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NO. 7.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1901.

Teddy's goal is by no means a new thing, but his latest exhibition in that line staggered the old-timers around the capital. It was a sort of advance notice that "Teddy's" idea of the vice presidency would not square with the fifth wheel notion which has heretofore prevailed, and of innovations to come which promise good "copy" for correspondents, if not calmness and peace for the senate. A New York lawyer, a Mr. Hols, appeared at the capital this week and began to intently intonate republican senators. The senators, probably because of their shame and disgust, would not at all tell what the man's object was, but it soon leaked out that he was the personal representative of Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, vice president to be, probably the first ambassador ever sent to the senate under the same circumstances, and that in the name of Teddy he was asking senators to defeat the ratification of the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. This visit of Mr. Hols probably changed no votes, but it furnished much amusement, especially to the democrats.

The administration took interest in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty from the moment it became certain that it would be amended, and Senator Hanna informed Senator Billy Mason, and others who had pledged themselves to vote for the administration desire, during the present session of congress, that they could vote as they pleased on the treaty.

Senator Clay made a long and vigorous speech against the ship subsidy bill. It fairly bristled with unanswerable reasons why the bill ought to be defeated. Among others, that the one definite thing known about the measure was that it would take from the treasury \$2,000,000 a year for twenty years to be donated to a few ship owners which he declared to be a scheme by which "one man's business is to be heavily taxed in order to advance and move more profitably the private business of another citizen." He said in answer to one of the principal claims made by the supporters of the bill:

"How those who favor the measure can maintain that the farmers and producers of this country are the principal beneficiaries of this bill passes my comprehension. I am not surprised that at the hearings before the committee not a single farmer or producer appeared to advocate the passage of the bill; and I am not surprised that the ship-owners alone monopolized the time of the committee in pointing out great benefits that would accrue to the country from the passage of the bill. An analysis of the bill will demonstrate that they alone are the beneficiaries of this legislation." In conclusion, Mr. Clay said: "The principal purpose of the bill is not to increase the merchant marine, but, on the contrary, to make a large donation to, and greatly enhance the fortunes of the ship-owners of the United States engaged in the foreign trade."

The democrats of the house supported the minority of the ways and means committee by voting for the motion to recommit the revenue reduction bill with instruction to make it provide for an annual reduction of at least \$70,000,000, but the republicans followed their caucus decree, voted the motion down, and then, of course, the bill as prepared by the republican members of the committee was passed.

"Little Billy" Chandler is using his position as chairman of the senate committee on elections to display his vindictiveness toward Mr. Clark of Montana, whose case was generally regarded as having been settled when he resigned from the senate at the last session. Chandler has asked that the resolution declaring that Mr. Clark had not been duly and legally elected to the senate, which was reported by the election committee previous to Senator Clark's resignation, be returned to the committee for further action. Senator Bacon was right in declaring Chandler's action in trying to revive this matter as persecution of a private citizen. Chandler's action is said to be the result of his belief that Mr. Clark has been using his influence to prevent Chandler's re-election to the senate by the New Hampshire legislature, which will meet in a few weeks.

Petit Journal of Paris has the largest circulation in the world, averaging one million copies. The paper with the smallest circulation is the Imperial Review, publishing for the sole benefit of the Emperor of Austria. It is made up from translations of all the principal items of European newspapers and the daily edition is 3 copies.

The Preacher's Dream.

The Rev. J. F. Bitter, who is now conducting revival services in the Methodist church of St. Joseph, Mo., had a dream more than ten years ago, in which he saw a mighty church, larger than any other church ever projected, and more magnificent than Solomon's temple, and it had been built through his efforts, in one of the great cities of the country, for the benefit of the common people. From that time to this Mr. Bitter has never ceased to pray for the means wherewith to build the temple of his dream, which he long ago named "Good Will Temple." But in another vision, not long ago, he was reminded that "faith without works is dead," and if he expected to get the wherewithal to build the big meeting house he must get it above on himself, and do something. The angel did not put the case in just those words, but his language is thus interpreted, in the modern vernacular and the preacher so understood it, hence he was torn out for the stuff. Believing that the most likely place to make a strike was in the vicinity of Triple Creek he repaired as usual to that sacred camp, and through the influence of a friend who had dreamed a few dreams of his own and had a higher appreciation of that means of communication with other spheres than those who have had no experience he purchased a hundred acres or rocks laid up on the mountain side for five hundred dollars, and as the tract had not been considered worth a cent an acre the seller chuckled much over the manner in which he had done up the tenderfoot preacher.

The purchase was made on the fourth of November, and on Thursday of last week, while engaged with his revival duties, and still praying for his temple, Mr. Bitter received a dispatch from his friend saying that owing to a rich strike just made in the vicinity his hundred-acre tract could be sold for a hundred dollars. The temple's completion is now in sight.

You Are Thinking

Perhaps, of visiting the folks back home, and of getting a new business. Can you wait to

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O. & T. P. TICKETS, T. & P. A.,
G. P. & A., Dallas, Texas.
Filed a Contest.

Hon. W. H. H. Lowellyn of Los Angeles, who was the republican candidate for representative from Dona Ana and Bernalillo counties, has filed a contest against W. J. Slaughter of Alamogordo, his democratic opponent, who was declared officially elected. The testimony will be taken on Monday and presented to the legislature when it convenes in January.

At the election Dona Ana county went strongly republican for nearly all the ticket, but the legislative candidates were all defeated by the democratic voters of the other counties of the district in which Dona Ana is placed, all of which are unusually strong for the democrats. Major Lowellyn claims his election by seven votes and alleges fraud, bribery and intimidation of voters in the democratic precincts. The legislature, which under the law, is the judge of the elections and qualifications of its own members, is overwhelmingly republican, but the democrats say that they are not at all uneasy over the outcome of the contest.—El Paso Times.

A number of bloodhounds has been purchased for a western railroad in order to pursue train robbers. They were bought from the Idaho penitentiary.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes E. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Eddy Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

Presidential Amusement.

Even the president of the United States, who ordinarily is one of the hardest-worked men in the country, must play sometimes, or he would not be able to work so much. Every president has his favorite recreation, and as the American president is the chosen representative of a great Anglo-Saxon nation, it is not surprising to find that presidential recreations are thoroughly typical of the race.

That is to say, nearly all the presidents like to hunt and fish and drive horses. Among recent presidents, Gen. Arthur, Gen. Harrison and Mr. Cleveland all sought recreation in hunting and fishing—Mr. Cleveland being the most inveterate fisherman of them all. Mr. McKinley does not spend much time hunting, but he is fond of driving and likes to hold the reins over a spirited team.

Mr. Cleveland did not drive himself. But although he was not especially fond of horses, he delighted in dogs and cats. A Washington correspondent says that the white house was never so full of animal pets as during Mr. Cleveland's administration. He had several dogs, and so many cats that the rats and mice which had long overrun the white house were almost exterminated.

Now the rats and mice have come back. Mr. McKinley, the same correspondent says, does not like either dog or cats. There is not a single dog about the white house and only one cat. The cat belongs to a privileged old doorkeeper, who has been in the white house since the days of President Lincoln. The animal is not allowed to roam elsewhere than in the kitchen and laundry.

Little time ago President McKinley was presented with a noble Russian bloodhound—an animal of a very kindly breed. But the president, feeling that he had no use for the dog, caused it to be crated up carefully and sent back to the donor.—Youth's Companion.

Chief Features of the Ship Subsidy Bill.

These are the principal provisions of the ship subsidy bill, now being pushed through the senate:

Subsidies to American vessel in foreign trade, based on gross tonnage of ships and mileage.

Subsidies are calculated to offset the difference in the cost of building and navigating American vessels compared with British vessels.

American vessels already built are subsidized for ten years; vessels to be hereafter built for twenty years.

The maximum subsidy payable in any one year is \$9,000,000. At the present time the expenditure would be about \$4,500,000.

When \$9,000,000 is reached subsidies are to be reduced pro rata as American shipping increases.

Uniform subsidy to all American vessels of 1½ cents a gross ton for each 100 nautical miles, not exceeding 1500 miles, sailed outward bound. The same rate for each 100 miles, not exceeding 1500, sailed homeward bound, and 1 cent a gross ton for vessels of more than 1500 gross tons and of twelve consecutive months.

Special rates to faster steamships, graded according to their speed, to offset the mailed subsidies paid by foreign governments, varying from 5-10 of 1 cent a gross ton for vessels of more than 200 gross tons and of twelve knots and less than fourteen knots speed to 2-10 cents a gross ton for vessels of more than 10,000 gross tons and of twenty knots or more speed.

A ten knot ship, with a mileage of 42,000 per annum, would earn \$48,300. A fifteen knot ship, with a mileage of 63,000 miles per annum, would earn \$141,750. A twentyone knot ship, with a mileage of 88,200 miles per annum, would earn \$204,150.

Admits to American registry all foreign steamships owned by Americans on January 1, 1903, and entitles such steamships to half subsidies. Before these foreign built steamships can be registered and receive subsidy owners must build in the United States corresponding steamships, as in the case of the New York and Paris.

All vessels receiving subsidy are required to carry the ocean mails of the United States free of charge, and may be impressed as auxiliary cruisers or transports.

The Canadian system of bounties for deep sea fisheries is also included in the bill.—New York Herald.

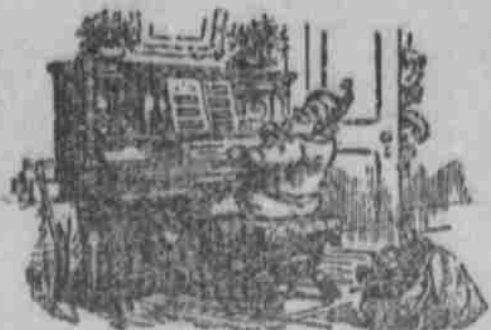
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"I suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cures guaranteed by Eddy Drug Co. 25c."

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Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better for it contains the latest telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events, is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

The woman who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories that come under both the headings of facts and fiction! The is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide awake man and woman.

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OUR HOLIDAYS.

This being the fourth issue of the Current for this year we have decided to take a holiday next week in order to have an opportunity to make some very needed repairs upon the office building and fixtures. The job department will remain open for business, but no paper will be issued.

SEVERAL of the territory papers are earnestly advocating the re-appointment of Judge Parker as Associate Justice of the third district. While not directly interested, Pecos Valley citizens can heartily endorse the recommendation. Judge Parker served as substitute for Judge Island here and at Roswell the term before the last, and his court methods were very popular, as well as his personality.

A GERMAN proverb tells us that every great war leaves a country with three armies: one of invalids, one of mourners, and one of the idle persons ready to commit crime. We have all three of these armies and our additional as the result of the war in the Philippines. Last week twelve thousand soldiers passed through El Paso on their way to a region at Washington, in one detachment. The army of the Insane!

THE Hon. W. H. H. Howell, of Las Cruces, who was defeated for representative from Dona Ana and Otero counties, by W. H. Slaughter (formerly post master at Carlsbad) has filed a contest claiming his election. The next legislative assembly is strong republican, and Slaughter is a democrat, but the contest does not believe they will override the will of the people and unseat Mr. Slaughter, who is well known in Eddy county, and loved and respected for his purity of character.

