dewey's fleet wrecked Fort San Antonio de Abad and wrecked the Spanish crews their first stampede toward Manila. That day Gen. Merritt arrived ecologically.

"I have captured Manila with the moral support of the navy."

Merritt was in the Philippines a few days over a month. Then he went to Paris, but Dewey declined to take part in this mission, explaining that he could do more good commanding his fleet. There he remained, feeling not a little resentment over the failure of Gen. E. S. Otis, Merritt's successor as military governor, to consult him about affairs of moment.

Otis rules with a mailed hand, but the Admiral plays his cards like a veteran with good luck. When Secretary Alger called Gen. Otis to send troops to Hilo under proper escort at once, Otis sent to Dewey in order to prepare a convey for transports forthwith. The admiral's reply to the peremptory command caused some surprise in the higher official circles, outside of which it is still practically unknown.

"This is a ticklish business," answered Dewey to Otis. "I have no business at Hilo," and he declined to send any of his vessels there.

The "Father of the Philippines" wished his government to know he was still on the earth and keeping up his end of the string. The expected happened just as he desired. Otis reported to Washington and then came a cablegram to Dewey directly from Secretary Long telling him to convey the transports to Hilo. Orders straight from Washington to him rather than from Otis were what Dewey wanted and the admiral no longer found Hilo "a ticklish business."—San Francisco News Letter.

Not So Fortunate.

Jones—It is said that Dame Fortune knocks once at every man's door. So it's well, it was her daughter, Miss Fortune, who called on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Pendleton & Jump have fine heavy rigs, hay and grain at lowest rates for cash.

Judge Freeman, Jno. Franklin, S. T. Bitting and Geo. Tracy went down to Black river this morning to try their hand fishing.

TAKEN UP: One bay horse about eleven years old branded cross on left hip 47 with bar across on left shoulder. Owner can have same by applying to Edgar George on the Hobbs place across ditch.

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