THE ship-safety bill debate grows more interesting as it progresses, mainly on account of the glowing exhibition of the numerous debating talents so common to the ship building and operating interests. Not content with putting on the statutes laws prohibiting persons from purchasing foreign built ships and registering them as American vessels, they must now have a bounty. Most people are content with legislation restrictive of competition, but not so with the protection of this bill. The main features of the subsidy measure are given elsewhere in this issue, and should be read by all interested in national affairs. Asking for immense bounties, the Hanna contingent set aside an amendment to repeal the above mentioned laws and allow ships purchased in foreign markets to be registered in the United States. The forces behind this measure are well organized, have the endorsement of the administration, and moving but a wave of public indignation can possibly defeat them.

THE Nicaragua canal has been discussed in congress for ten years, and many bills have been introduced regarding it. The political history of this project is interesting. Very little interest was manifested in the first bill, which, if passed, would have enabled certain persons to make a gigantic deal from the government. Under its provisions, Uncle Sam would have endorsed \$70,000,000 worth of bonds for Nicaragua Canal Company, and the history of the measure would have been repeated in the United States. For several years Senator Morgan annually introduced his measure, with various amendments and "riders," and with a tenacity, which if turned to a more worthy object, would have won encomiums from the masses. As the people at large manifested very little interest either for or against the proposed canal, it is probable the bill would have passed in one of its forms but for internal dissensions among its advocates. Not until John Bull tried to get a partial grip upon the canal with his grasping fingers did public sentiment become aroused, and declare itself in favor of complete government ownership and control. The result of it all is the Hay-Panama treaty bill as amended, which will very likely be adopted. John Bull gets nothing, the financiers who wanted to build the canal get the same, and the government will invest \$200,000,000 in connecting the Pacific and Atlantic. A wonderful advantage to commerce, and a protection in times of war.

Our Christmas Offer

Anyone subscribing for the Current and paying a year's subscription in advance will be entitled to one chance; or if you are already a subscriber, by paying up arrears and a year in advance you will be accorded the same privilege.

Residents of Eddy County who comply with these terms will receive a receipt, and a coupon in duplicate numbers, one to be retained, the other to be deposited in a box prepared for that purpose.

This box will be placed at Newton's Jewelry Store. Each subscriber will deposit his own coupon.

On March 1st, 1901, this box will be opened by a committee of three, who will register the coupons and place them in a hat, from which a child will draw one number. The resident of Eddy County holding the corresponding number will receive free a new SINGER SEWING MACHINE. This machine will be on exhibition at Newton's Jewelry Store after the 25th of December.

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TELL THE SAME OLD STORY.

ON the eve of the great day we meet, celebrate, when you are alone with your loving companion, and your children are gathered about your knee, repeat the story of that beautiful life which entered the door of death just nineteen hundred years ago in pain and as spotless as when it began. The story of the Divine who dwelt upon earth for a while that the whole world might be made better and purer. Tell the little ones that they were Christ's special care and solicitation, "for of such is the kingdom of heaven," and admonish them to follow in his footsteps. Then tell of the reward for doing so, of Santa Clause, that bright, cheerful, being, who travels through the sky, driving that most wonderful team of reindeer, and how he halts on the roof, enters through the chimney and rewards the good children with gifts from his never-failing parcel; sweeten the story with the jingle of his sleigh bells as he swiftly passes on, leaving the children to dream of heavenly music, and the joyous awakening that is sure to follow. Tell the story again just as you heard it, oh, so many years ago. "Tis a pleasing illusion, teaching the moral of a reward for right living, and when it is dispelled by the knowledge of years, will be replaced by others equally as enjoyable. The little one who has never believed in Santa Clause has been cheated of a part of the pleasure of being a child.

SEVERAL weeks ago the announcement was made from Washington that a reapportionment bill would be introduced at the present session of congress, the object of which would be to greatly reduce the number of congressional representatives from the southern states, and also the number of southern electoral votes. In all probability the more astute members of the great republican majority, learning of Mr. Crumpacker's intention, sent out this herald as a "feeler," in order to ascertain how a little legislation cutting off democratic representation could be received. The ominous sound heard in response was a satisfactory manifestation of the attitude that would be assumed by the south and west, and as a result when the bill made its appearance it was to all appearances friendless. The originator has plenty of brains, but little common sense and less judgment. Such an open act of sectional legislation will never be countenanced by party managers. A new reapportionment bill based on other than sectional reasons will be passed before another congressional election.

ALEXANDER J. NESBITT, is a candidate for re-appointment for district attorney for Eddy and Chaves counties. He has made a most competent official, performing the duties of his office in an able and energetic manner. As long as we must have a republican the Current hopes that Mr. Nesbitt will be re-appointed.

NEW CARLSBAD ENTERPRISE

The Question, "Why Was the Name Changed to Carlsbad?" Which Was Asked 2,000,000 Times, Now Answered.

Few people in Carlsbad, or elsewhere, are aware of the fact that we now have a well established bottling works, under the management of A. R. O'Quinn, who proposes to provide the Carlsbad Spring water for medicinal purposes, as well as to carbonate it for use as drinks. The lack of general information upon this subject has resulted from quiet and business-like methods employed by the proprietor of the project. Instead of going to the public with a proposition (as he did in a private venture he has quietly investigated the merits of the water to his own satisfaction, with the assistance of experts, after which he provided himself with the necessary machinery and began the work of bottling the water in three forms. Mr. O'Quinn's "Carlsbad mineral water" is for medicinal purposes only, put up as it flows from the several voluminous springs, which so greatly resemble, in quality, the celebrated Carlsbad Springs of Germany, from which our apocryphs were named. By the removal of the lime is produced the "Carlsbad Spring table water," claimed by local dealers to excel the famous fountain water of Colorado. With the same process and the application of the necessary ingredients the "Carlsbad Spring ginger ale" is manufactured. These last two products have secured the endorsement of the home dispensers of drinks, who have agreed to replace imported waters with his article, and also of the firm of Martin Casey, of Ft. Worth, Texas, who are desirous of handling these goods for the manufacturer, when ready to supply an outside market. To be at the same time accepted by the retailers, as well as by the largest wholesalers in the southwest is a recommendation which augurs an ultimate profitable output. Carlsbad Spring water is on the market. Is there any further occasion to ask why the name of this town was changed?

That these waters possess virtue there is not the least doubt. Parties who have used them unhesitatingly declare their belief in the curative powers for stomach troubles, as well as other chronic complaints; as they are our friends and neighbors, we believe them. Many of our citizens are skeptical without ever having tasted the waters at all. This is natural. "A prophet is never without honor save in his own country. If you are one of these ask yourself the question, is it not possible that these hills, ridged as they are with almost every known mineral, should give forth a curative water. Why should we believe that ours is not the equal of any because it is at hand, as common as the river flowing by? Many of us do not regard the worth of these springs because we have never had occasion to use them.

People come to Carlsbad from a distance, some to live, others temporarily. Those who can do so for business and financial reasons remain. Others go away to return in the future. Each succeeding year the number of our regular annual visitors increases, as does the number of new health-seekers. This, we know, is not the result of

chance, but of advertising done in the past. This climate has been well advertised, and we are now getting the results. The same can be made true of this water. The "American Carlsbad Springs Bottling Works" is a strictly private enterprise, but it presents an opportunity for the community as a whole to realize upon this second great asset. Every merchant, lawyer, doctor, banker or laboring man is to-day exchanging dollars he would never have seen were it not for the advertising that has been done for this climate. In the face of these facts why not encourage this new venture in every manner possible, in order that we may have a double attraction. As the old adage remarked, "we'll catch 'em comin', an' we'll catch 'em goin'." If you can have faith enough, do some works, and perhaps faith will follow. Don't worry about the health-seeker not being benefited, for 95 per cent of the people who enjoy here are materially improved. Try the "Carlsbad Spring table water," and if you don't recommend it to your friends we are a poor judge of the same. Long before this valley contained a pioneer's cabin, the singular savage, whose wisdom we would do well to follow in many instances, was aware of the value of these springs as a mild medicine. Innumerable arrow heads, pieces of pottery and other relics, which have been taken from the soil adjacent to them, attest to the fact that the water found great favor in the minds of the Indian medicine men, for beyond doubt they were favorite haunts for various tribes then roaming at will.

There is no occasion for prophecies as to what our citizens will do with proposition, but the opportunity is not grasped it will be greatly to the discredit of every business man among us. In proportion to its population there is not a more solid and substantial town in the southwest than Carlsbad. On the same basis we can greatly increase the proportions. "Catch the inspiration."

The latest scene of negro lynching is laid in the Hoosier state. The citizens of Rockport strung up three wretches for murdering a white barber.

WM. J. BRYAN will begin the publication of a weekly paper at Lincoln, Nebraska. It will be called the "Commoner". With proper management it will enjoy the largest circulation of any weekly newspaper in the United States. Its career will be watched with interest.

ENGLAND has just been brought to a realization that she is still at war in real earnest, instead of enjoying the peace promised by General Buller more than a year ago. News of another disastrous defeat comes as a Christmas gift to J. Bull, to the great elation of Kruger, situated as he is, a stranger in the midst of British sympathizers.

Toys! Toys!

Last sale of toys at Crozier's this evening at 2.30 and 7 p. m. All must go at your price. Reserve seats for ladies, buy your toys in quantities for Sunday school.

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J. E. SAWYERS, Pastor.
Baptist Church: One block west of court house. Regular services each Sunday: 10:00 a. m. school, 10 a. m. with classes for old and young; 11 a. m. public worship with preaching; 7:30 p. m. song service and sermon. All cordially invited. Address: Wesley, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Leave Pecos 1:15 p. m.
Arrive at Carlsbad 4:00 p. m.
Arrive at Roswell 4:15 p. m.
Arrive at Amarillo 4:30 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
Leave Amarillo 5:30 a. m.
Arrive at Roswell 8:00 p. m.
Arrive at Carlsbad 8:15 p. m.
Leave Carlsbad 8:30 a. m.
Arrive at Pecos 11:30 a. m.
The south bound train leaves over night in Carlsbad.

Notice.

All parties owing me for water are hereby notified that I must have my money for the water by the 5th of the month after the water is delivered or I will stop the water until I am paid.
FRANK HERBERT.

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Jesse Heard and Bill Ross have bargained for a ranch up the river on the east side about twenty-five miles east of Red bluff. They are prospecting for water, and if they succeed in finding any they will buy the ranch and stock it with good cattle. This is a section of country that has been rather shunned all these years on account of its lack of water. These gentlemen believe now since water has been had on adjoining range, they can find it there and are making the experiment.—Pecos News.

Last month the Alamogordo lumber company shipped over 2,000,000 feet of lumber, 60 carloads of slabs and ten car loads of lathes and telegraph poles.

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PRESIDENT ASKS HIS ADVISERS

To Retain Their Portfolios During His Second Term, Assuring Them of His High Appreciation.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President McKinley Tuesday announced clearly and forcefully to the members of his cabinet his desire that they should all remain with him during the four years of his coming administration. His wishes were made known in a speech at the cabinet meeting held there. Responses were made by all the members present, and while there were no definite pledges from any of them that they would accept the portfolios thus tendered afresh, there were, on the other hand, no definite declinations.

These proceedings relieve the members of the cabinet of the customary obligation of tendering their resignations at the end of the term unless they have decided that it will be impossible for them to continue in office.

It also sets at rest all speculation and state-making of the country's political prophets, for it is understood generally that there is but one doubtful factor in the cabinet, Attorney General Griggs, as he holds his present position at a great financial sacrifice. Still Mr. Griggs replied in terms of warm speculation to the complimentary remarks of the president and voiced no intention of retiring from his present position.

This is not the first time the president has expressed to the members of the cabinet his pleasure at the support they had given him. He said as much in a general way at the last cabinet meeting, when the members, several of whom had been scattered by the political campaign, got together for the first time and congratulated him on the outcome. Tuesday the president evidently had prepared for the occasion, and in his address reviewed the work of the administration in the past four years—four of the most exciting years the country has known in three decades. It was rather a surprise, even to the cabinet members themselves, to note how accurately the president had fixed in his memory the sequence of events and how calmly he relinquished the personal credit for successful strokes of policy or prejudice and attributed the honor to the members of his official family, in whose immediate department the matter in question had arisen.

He said that if the result of the recent election was an endorsement of his administration it was no less an endorsement of the men who stood by him in the time of stress and adversity.

"The credit for success," he said, "lay with the heads of his various departments, and he should shrink from entering upon another four years of office unless he could be assured that he would have with him a majority at least of the men who form his cabinet. He said he knew that in asking them to remain with him there was scarcely one who could do so without some sacrifice, either of money or personal inclination; at the same time he said he should feel happier if all of them could gratify his wishes."

Secretary Hay said that for his part he deeply appreciated the complimentary references made by his chief and that he thought there was not a member of the cabinet who would sever such pleasant official relations without regret, and even then only in case of the most urgent reasons for retirement.

Secretaries Gage, Long, Hitchcock and Wilson and Attorney General Griggs and Postmaster General Smith each spoke in much the same vein.

Secretary Root was the only absent member, having left for Cuba to try to recuperate from his long and serious illness. The list of responses, therefore, was all but complete. It is known that Secretary Root will take the same position as Secretary Griggs, holding his position at great sacrifice, but willing to sacrifice a great deal to comply with the expressed wish of the president.

The meeting, which had developed into a real love feast, then returned to the more commonplace of routine business and the discussion of the salient features of the president's coming message to congress, after which the members left with renewed expressions of regard.

Grip Feeling

Washington, Nov. 14.—It is the understanding among prominent South American members of the South American diplomatic corps that the visit of President Campos Sales of Brazil to the president of Argentina has been productive of an agreement by which these two republics are likely to exert their united influence toward the pacific adjustment of some of the perplexing questions which have disturbed their neighboring republics.

Author's Consent

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 14.—The legislature met in biennial session at noon Tuesday. Owing to the critical condition of Gov. Elbert S. Sanford the organization was postponed, the presiding officers were elected and the vote cast at the last state election was counted and the result announced. Hon. W. D. Jones of Barbour was elected president of the senate and Hon. W. L. Pettus speaker of the house. A joint session of the two houses was then held and after verifying the election returns, Hon. W. J. Sanford was declared the governor-elect.

All this was an unusual proceeding for the first day of the session, but owing to the physical condition of the governor-elect it was pushed through to prevent any complication which might arise from his death, and to insure a regular succession in such event. The state has no lieutenant governor, and the constitution of the state provides that the president of the senate shall succeed to the governorship in case of a vacancy arising from any cause.

Will Watch Const.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—The state election board will meet Dec. 3 to canvass the returns and officially declare the result of the election in this state. While the Republicans have formally conceded the election of Beckham as governor and announced that there will be no contest, both Republicans and Democrats will be represented by counsel at the canvass of the vote. Every phase of the election will be closely watched by both sides, as matters may arise which will have a bearing on the contests for congressmen in two districts—the third and ninth.

Gov. Beckham will be inaugurated Dec. 11. It is said one of the first official papers Gov. Elbert S. Sanford will have to consider when he takes office will be a resolution from Gov. Beckham for the return of former Gov. Taylor and ex-Secretary of state Finley to this state for trial. Leading Republicans claim to have assurances from Indiana Republican leaders that Mr. Durham will follow the precedent Mr. Finley will follow the precedent will refuse to honor the resolution.

Elects Elbert S. Sanford

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—The Georgia legislature, being unable to adjourn, Nov. 6 unanimously elected Hon. W. J. Bryan president of the United States. Mr. Bryan has acknowledged the compliment, and a letter from him was read in the senate Tuesday by order of President Howell Mr. Bryan says:

"While the returns show that the election rendered in my favor in Georgia has been overruled in the highest court, which includes the entire nation, yet I beg to express my appreciation of the confidence and good will expressed by the members of the Georgia legislature. Yours truly,

"W. J. BRYAN."

Truly Deplorable

Bonita, Cal., Nov. 14.—A deplorable tragedy has occurred here resulting in the death of two men. J. A. Williams, P. Welbourne and P. S. Bachelor, prominent citizens have been engaged in a fight at this place. They fell over a settlement of their affairs, and in a bloody duel that followed, Bachelor killed both partners. All belonged to the Knights of Pythias, and Williams and Welbourne were Masons of high standing. Welbourne leaves a wife and three children and Williams a wife and two children. Bachelor is unmarried.

Thought Impossible

City of Mexico, Nov. 14.—The report of the arrest in New York of Pecos and Marquetti, charged with having smuggled into the United States diamonds and other jewels belonging to Emperor Maximilian's crown and to Empress Carlotta, excited gossip here. It is not believed that the jewels were part of the regalia of the former sovereign of Mexico, and old imperialists consider it quite impossible that such valuable diamonds could ever have fallen into hands of private parties.

Thinks It Proper

London, Nov. 14.—Commenting upon what it calls Congress's excellent suggestion for the dismissal of officials permitting anti-foreign outrages, the Times remarks that this is the only considerable addition to the terms which the ministers proposed to submit to China last month.

It says that the American sense of justice and humanity is too strong and American intelligence too keen to be deluded by the pitiful Chinese appeal against the execution of Pao Ting Fa officials.

Gifford House Disaster

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 14.—A partial search of the burned Gifford house was made, but only one unidentified body recovered.

It is now considered certain that five more bodies lie buried beneath the ruins, for the nauseating odor of charred flesh comes from five different spots. It is given out authoritatively by the night clerk, S. P. Swain, that every one of the forty-five rooms in the house were occupied Sunday night.

THE BAPTISTS.

The Convention Decides to Defend Suits Against Members.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 12.—The messengers to the general convention of the Texas Baptists assembled at 10 o'clock Monday morning and resumed work.

In the afternoon the board of directors of the Baptist general convention held a session and re-elected Dr. J. B. Campbell of Dallas corresponding secretary and superintendent of missionary work in Texas, on a salary of \$2000 a year, which is an increase of \$200 compared with his previous salary.

The following were elected trustees of the general convention: C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, R. L. Brown of Van Alstyne, K. K. Leggett and A. J. Harris of Belton and Charles Perkins of Naacloches.

Trustees were elected for the various Baptist educational institutions of Texas, and lengthy reports were received from the chairman respectively of the trustees of the colleges and universities.

The general convention adopted the following this afternoon:

Whereas, Certain law suits have been filed against officers and members of this convention which have subjected them to great expense; and

Whereas, These suits are based upon acts of this body when in convention assembled and are therefore in effect suits against this convention itself; and

Whereas, A few of our brethren should not be allowed to personally bear this burden of proceedings for which we are all equally responsible; therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention considers itself attacked by these suits, and that a committee be now appointed to take this matter in charge and at once begin to receive voluntary contributions toward the meeting of the expenses of the brethren incurred by reason of having been made defendants in said suits.

In accordance with the above resolution the president appointed W. McCaha, J. T. Wofford and J. C. Gentry a committee to receive voluntary contributions for defending the law suits referred to in the resolution.

The convention sustained a resolution unseating W. R. Baldwin, A. W. Johnson, R. A. McDuff, W. J. Friday, J. B. Lightfoot, J. E. Cotton and L. D. Potts.

The foregoing list of seven messengers, who were unseated, as stated, were the signers of a challenge offered Saturday, which the convention refused to consider, in which the challenged messengers were J. B. Cranfill, George W. Truett and W. L. Williams of Dallas, the latter named messengers having been fully indorsed and sustained by the convention, while those who challenged them were ousted as stated.

The convention will meet the second week in November next year, at San Antonio, and Dr. A. W. McCaha of Waco will preach the annual convention sermon.

Fatal Collision

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 12.—Monday morning at 12:47 o'clock outbound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Denison-Sherman service met an inbound freight train just north of a long trestle work bridge and about ten blocks out of the Pecan street passenger station.

The engines were telescoped, being literally jammed into each other. In the cab of the passenger engine both Engineer Chas. Young and Fireman Thomas Weaver were trapped, the former badly hurt, the latter killed.

Will Precede

Austin, Tex., Nov. 12.—News reached Gov. Sayers that Postmaster Scott at Anderson, Grimes county, the scene of the recent trouble, had been forced out of his office by contending factions. The report came from Washington and the authorities there requested the aid of the governor and state officials to give the postmaster the protection desired. Gov. Sayers gave assurances that all state aid possible would be given the federal officers in protecting the postmaster and the federal property, and so ordered.

Mark Twain was warmly welcomed by the New York newspaper men.

The battleship Kentucky is at Algiers.

Lord Roberts reports several minor engagements with Boers.

Anvil Forged

Graham, Tex., Nov. 12.—While anvil were being fired at a Republican celebration here a terrible explosion took place. Somebody placed an iron band between the anvils filled with powder. Dock Matthews, the 14-year-old son of W. M. Matthews, was mutilated, and died Sunday. Carl King was wounded. Fragments were driven into houses far away and one fragment was driven through five planks. Is such a crowd it is a mystery that more were not killed.

MINIMUM RATES.

Difference of Opinion as to the Status of One of the Companies.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 14.—The railroad commission is considering the advisability of calling a hearing in response to the request submitted Monday on behalf of Weld & Neville on the proposition of adopting a minimum of 50,000 pounds on cotton and a rate of \$150 per car, which is a reduction of approximately \$100 per car, if same weight is to be considered.

The commission has considered similar applications on two former occasions. The first was made by the American Cotton company, manufacturers of round bale presses, in which they requested a special rate on cotton in seed which amounted to an application for a refund on cotton in seed concentrated for ginning and packing into round bales. This was refused in an elaborate opinion signed by the entire commission.

At a subsequent hearing on cotton in seed the space parties made application for a rate based on density which is in effect the same as is now requested by the Lowery people.

During the hearing it became evident that the present commission will never adopt a minimum weight to govern the transportation of cotton, even if a rate should be adopted based on density.

An interesting piece of politics could have been secured from the railroad commission by the Republicans in this connection, that could have been used to great advantage during the campaign just closed. The Republicans, and especially Gov. Roosevelt, charged that though the Democrats were fighting the Republicans because of the alleged formation of trusts, the Democratic national chairman, Senator James K. Jones was a stockholder in one of the largest trusts in the country, the American Cotton company. Senator Jones replied that the company was not a trust. The commission, it seems, does not agree with him. The opinion, signed by the entire commission in refusing the application for a special rate on seed cotton reviews the business methods of the American Cotton company, together with its charter, and terms it the greatest monopoly in the country. The commission received letters from Senator Jones stating that he was a stockholder and director in the company in question, and insisted on a special rate on cotton in seed.

The opinion was signed by Judge John H. Reagan, and he said that the American Cotton company was a monopoly. Senator Jones says it is not.

All Outlet at Anderson

Austin, Tex., Nov. 14.—Adjt. Gen. Thomas Scurry said that he apprehended no further trouble at Anderson. He paid the people of that county a high compliment and stated that in the organization of the White Men's union the respectable element was seeking to purify the political affairs of the county. Hereafter the negroes and a few white men who were their leaders have dominated at elections of county officers. Through the efforts of the members of the White Men's union the negro element was overwhelmingly defeated at the recent election. It was this success on the part of the White Men's union ticket that led to the recent trouble, but since the removal of ex-Sheriff Scott from the county peace has been restored.

Light Vote

Austin, Tex., Nov. 14.—There was a light vote cast throughout the state on the amendment to the constitution which provides for the organization of irrigation districts without regard to county lines in the counties of Wichita, Baylor, Knox, Archer and Clay, and the levying of a tax for the establishment of irrigation enterprises by a vote of two-thirds of the property holders in the respective districts whose lands are susceptible of irrigation. The vote, so far as reported, is very close, with the indications that the amendment has been defeated. Many voters who did not understand the purport and local application of the amendment voted against it.

On Strike at Temple

Temple, Tex., Nov. 14.—At noon Monday the workers in the Southwestern Telephone company walked out on a strike, all but three of the girls quitting. The strike includes twelve girls and all the main employees.

Mr. Weyland from Waco organized the union Monday night. The electric light linemen joined the union, but did not strike.

Large Debt Settled

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 14.—In the office of the county clerk not long since there was filed for record a document which indicates the release by J. B. Wilson of the Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway company from a lien on the property of the latter in consideration of the payment to Mr. Wilson of \$395,809 and interest.

The rumor was current that the Consolidated company had sold to outside parties \$500,000 worth of bonds, but it has not been confirmed.

Jephthah's Daughter:

A Story of Patriarchal Times.

By JULIA MACGRUPER.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Now, the young man Adina, having spent the night in ceaseless vigil also, was at the casement of his window, before the earliest streak of dawn, his life-blood throbbing to the thought that he was to see once more the form of her whom his soul so greatly loved, albeit speech and touch would be denied him. It had been the maiden's wish that she might not see him on this fateful morning, less that the sight of his unhappiness might cause her courage to give way. Still it was known to her the house wherein he dwelt, and he waited with his soul athirst, to see her make to him some sign of parting as she passed beneath the casement of his window. The blood flew surging to his heart as the group of maidens came in sight, their mourning garments robed o'er by the glory of the rising sun, and their approach heralded by the wallings of the people who lined the streets on either side. His face went deadly white, and he was fain to clutch with both his hands at the casement of the window to keep from falling back.

Onward she moved toward him, the form that he was wont to fondle in his arms, screened from his loving eyes by those harsh draperies from which the ashes fell, as the morning breeze played about her. He was screened from view behind a curtain, but the resolution rushed upon him, that if she turned and looked, for even one instant upward, he would throw the curtain back and look at her, that she might see the mighty love-light in his face, and the compassion wherewith he pleaded her. Strong man as he was it was a bitter thing to bear that she should go onward to suffering and death, and he stand by, in bodily safety, and see it.

But Namarah looked not up, and as she passed beneath his window, her head was bent forward, and she walked on calmly and as if in total unconsciousness of the dying heart that beat so near her. It seemed to him to be a cruel thing, unfeeling and unthoughtful, and Adina rent his clothes, and turned away from the window with great groans of anguish that made one with the wallings of the people in the streets. It almost seemed to him as though he were nothing to her—as though she loved him not, and thought no more of him and of his love and woe. He paced the room, with the long strides of an angry beast, and ever and anon great sobs, that brought with them no soothing tears, shook mightily his strong young breast. All the day he spent alone, in the anguish of his stricken heart, fearing to go even unto Jephthah, knowing that his presence could be no comfort while that his grief so mastered him; but when evening was come he crept from the house, unseen of any, and went silently to the garden of Jephthah's house, that he might once more be in the place that had seen him so happy in the presence of his soul's love. Still and deserted was the garden, and the wan moon looked down to-night with the same cold face that she had turned upon the far different scene of last night. Adina wandered here and there among the trees, but ever he came back to the dear spot where lately he had stood with Namarah in his arms. The crook still habited on, and the cooling of the doves came ever to his ears, as if to remind him that all was the same as before, save that Namarah was gone.

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Resting his two arms against the trunk of a great tree, he laid his face upon them, shutting out the beautiful garden-scene, in which the maiden was now, and there he rested long in exceeding bitterness of spirit. Suddenly there was a sound of wings, and again the bird which he could recognize by its broken and injured plumage flew down, and hovering above him a moment, as if in doubt, came and nestled on her shoulder.

Adina took it softly in his hands, and turned his sad eyes silently toward the house where he lived alone. Even yet he had not the courage to go to Jephthah, but put it off until the morrow. As he walked along, ever smoothing the bird's feathers with caressing touches, he suddenly became aware of something smooth and hard fastened beneath his wing. Instantly the thought occurred to him that it might be a message from Namarah; but how, indeed, could it be so? Breathless with eagerness, he reached his chamber, and there found light.

Carefully shutting himself in, and even drawing the curtains of the window close, he severed the cord that held in place the little folded note, and opening the sheet, read:

"Adina, My Beloved: I can give thee no greeting as I pass thy window, but I shall even then have close to my breast the dove which is to bear this my last message to thee. The message is but this, that thou hast heard so often: I love thee, and I charge thee, by that love, give not thyself to heavy grief, but ever take courage and have hope. If thou lovest me, I would have thee bear up with patience under the heavy burden and I comfort my father Jephthah. Pray ever for deliverance for us both. Sorrow not, beloved, seeing that I ever love thee, both in this life and that which is to come. Thine, NAMARAH."

And underneath she had written the word "Alasph."

In reading these lines, the soul of Adina was greatly comforted, so that he felt a new courage come to him, and ever thereafter, until the two months were come to an end, he bore himself patiently and submissively and murmured no more. Each day that dawned saw him beside the old man Jephthah, sustaining, comforting and cherishing him, though, mayhap, his own heart was even at that same time sunk down with weariness.

And after he had brought the white dove home that night, it ever came to him afterward of its own accord, flying at sunset into his window and perching there, if he was absent, until he returned, and often he would take it in his hands and talk to it, such words as his frozen heart refused to utter unto human ears, and ever it seemed to give him greater comfort than any human friend.

As the two months of absence of the maiden Namarah began to draw to a close, the soul of Adina grew each hour more exceedingly sorrowful, and Jephthah also went heavily from morn to evening and took no comfort save in the presence and companionship of Adina, who was become to him even as his own son.

And when the eve of the return of Namarah and her maidens was come, all the people of Mizpeh were aware of it, but so great was their sorrow for the maiden, that they feared to look upon her face, and as at set of sun the children playing in the streets brought news that the maidens were returning, behind, the people sat them to their houses, they and their children, that none might look upon Namarah in her misery and her affliction.

And as Namarah and her maidens made their way along the streets of Mizpeh, behold, they made a picture and to see, for their garments of sackcloth were torn and stained with their sorrows in the wilderness of the mountains, and their feet were sore and weary, and as Namarah walked first among them, her companions uttered a low wailing of distress. But the maiden herself was silent and made no sound, either with her voice or with the worn-out sandals of her feet, but ever moved noiselessly as a shadow, with bent head and hands clasped wearily.

No human creature did they see. The streets of Mizpeh were as uninhabited as were the mountain forests they had left, and a vast and solemn silence, more awful in this place of many habitations than in the open country, brooded over everything.

As they moved along in slow procession, suddenly above their heads there was the sound of wings, and a flock of snow-white doves came downward from high in the air, and, flying low, preceded them with slow and steady motions all up the empty streets. And as men or women here or there watched furtively from behind the drawn curtains of their windows, this most strange sight—the maidens in their mourning garments preceded by the flock of white doves—struck awe unto their hearts. And added to the sight there was a strange and awful sound, for even as the maidens crooned their low, sad wails, the doves from their flight in the air joined to the sound their plaintive cooling and complaining.

To the other maidens it seemed as but an accident that the birds should meet and join themselves to the procession; but Namarah believed it not. Her heart told her that her tenderly loved birds had recognized her, and before she reached the door of her father's house one of them had even separated from its companions, and circling a moment, as if in doubt, above her head, presently flew downward and alighted on her shoulder. Then did Namarah unclasp her hands and take it under her cloak and press it against the warmth of her heart; and although the feathers of its wings had grown out again, and it was even smooth and shapely and snow-white as the rest, she knew it to be the messenger between Adina and herself. Howbeit, she knew not that it had earned a stronger claim to her affection yet, in that it had been the chief companion and comfort of her lover during the long days and nights of her absence.

(To be continued.)

A New Artificial Paving Stone

A new artificial paving stone is made in Germany. It is composed of coal tar, sulphur and chlorate of lime. The tar is mixed with the sulphur and warmed thoroughly, and the lime is added to the semi-liquid mass. After cooling this product is broken into and is mixed with ground glass or blast-furnace slag. The bricks are then subjected to a pressure of 3,000 pounds to the square inch.

Christianity teaches a state of ultimate happiness with God.—Rev. J. H. W. Hulse.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Chile is to reduce her navy. Three wagonloads of arms have been seized near Barcelona, Spain. About 12,000 officeholders left the national capital for their homes to vote.

Roselyn writes the Prince of Wales colonel-in-chief of his regiment, explaining his attack in his new book, "Twice Captured."

The steamship Roanoke has arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., from Nome with 210 passengers and \$500,000 in gold dust.

Near Jonesboro, Ill., John Kirby, Democrat, was shot and killed in a political discussion by Jack Thornton, Republican.

Brazil will probably cancel the Paraguay war debt. This is further evidence of an understanding between the republics.

John White, a colored porter on the Iron Mountain railway, was run over and killed at Homan, Ark., twelve miles north of Texarkana.

The Austrian press is not particularly favorable toward President McKinley, and several leading journals warn him "not to push imperialism too far."

A Belgian packet steamer sends messages over fifty miles from sea with the Marconi system. The British government will use this system on all steamers.

By the accidental discharge of a revolver at Chicago, Clarence Buckley Hearsey, a man of wealth and well known in the city's business circles, shot and killed his wife, Mudge Bowker eldardley.

Five hundred miners employed at the Hollenbeck mine of the Lehigh and Rhesbarre Coal company, Pennsylvania, went out on strike because they allege they were docked excessively.

The German empress is the latest royal recruit to automobilism. Several days ago she drove from the new palace to Potsdam to visit the crown prince in an automobile, which she steered herself.

The exhibition authorities have closed the Transvaal pavilion at Paris because Mr. Pierson, the Transvaal representative, refused to remove inscriptions, insulting to England, with which the walls were covered.

Sophie Quinette, a beautiful young woman, was drowned in the Mississippi river at New Orleans. She was being rowed to that city by a negro employe when the tug Leo ran down their skiff. The negro was saved.

The maritime provinces apparently have supported the Laurier government more pronouncedly than before. Nova Scotia and also the four mining counties of Cape Breton Island send a contingent of five Liberals to Ottawa.

An unknown vessel reported ashore on Tennessee reef was the British steamer Newcastle, Capt. Upson, which sailed from Baltimore Oct. 27, with a cargo of coal for Tampico, Mexico. The wreckers succeeded in floating the vessel.

The Mississippi state board of health has addressed a letter to Gov. Longino, calling attention to prevalence of scarlet fever in several portions of Mississippi, and stating that the board is unable to take any steps to check further spread owing to small appropriation.

A large tannery at Rancho del Chopo, near the City of Mexico, has been burned, with a loss estimated at nearly half a million dollars. It was owned by a stock company, in which there were American, German and Mexican shareholders.

The American Steel and Wire company will buy the American Steamship company, which is owned by John W. Gates and his business associates. The latter concern has a capital of \$3,000,000. The Chicago Tribune is the authority for the above statement.

Amidst considerable excitement the lord mayor of Dublin, at a meeting of the corporation, ruled out of order a resolution to confer the freedom of the city on former President Kruger or the South African republic. There was much excitement.

The Grosser Kurfurst, which had been in the New York-Herren service of the North German Lloyd Steamship company since May 5 last, when she left Bremen for New York on her maiden voyage, has been placed on the company's Australian line.

W. J. Lynn, alias Jack Gordon, went to the home of Jacob Schaefer, ten miles east of Tucson, Ill., called Mrs. Schaefer to the door and shot her, killing her instantly. He then fired at Schaefer, missing him. The deed was caused by jealousy.

Senor Francisco Castillo of Venezuela, who has frequently held cabinet positions and who was the opponent of Gen. Andrade in 1897, when the latter was elected president, is dead. He was president of the state of Maracaybo at the time of his death.



Windfall for an Actress.

Not until the body of Asa Packer Withers had lain for fifteen days in the Potter's Field was it discovered that he was a nephew of the late Asa Packer of Pennsylvania and heir to \$5,000,000 of his fortune. A search for relatives of the supposed pauper revealed but one. It was a niece, she was known to the San Francisco stage as the beautiful Vila Sayne. She is now the wife of Archie Ellis of Brooklyn and a still very beautiful woman.

The Late Mayor Strong.

William L. Strong was born in Ohio in 1821 and went to New York when a young man. He found employment with different firms until January 1, 1870, when he organized the firm of William L. Strong & Co. The firm grew to be one of the prominent business houses in the city. He also interested himself in banking matters and was president of the Central National Bank. Mr. Strong took an active interest in politics, and was one of the leaders of the reform movement in that city, and was elected mayor on the Republican-Citizens' Union ticket in 1894. He was the last mayor of the old city of New York before consolidation with Brooklyn and the other boroughs composing the present city of New York.

At the time of his death Mr. Strong was a member of a number of societies, including the Ohio Society, American Fine Arts Society, American Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum Association and American Geographical Society. At a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden in 1894, a non-partisan committee of seventy was appointed to organize the opposition to Tammany Hall, to frame a platform and select candidates for office, and it was this committee that selected Mr. Strong to run for mayor on the reform platform. The nomination was accepted and the candidate entered into the campaign with vigor and determination. His opponent was Hugh J. Grant.



THE LATE W. L. STRONG.

and the contest was a bitter one. The outcome was the election of Mr. Strong by a plurality of 47,187. The administration of Mr. Strong was an eventful one. It was he who appointed Colonel Waring commissioner of street cleaning, and, in spite of periods of strong opposition within and outside the party, kept him in office until the end of the mayoral term.

The affairs of the police department Mr. Strong placed in the hands of a board at the head of which was Theodore Roosevelt, whose earlier conference were Colonel Fred D. Grant, Major Avery D. Andrews and Mr. Parker. The mayor was often accused of wasting money on improvements. His invariable reply was that wherever he spent a dollar he "had a dollar's worth to show for it." Mr. Strong was avowedly independent in his views on city politics. In the municipal campaign of 1897, which resulted in the return of Tammany to power, he took the stump for Seth Low, as against General Benjamin F. Tracy, the regular Republican candidate. After this election he virtually retired from active politics on account of failing health. He spoke for Colonel Roosevelt, however, in 1898, and had since been interested and influential in the councils of the independent wing of the Republican party of Kings county.

The late Lord Bute was one of the most ardent opponents of vivisection, and at one time he consented to sign a transfer of an infirmary to the University College at Cardiff as a trustee on condition that vivisection should never be practiced.

Utilizing Water Power.

The technical press of Europe just now abounds in descriptions of the exploitation of water power. France, Italy and Switzerland are just discovering the amount of energy that goes to waste on their water sheds. Costly black coal is to be replaced with the cheap "white coal," as the snow and glaciers of the Alps have been called. An advantage of the white fuel is that it is constantly renewed by the energy of the sun, whereas the black product of the same energy stored in the earth is subject to exhaustion.

The late Charles Dudley Warner, while sitting on the balcony of a club in New York three years ago, made a prediction about something ten years from then and quickly concluded with these words: "Hold on! No, I shan't, for I shall be dead."



VILA SAYNE.

Steps will at once be taken to obtain her great inheritance.

A Cantonese Belle.

China is divided into eighteen provinces, and the dialects spoken in these states vary to an extent that the people of Canton—properly, Kanton—entirely fail to comprehend the speech of their brethren of the north or west. The Cantonese are pure Chinese; the ruling dynasty is Manchu, or Tartar. Our illustration represents a Cantonese girl, comely enough even from an American point of view. The dress of the Chinese women is always sober in hue, though rich in texture and harmoniously blended as to color. It is elaborately embroidered in characteristic designs. Chinese women of the lower classes put their savings mostly into expensive garments, furs and jewelry, and when evil days fall recourse is had to the pawnbroker, who is a very important member of the business world in the Middle Kingdom. The head-dress of the Chinese woman is always elaborate, and none are too poor to indulge in ornaments for their ears and hair. Natural flowers are also an important feature in the adornment of the hair. Hats and bonnets are unknown. Long finger nails are regarded as a mark of breeding and wealth.



Belle of Canton.

By the will of Mrs. Indiana Williams, who died not long ago in Amherst county, Va., the bulk of her estate of \$500,000 is bequeathed for the establishment of an institute at Sweet Briar, her home, for the education of white girls.

Holds Your Coat for You.

We illustrate below a novel device which might be the means of saving the price of a tip for the owner of the coat, provided the owner of the restaurant or other public place should see fit to place it in position for use. The inventor's intention is to provide a device which will hold a man's overcoat in position while the arms are inserted and the coat adjusted to its proper position. Heavy spring wire is



HOLDER REQUIRES NO TIP.

used for its construction and the arms are formed to spread the coat out and expose the armholes, holding the coat in this position as long as the pressure is downward, but folding together and withdrawing themselves from the back as soon as the wearer of the coat straightens himself up and relieves the weight on the spring arms. The mechanism is very simple and as the arms are pivoted on the wall support the device can be folded against the wall when in use and can also be used as an ordinary coat and hat rack.

George Dolby, the private secretary of Charles Dickens, died in a London infirmary a few days ago, penniless, dirty, emaciated, unkempt and almost a tramp. In his later years he had been supported by charity.

SAYINGS and DOINGS

Need Not Fear Her Book.

With the assurance from Mrs. Crowninshield, wife of the chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy, that her forthcoming book, "The Archbishop and the Lady," does not deal with either official or social folks in Washington, comes genuine relief, especially in official circles, where it was expected she would make it lively for some of the leaders and their families. Mrs.



MRS. A. S. CROWNINSHIELD.

(Wife of the Admiral, Author and Composer, Talks of Her Latest Work.)

Crowninshield says that her book does not deal with American characters at all, and, in fact, the plot is laid in France, the exact spot being an old chateau near Paris which was built in 1150 and is now owned by Mme. Juliet Adams. The Crowninshields were the guests of Mme. Adams for some time over a year ago, and while there were given an elaborate house party. It was on this occasion, while wandering through the grand old place, with all its historic memories being rehearsed to her, that the idea of writing a book with the old chateau as the scene was suggested to her. The chateau was an abbey until the fifteenth century, when it lapsed into a secular establishment.

Head Ticket Agent.

Henry C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain, has been elected president of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. He was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., in August, 1847. He entered railway service in 1863 as a clerk in the auditor's office of the Bellefonte road. In 1864 he was appointed a clerk in the freight office of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. In the following year he was given a position in the general advertising department of the Pennsylvania railroad. In December, 1871, he was appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the Toledo, Peoria and Western, and at that time he was the youngest general passenger agent in the United States. He held that position for six years, and left Peoria—June 1, 1877—to accept the general passenger agency of the Wabash at Toledo. From November, 1879, to May, 1883, he filled the office of general passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis. At the latter date he was appointed general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific and Wabash lines, and in July, '84, he was appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific system.



H. C. Townsend.

Though Bryn Mawr college is only sixteen years old four of its graduates have been heads of other colleges. Miss A. C. Emery is dean of the women's department of Brown university, Mrs. G. H. Putnam is dean of Barnard, Mrs. A. P. Saunders was recently the head of Sage college, Cornell university, and Miss Helen Bartlett is dean of the women at Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

May Yohe Home Again.

Among the many passengers to arrive on the Lucania, in New York, Saturday, were Lord and Lady Francis Hope. Lady Hope is better known in the United States by the name of May Yohe. The actress and her hus-



MAY YOHE.

band are traveling under assumed names and are proceeding to fulfill their theatrical engagements in the United States.

It isn't so much vanity as curiosity that makes a woman like to watch herself in the mirror while she is talking. Mother love is one of the sweetest things imaginable.

HOI FOR OKLAHOMA!

\$100,000 worth of new lands is open to settlement. Subscribers for THE HOKU & CHILLI, devoted to information about these lands, one year, \$1.00. Single copy, 10c. Subscribers receive a free illustrated book on Oklahoma. Send your name and address to the publisher, HOKU & CHILLI, 1000 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

ORDERS

Are the Best Index of a Medicine's Worth.



When you see every large wholesale druggist throughout the country purchasing a remedy, car-load after car-load, you may safely conclude that that remedy is a most meritorious prescription, and there is scarcely a wholesale druggist in sections where chills and malaria are at all preva-



lent that does not buy Grove's Chill Tonic in car-load lots. The reason is simple—the public demands Grove's and will not be satisfied with imitations or untried chill remedies. Nine Thousand gross—Ninety car-loads—of Grove's Tonic have been sold this year from January 1st, 1900, and the demand is steadily increas-



ing. Only within the last few weeks the following wholesale druggists have each received a car-load of Grove's Chill Tonic as per reproductions here shown: J. W. Crowder Drug Co., Texas Drug Co., Behrens Drug Co., Houston Drug Co., also Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., of Memphis. All druggists sell Grove's Tonic on a No Cure, No Pay basis. Price 50 cents.



PISO'S CURE FOR CHILLS, MALARIA, AND ALL FEVERS. It is the only medicine that cures these diseases. It is sold by all druggists. CONSUMPTION. W. N. U. DALLAS, NO. 46-1900.

For the Ladies. PRIESMEYER'S SHOE. A. J. GIBBS' PATENT. Ask Your Dealer For Them.

KENTUCKY RESULT

The Republicans May Contest the Recent Election.

BUT CHAIRMAN NOT SO DECIDED

As Yet, Holding the Matter in Abeyance Until He Shall Have Conferred With Party Leaders.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—With unofficial returns from every precinct in Kentucky, the Courier-Journal puts Bryan's majority at 7635 and Beckham's at 4110. The county board canvassed the returns in every county in the state Friday, and the fifty counties out of 119 in the state whose official returns had been received Friday night did not materially change the majorities given in the foregoing, though there is no doubt that the full official returns will vary somewhat from the unofficial figures. It is hardly possible that majority of 7635 and 4110 shall be wiped out, however, unless the unexpected should happen.

Chairman Leslie Combs of the Republican campaign committee said Friday night that he did not want to be understood as saying authoritatively that the Kentucky election will be contested. He says he will advise with national and state leaders as to whether or not contests should be made. He does not say that contests will be made over the third, ninth and tenth congressional districts, but says that if his information about the election in those districts is correct, contests should be made. He is in favor of contesting the electoral vote of the state, not being a Kentucky vote is needed by the McKinley electors, but for a president.

"If we allow this election to pass uncontested," says Chairman Combs, "we only foster more frauds for the future."

Mr. Combs says there will be no contest for governor and he has never advised that the governorship be contested.

Chairman Combs Friday night made the following statement concerning the election in Kentucky:

"We have discovered great frauds perpetrated by the Democrats in various sections in the state. In the first district frauds amounting to over 400 votes in favor of the Democrats have been discovered. In one precinct the Democrats refused to allow Republican inspectors inside the booth and the precinct usually goes Republican, but was carried by the Democrats. In another precinct the Republican challengers were put out of the booth by force, and the large vote was refused admittance. In another precinct the returns showed that only fifty-five Republicans voted, yet there are 140 who give their names and are willing to make affidavit that they voted the Republican ticket straight. The Republicans usually carry that precinct by fifty and yet this year it went Democratic by 170."

Samuel H. Vaneant, Republican, has been elected governor of Minnesota, defeating John Lind, Fusionist, by a plurality which is variously placed at from 1400 to 5100.

A successful experiment of Marconi's wireless telegraph system has been made in the English channel.

Black's Big Blaze.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 10.—Biloxi, Miss., situated in the Mississippi sound, eighty miles from New Orleans, was swept by a terrific fire Friday morning which destroyed upwards of 100 buildings and rendered hundreds of people homeless.

Fortunately no lives were lost, but many of the poorer people lost all their possessions. The Catholic church, school and convent, two newspaper offices, and several fine brick stores were burned.

First of Winters.

New York, Nov. 10.—The first touch of wintry weather came to town Friday in the trail of a heavy west wind, which reached a velocity of 72 miles up to 10 o'clock Friday night no less of ice has been reported in New York City or Brooklyn, but stories of damage to buildings in the cities and suburbs are numerous.

Many rowboats and small yachts anchored in the Hudson were assailed and drifted. Ferryboats are considerably delayed.

Hidden Bark.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—Broken in health by reason of the hardships and privations of the fearful famine in India, Bishop J. M. Thoburn of Bombay, representative of the Methodist Episcopal church in India and Ceylon, has returned to this country after forty-one years of active service in the Orient. Bishop Thoburn's district includes the Philippine islands, and he has been frequently in Luzon since the American occupation of that country.

SMITH SWINGS.

Life for Life Was the Penalty on Old Soldier Who Had to Pay.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Nov. 10.—F. M. Smith, the murderer of Mrs. Theodore Vawter, was hanged here Friday. It is estimated that 10,000 people were present and witnessed the execution. Smith was brought back from the penitentiary at Rusk Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Forest and after a few hours' rest ate a hearty breakfast, took a bath dressed himself in a neat black suit of clothes and informed Sheriff Campbell he was ready to meet his fate. At 11 o'clock he was taken to the gallows a mile north of town, and at 11:55 the drop fell and in less than fifteen seconds Smith was a dead man. His body was broken and death was instantaneous. He was a Confederate soldier.

Smith was sorry to the last but complained of being chilly after he was placed on the scaffold.

Rev. Ellis Smith, local pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, with him and administered spiritually in his last moments. Smith made a short talk, but did not refer to the crime. He said that he was at peace with God and bore no malice to mankind.

The body was cut down as soon as Dr. Smith and Campbell pronounced him dead, and at 2 o'clock he was buried in the Nacogdoches city cemetery.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 24, 1899, Theodore Vawter left home early and started to Appleby, some five or six miles distant. Before leaving home he told his wife to turn a certain sow and pig out of the lot. It seems from evidence adduced at the trial that the sow and pig had been bothering Smith and Vawter had put them up. Mrs. Vawter turned them out as her husband had instructed, and Vawter had not been gone long when Smith came down to her house and asked her if she had turned the hogs out, and she replied that she had. Without saying another word Smith went to his house and got his double-barreled shotgun and came back to Vawter's. In the meantime Mrs. Vawter had gone to the turkey patch to gather onions for dinner and there Smith found her. Without a word of warning he fired a load of buckshot into the body of the helpless and defenseless woman. Smith went home, put up his gun and started on foot to Nacogdoches to give up. Half a mile away from the home of the tragedy he was stopped by Mr. Bowman's field men who had done and requested him to go and see about the matter. Smith came to Nacogdoches, surrendered and was placed in jail. Mrs. Vawter died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day she was shot, and a few nights afterward a mob was organized and started to Nacogdoches, presumably for the purpose of taking Smith out of jail and dealing with him in a summary manner. But Sheriff Campbell had been apprised of the mob's approach and when it arrived on the scene Smith could not be found. He had been taken to Lufkin, in Anglin county, where the mob followed, but the officer there had been notified by telephone and so Smith again escaped, being taken from Lufkin to Rusk and placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping.

Jerry Lynch, aged 72, the last surviving member of the crew of the Confederate battleship Alabama, died at Atlanta, Ga. He left a large estate.

James K. Jones, Jr., son of Senator Jones of Arkansas, is very ill at Chicago.

State Baptists.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 10.—The fifty-second annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas began Friday in the Baptist tabernacle on South Sixth street. The seating capacity of the tabernacle was taxed by the multitude of passengers, reinforced by many ladies and gentlemen, friendly to the cause and interested in the convention.

Dr. R. C. Buckner of Dallas, president of the convention, called the great assembly to order.

Dr. For Appointment.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10.—Dr. A. W. Fly, ex-mayor of Galveston, Friday received a letter from Secretary of state Hay, advising him of his appointment by the president as a member of the committee on the national capital of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia, and informing him of his commission. Dr. Fly has accepted the appointment and has arranged to leave for Washington Dec. 1 to take up the duties of the position.

Dead Man's Name Given.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 10.—In the criminal district court, when the clerk drew sixty names for the special venire in the case of R. H. Carrington, charged with killing Geo. B. Courcy at Collinsville, it was found the name of the dead man was in the list of citizens drawn to act as jurors in the investigation of the circumstances surrounding his own death. The deceased's name had been drawn from the body of the citizenship by the jury commissioners prior to his death.

DOWN IN THE DEEP

Went a Great Many Persons to Their Last Sleep.

FURIOUSLY DID THE WINDS ROAR

While a Number of Lifeless Bodies Were Cast by the Cruel Waves Upon the Bay of Fudy Shore.

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 12.—The shore of this country for ten miles east and west is strewn with the wreckage of the hull and cargo of the steamer City of Monticello, which foundered Saturday morning and twenty-five bodies of victims of the disaster have been recovered from the sea, which is still raging with terrific fury. Many people have assembled at Rockville near where the first body came ashore, and numerous relatives of members of the crew who nearly all belonged to points on this coast, have arrived to identify the dead.

The bodies were arranged in a room in the public hall and Coroner Fuller, who held an inquest, gave an opinion of accidental drowning. All the bodies are terribly battered.

The first body was found at daylight when the alarm which was supposed by the survivors of the first boat to have been stamped was discovered on the shore. A few yards distant were the bodies of Mr. Eldridge, a passenger; Second Engineer Paine, Mr. Phipps, a traveler for Medicine & Sons of St. John's, and the body of a seaman.

All four had life belts around them. At short intervals along the beach eleven dead bodies were found, making fifteen discovered up to noon yesterday. They had all evidently come ashore in the life boat and were killed on striking the beach, not one escaping.

The bodies in the pockets of two of the men stopped at 12:45 and 12:55 o'clock, respectively.

The body of Harding on the Monticello has been found at Point Point, encircled with a life belt and fully dressed. An unknown body, supposed to be that of a traveler, for a western boot and shoe firm, has been found at the same place, with the bodies of Miss McDonald and Second Officer Murphy, recovered Saturday. Of the members of the crew whose bodies were secured, Cleveland and Benham were not known to be on board until their bodies were identified. They were not on the ship's articles, having joined for the trip only. Several bodies are still unidentified. One body was recognized Saturday evening as John Richmond of Essex, N. B., a traveler for a boot and shoe firm. He was not before known to have been a passenger. This week the known death roll is thirty-two. Benham took the place of Whitmore previously reported lost. Cleveland was also a substitute, but for whom it is not known.

It is a coincidence that the ship Peter Stewart was wrecked off this shore a few years ago in the month of July, and a boat load of men came in where the Monticello's boat was found. Half of the men were dead before the boat touched the land and many believe the same was true of those in the Monticello's boat. The fury of the surf is appalling in this region. The body of O. N. Coleman, another traveler, who was not previously known to have been on board the Monticello, has been washed ashore and identified. He represented Levi Bros. & Co., jewelers, at Hamilton, Ont., and carried samples in trunks worth \$50,000. One trunk has been found.

Wreckage of all kinds litters the shore, boxes, barrels, pieces of ship's boats and parts of the superstructure of the steamer. James Ham, a merchant of Yarmouth, who was supposed to have been on board, is safe, he having missed the steamer in St. John. Rupert Olive was crossing the bay from St. John to Yarmouth to rejoin his own steamer.

Girls Poisoned.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—Two hundred and fifty girls, pupils of the Snodney institute, a boarding school, patronized exclusively by the nobility, were taken sick with evident symptoms of poison after dinner. It is said that two have died, but others have recovered. The poisoning is attributed to faulty metallic cooking utensils.

Deadly Gas.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12.—Ellisbeth and John Gunn, mother and son, aged 16 and 52 respectively, were found dead at their home by William Gunn, a son and brother, who resides in another part of the city. The house was broken open and was filled with natural gas, found escaping from a kitchen stove. On couches were found the two dead bodies. They had been asphyxiated Thursday night by the gas, establishing the fact that the same went out.

Text of Treaty.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The following is the full text of the statement, evidently inspired, in the Cologne Gazette of Saturday, as to the understanding reached by the representatives of the powers in Peking regarding the Chinese settlement:

"Four parleys between the envoys in Peking for the purpose of agreeing upon the fundamentals for peace negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries proceeded favorably on the whole series of important points.

"An agreement has been reached between the powers particularly regarding the punishment of the main culprits, the mandarins and princes; also regarding the witnessing of the execution of such punishments by representatives of the powers; also regarding the principle of paying damages to the several governments for the cost of the China expeditions, and for damages sustained by private persons and infusions; also regarding the permanent stationing of sufficient guards for the Peking legation; also regarding the maintenance of secure and regular communication between Peking and the seashore.

"About a number of other demands by separate powers negotiations are still pending."

Turned Nonsense.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Referring to the talk of a proposed regeneration of the Democratic party, J. M. Reed, Democratic national committeeman for Tennessee, said:

"The talk about reorganizing the party is more nonsense. It is already organized, and that, too, more thoroughly than it has been for thirty years. The present organization can not be changed until a national convention meets and elects a new executive committee. What issue the fight is to be made upon in the next campaign depends upon conditions that may arise between now and then. I think the party is more harmonious and founded upon a more thoroughly Democratic platform than it has ever been. It is close to my mind that the cause of our defeat this year is due to the conditions prevailing, the unwillingness of the people to risk a change in view of the unsettled condition of the Philippine questions and the fear of disturbing the present commercial conditions."

Dun Dead.

New York, Nov. 12.—R. G. Dun, head of the mercantile agency firm of R. G. Dun & Co. died in this city Saturday of cirrhosis of the liver. He had suffered since the early part of last summer.

Mr. Dun was born in Chilli-cothe, O., in 1826. He began his career at the age of 16 in a country store. Early in life he came to New York, where he secured employment in the mercantile agency, then conducted by Tappan & Douglas. In 1851, six years after he first entered the employment of the firm, he became a partner of Mr. Douglas under the firm name of R. G. Dun & Co. In 1853, Mr. Dun purchased the interest in the business held by his partner and was senior partner in the firm of R. G. Dun & Co. up to the time of his death. Mrs. Dun survives him.

Army Reform.

London, Nov. 12.—According to the Daily Mail, a scheme of army reform of a very sweeping character, will come into operation early next year.

"The scheme," says the Daily Mail, "will make the British private, a trained soldier. Instead of a system giving the recruit mainly a householder's work, and allowing no more than six weeks of military training, he will in future get ten months of scientific drilling, a fatigues and orderly duties being performed by a special corps of time-experienced men."

Schooner Lost.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 12.—The three-masted schooner Myra B. Weaver was wrecked in Vineyard sound Saturday morning and six lives were lost. The names of those who perished are: Capt. R. S. Vannaman of Philadelphia, aged about 35; Steward Wm. Peterson, married, living in New Orleans; Charles Magnusson, single, of Bergen, Norway; John Hejeman of Aland, Finland; Miss Mary Emerson, aged about 22, of Mobile; Miss Ella Dehon, aged 15, of Mobile.

Unless yellow fever spreads at Natchez, Miss., Texas will not quarantine in Dr. Blunt's decision.

Some Pennsylvania miners have not settled their differences.

Declined the Offer.

Denver, Col., Nov. 12.—Col. William J. Bryan has declined an offer of editorial position on a Denver afternoon paper at a salary of \$10,000 a year. In his reply, which was telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., he says:

"I shall remain here, and in the future, as in the past, defend with tongue and pen the principles which I believe to be right and the policies I believe to be wise."

HOTEL HOLOCAUST

Blinding Burns at Poplar Bluff, Mo., Resulting

IN A NUMBER OF UNFORTUNATE

Persons Meeting a Death Most Terrible. The Number Who Perished Is Not as Yet Known.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 13.—A fire accompanied by a terrible fatality occurred here Monday morning, resulting in the total destruction of the Gifford house, a large three-story frame building.

The list of known dead is as follows:

Heck Clark, Dinaphan, Mo.; Rebecca Owens, Poplar Bluff; Shelby D. Hart, Poplar Bluff; Curly Barry, Poplar Bluff.

Fatally injured: Emma Hargrove, Poplar Bluff; Winslowe Stowe, Tennessee.

Missing: Eugene E. Dayton, Hot Springs.

The following were badly burned or injured in jumping from windows: T. A. Smith, Poplar Bluff; Barney Ford, De Soto, Mo.; Charles Stradley, Mrs. Benjamin Shelby, Pink Berry, Elmer Freshair, James Upchurch, all of Poplar Bluff.

An unknown woman is also thought to be fatally injured and about a dozen more were slightly burned or received bruises escaping from the building. The fire originated about 12:30 o'clock Monday morning in the rear of the hotel and in a few minutes the building, which was entirely of wood, was a mass of flames. There were in the neighborhood of forty-five guests in the building. The porter, the only person awake in the hotel, was unable to give an alarm, the smoke and flames driving him back. The guests on the second and third floors were caught like rats in a trap, the fire preventing their escape by the stairs and they leaped from the second and third story windows. One of these, Heck Clark, jumped and broke his back; Ella Hargrove leaped from a third-story window and suffered broken limbs and internal injuries, which will probably cause her death. Benjamin Shelby forced his wife to leap from a second story window. She was badly burned, but will live. Mr. Shelby tried to escape by the stairway but the smoke and flames drove him back and he sprang from a window. He asserts that he saw ten or fifteen persons in the hallway overcome by smoke. If this is the case, a dozen or more bodies may be found in the ruins.

A number of guests were not registered, and their names are unknown. Every room in the house, forty-five in number, was occupied. Men are now at work on the ruins, but it will probably be several days before the complete list of deaths will be obtainable. The Gifford house was one of the oldest hotels in southeast Missouri. Proprietor W. T. Norris and his wife escaped, but lost all their possessions.

Heavy Deficit.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The arrest of T. P. Brady upon a federal warrant sworn out by F. O. Watts, cashier of the First National bank, has stirred up a sensation in Nashville. The firm of which Brady was a member made an assignment Monday, and the arrest of Brady followed. In this connection the disappearance, last July, of an individual bookkeeper of the First National bank is explained. The two are charged with collusion in defrauding the bank out of \$44,000.

It appears that the bookkeeper left on his vacation July 15 last and at the expiration of his two weeks' rest failed to return to his desk. He had been a trusted employee of the institution for a period extending over twenty-two years, and his failure to return upon the date set caused little concern among the bank officials, but as the days rolled on without tidings from the missing bookkeeper they commenced an investigation of his bank affairs.

It was found that false entries aggregating \$43,000 had been made by the bookkeeper in the accounts of the firm, extending over a period of five years.

None Available.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 13.—At the last Confederate reunion in Louisville the delegates pledged their respective camps for certain sums to aid in building the Davis monument. The matter was lost sight of here until the request for forward contributions revived it. The army of northern Virginia, although regretting the seeming repudiation of the action of its delegates, decided that no funds were available for the purpose.

British Cabinet.

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DEATH OF DALY.

The Noted Copper King Passed Away in New York City.

New York, Nov. 13.—Marcus Daly of Montana, the copper king, died Monday at the Hotel Netherlands.

Mr. Daly's death has been expected for weeks. He came home from Europe about the middle of September and soon afterward was obliged to take to his bed, from which he never again arose. His physicians informed the relatives some time ago that Mr. Daly could not recover and they would give assurance of life only from day to day. Bright's disease complicated with heart weakness was the cause of death.

At Mr. Daly's death were Mrs. Daly, Marcus Daly, Jr., his son, his daughters, Mary, Margaret and Harriet, the Rev. M. J. Lavelle, his attorney, Wm. Scanlon of Montana, and two physicians. Mr. Daly was conscious only at intervals Sunday. At 4 o'clock Monday morning he revived from a sinking spell and seemed more than ordinarily bright. He asked that his family be summoned.

"Only a little while more, a little bit more," he said, when asked if he was better. The family came hastily and remained until the end. Death came so peacefully that the physicians alone knew when it was all over. They said Mr. Daly was conscious until a few minutes before he passed away.

He owned the famous Anaconda mine and was worth about \$12,000,000.

He founded the town of Anaconda in a valley twenty-five miles distant and located where is an exhaustless supply of water and a great deal of wood—two indispensables for smelting and reducing of ores. At that place he erected the greatest copper plant in the world. Daly had a passion for horses of blood and speed.

He owned the \$40,000 colt Hamburg, Tammany, Montana, Senator Grady, Gwendoline, Ogden and other famous runners. He tried to buy the winner of the derby and Ascot races of 1897, Calce Moore, but his offer of \$125,000 was not accepted.

The bitter rivalry between himself and Senator Clark is well known.

Peking Agent.

London, Nov. 13.—Dr. Morrison writing to the Times from Peking says: Pressed by the common desire for a speedy termination of present conditions the foreign envoys have finally agreed to terms, to be presented in a conjoint note which, subject to the approval of the governments, will be pressed upon China as the basis of the preliminary treaty.

China shall erect a monument to Baron von Ketteler on the site where he was murdered and send an imperial prince to Germany to convey an apology.

She shall inflict the death penalty upon eleven princes and officials already named and suspend provincial examinations for five years where the outrages occurred. In future all officials failing to prevent anti-foreign outrages within their jurisdiction shall be dismissed and punished. (This is a moderation of Mr. Conger's proposal.) Indemnity shall be paid to the states, corporations and individuals. The tung li yamen shall be abolished and its functions vested in a foreign minister. National intercourse shall be permitted with the emperor as in civilized countries.

The forts at Taku and the other forts on the coast of Chi Li shall be razed and the importation of arms and war material prohibited. Permanent legation guards shall be maintained and also guards of communication between Peking and the sea. Imperial proclamations shall be posted for two years throughout the empire suppressing boxers. The indemnity is to include compensation for Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners, but not compensation for native Christians. The words "missionary and Christians" do not occur in the note.

Property Sold.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 13.—Marshal Fagin reported in the United States Circuit court the sale of what is known as the postoffice block in Hamilton, O., which is involved in the Rathbone case. The property, which was appraised at \$15,000, sold for \$14,000 to Bender Bros. of Hamilton.

On Nov. 26 Marshal Fagin will sell the Riley block at Hamilton, which is appraised at \$96,855, and to also part of the estate of B. G. Rathbone, formerly director general of posts in Cuba.

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Local News.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, and respectfully solicit your vote at the election to be held January 14.

EDDY.

Jack Heard is in town this week.

Walter Thayer, of Dark Canyon, was sojourning in Carlsbad this week.

Tom Gray is in town this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Wm. Moon, of Seven Rivers, was seeing the sights of Carlsbad Wednesday.

The far-famed bellmate of the Pecos Valley is beating its own record this year.

John W. Eakin and C. W. Heaman, from the Black River Country, were in town Friday.

Dave Runyon came down from his ranch Thursday to see Carlsbad in Christmas times.

Gilbert O'Neal was in town this week from the ranch, and visited the CURRENT office.

The CURRENT man was pleased to see A. S. Goetz on the street this week, after a few days illness.

Sam and Frank Jones, of Rocky Arroyo, were in town Thursday and Friday, shopping for Christmas.

Would you like to have a fine new singer machine? If so read our subscription offer and you may get one.

Tom Barfield is at home from school to spend the holidays, with a broken hand, resulting from a foot ball game.

N. W. Weaver, county commissioner, was in town this week preparing to give a new bond, as he was elected to succeed himself.

Cleora Smith and family, of Hope, tarried in Carlsbad this week, awaiting the train, for a trip to Midland to spend the holidays.

A number of cadets, from the New Mexico Military Institute, were in Carlsbad Thursday, on their way home to spend Christmas week.

A dance was given at the opera house Wednesday night, the crowd was not large; just enough to be sociable, but everybody had a good time.

Mrs. S. S. Mitts and daughter, Miss Mitts, of Saginaw, Michigan, arrived the first of the week for an extended visit with Mrs. Mitts' niece, Mrs. H. J. Powell.

Mrs. W. H. Hull returned from a visit to the old home in Missouri Wednesday. A grand old country is Missouri but not as much sunshine there as in the Pecos Valley.

Dr. O. B. Wright, of Pomeroy, Iowa, a brother to Dr. C. H. Wright, is here to spend two weeks, visiting relatives and hunting. He made his brother a present of a fine dog, which he brought with him.

Notice the subscription offer of the CURRENT in this issue. We are going to give to one of our subscribers a sewing machine. Not a cheap machine but one of the best made by the Singer manufacturing company.

Hugh Freeman will go to Santa Fe about the 1st, to take the examination for admission to practice at the bar of New Mexico. The CURRENT wishes him success and predicts that he will become a leader at the bar in time.

Major Burroughs, the genial mixer at the Central saloon, ordered the CURRENT sent to his brother at Roseburg, Oregon, this week. A good scheme, have you not a friend that would enjoy reading about this country?

The insurance on the property belonging to George Lucas, burned about two weeks ago, was adjusted and paid to the entire satisfaction of the insured Tuesday. This was a prompt settlement and the company deserved commendation.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart were visitors at the CURRENT office Monday of this week. These genial people are sojourning at the Hotel Schlitz, enjoying the most remarkable season of beautiful weather known in the Pecos Valley. They live in Buffalo N. Y.

Fred Butler, Theodore Kerr and J. E. McDonald, returned the first of the week from a hunting trip up on the head of Rocky. Four deer and two antelope was the result of the hunt, which we believe is the best report from hunters in these parts this season.

At the residence of the bride's father the marriage ceremony of Miss Lila Hogg and Mr. James Wilburn was witnessed by quite a throng of relatives and friends December 13th. Rev. J. C. Gage officiated. A wedding feast was served at the residence. Willson afterwards.

T. J. Fletcher was in town Friday. Bert Leck will receive a fine invoice of Christmas toys. Call and see them. If you want INSURANCE, life, fire or accident telephone No. 16.

Best grade of Family Flour at J. F. Matheson's.

As another indication of demand for property in Carlsbad, it may be noted that Hagerman Heights, which has been on the market for several years, has been withdrawn for the present. Every kind of property here is gradually becoming firmer in price.

Pure maple sugar, and when we say pure, we mean it. At Pendleton & Gamble's.

Judge A. A. Freeman, of the well known law firm of Freeman & Cameron of Carlsbad, was in the town Wednesday and Thursday of this week looking after the preparations for opening their new office up stairs over the Citizens Bank about the first of the year.

Remember, 25 per cent off on all silver plated ware at the Eddy Drug Co's jewelry department.

C. F. Goss and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, are late arrivals in Carlsbad, looking for a location. Mr. Goss came here from Roswell, where someone told him that at least one third of the houses in Carlsbad were for rent. He found much difficulty in securing even a room. Evidently a few "knockers" left in Roswell.

Laverty, the wide-awake grocer ever looking out for something fancy in the grocery line, offers you now the finest sugar cured hams ever seen in Carlsbad. They are the Plover Brand, and have the reputation of being the finest ham cured in the west.

The exercises of the Baptist Sunday school will be held Monday. Christmas eve night at 7 o'clock. An admission is asked, consisting of an apple, can of vegetables or fruit, a toy or garment, or any article appropriate to be given away next day. Is the name of Jesus our great Christmas gift. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" even on Christmas day.

Realizing that Carlsbad business men and citizens generally would appreciate an opportunity to patronize an artistic job printer, whose workmanship cannot be excelled anywhere, the management of this paper have been endeavoring to secure the services of Mr. Geo. E. French, manager of the Truth Printing Plant, at Wynnewood, I. T. and are pleased to announce that a contract has been closed with him. Having accident he will reach Carlsbad about January 5th, as his lease upon the Truth office expires on the first of the year. We can cheerfully recommend Mr. French as the most artistic printer and pressman that ever visited the Pecos valley. Under his supervision the CURRENT's job department will make a specialty of high-grade work in any line from a visiting card to a railroad folder. In a few days the office will receive a shipment of job stock which will please the most fastidious in quality and variety. The CURRENT will therefore be in the market for all your printing, with the best work at fair prices as an inducement.

Toys

Dolls

Holiday

Goods

SEE CHILDREN WANTED AT

Pardue's New Store

To look at his new stock of Toys, Dolls and Holiday goods, in fact everything from a jumping jack to a railroad train.

Come early and avoid the rush and get your CHOICE!

Cleaning watches \$1. New main springs \$1. All work guaranteed. Eddy Drug Co.

Joel Heard came down from Carlsbad yesterday where he has been in business the past year, and will take his brother Jesse's position at Heard & Camp's. Joel is deservedly popular and has many friends here. Pecos News.

Our increased sale during the past season on shredded cocoa nuts in bulk, justifies us in claiming it to be superior to the package goods. Call and examine our stock of "high grade" goods. The best and the best.

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THE BANK OF CARLSBAD.

Authorized Capital, - \$50,000

Paid up Capital & Surplus 31,250

Responsible Responsibility of Local Stockholders \$20,000

Directors: L. S. Crozier, P. J. Tracy, C. W. Cowden, A. J. Crozier, H. J. Hammond.

Samuel J. Slate Killed.

Samuel J. Slate died at the home of George Pendleton, sixteen miles northwest of Carlsbad last Saturday at about eleven o'clock a. m. and was buried in the Carlsbad cemetery, last Sunday.

Mr. Slate had just purchased a well drilling machine and was fulfilling a contract to bore a well for Pendleton on his ranch. The machine was on the ground and he was attempting to raise the bit into position when a rope slipped and the bit fell back to the ground striking Mr. Slate a glancing blow on the head and rendering him unconscious. He rallied, apparently not seriously hurt. Dr. Wright was called and everything was done for him that could be done by them, but the next morning he grew rapidly worse and passed away. The accident occurred about sundown Friday.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen of Eddy county, having lived on Lone Tree for a number of years. He leaves a wife and several children.

Not given away, but for sale the finest Navajo blanket in the territory, made by the very ingenious and tasty Navajo Indians from the raw material which is clipped from native sheep. A few more chances for sale at Dr. Smith's drug store.

Geewie, but that Elite shaving parlor is the most elegant place in the southwest. And the barbers are up to date; we know, we have been there. Opposite postoffice.

John L. Emerson, Resident Agent.

American Central Insurance Co. DEAR SIR: I herewith acknowledge receipt of draft for nine hundred and eighty dollars, (\$980.00) in full and to my entire satisfaction, of my loss under policy no. 888293 issued by the American Central Insurance Company by you as their agent. Allow me to thank both you and the company for prompt attention to this loss. The fire occurred December 14th, and the claim was adjusted and paid on the 18th of December, two weeks after. In the future I shall be pleased to recommend your agency and the American Central in particular to any one wishing protection against loss by fire.

Yours truly, GEORGE LUCAS.

Carlsbad CURRENT, \$2.00 a year.

Music teacher.

C. L. Daley - teacher of organ and piano; methods the very best; special rates and attention given to beginners. May be seen at Mr. Illingworth's in La Huerta.

Try some of Matheson's "High Patent" Family Flour, the latest and best.

Down at the U. S. Meat Market they sell pickled pigs feet, welmer sausage, boltona, fresh head cheese, corned beef, pickled pork, sour kraut and fresh and salt water fish every Friday, also the best meats that the country produces. You ring the bell and they do the rest. Telephone No. 24.

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SUGGESTIONS

FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

By looking over the finest and most complete line of rich jewelry ever displayed in Carlsbad, you cannot help being pleased and.....

Fulfilling Your Wants.

The Superior Quality of my Goods at the Very Lowest Prices will suit every purse.

Call and Compare Goods and Prices Before Making Purchases.

OPEN AT NIGHT.

NEWTON'S JEWELRY STORE

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the The First National Bank of this place, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at its offices, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. on the second Tuesday of January next.

JOHN R. JOYCE, Pres., First National Bank.

Five works for Christmas at Bert Leck's.

If you need a notary public telephone no 16 or call at the CURRENT office Always there.

Remember, 25 per cent off on all silver plated ware at the Eddy Drug Co's jewelry department.

TELEPHONE NO. 45.

The Central Meat Market,

J. D. WILLIAMS, PROP.

FREE DELIVERY

Toys go Down.

Don't forget that as Christmas approaches, you have a splendid chance to get your toys at your own price at Crozier's Toy auction Saturday Dec. 22th, at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Reserved seats for ladies. Many other articles for sale at same time highest bidder.

Cleaning watches \$1. New main springs \$1. All work guaranteed. Eddy Drug Co.

H. P. Patterson, the horse man from the point of the Guadalupe, came in to see us Wednesday. It was a pleasure to make his acquaintance. This gentleman is an ex-Texas ranger, at one time member of the most famous and effective band of official regulators in the world.

Clergy Half Rate Permits.

Commencing January 1st, 1901, The Pecos system will be a member of the joint clergy arrangement of the western clergy bureau and southwestern clergy bureau. No local permits will be issued by the company, but permits issued by the above mentioned bureau will be honored for half rate on this line. A supply of application blanks have been furnished offices likely to have inquiries about clergy permits and a supply will be kept in general passenger agents office. These blanks fully set forth the method of operation of the bureau.

E. W. MARTINDALE, G. P. Agent Roswell, N. M.

Christmas

Goods.

Dolls,

Toys,

Notions.

Useful presents for the little ones....

-AT-

E. Hendricks'

Five works for Christmas at Bert Leck's.

TOYS & DOLLS!

WE have largest and the most complete as well as the most select line of toys and dolls in town. Come in and get our prices before buying. We can save you money.

1 CHANCE!

ON the largest doll will be given away with every purchase of 50c from our toy department.

EDDY DRUG CO.

Bert Leck will receive a fine invoice of Christmas toys. Call and see them.

The advertiser gets the business: If you do not believe it, watch the CURRENT.

If you have a friend visiting you, or know of any local news of interest, telephone No. 16, or send word to the CURRENT. We will appreciate it.

If you want to see an up-to-date meat market please come and examine the U. S. Meat Market in the Osborne block. Their decoration for Xmas will beat anything in the territory. We came here to stay and we are going to stay. We give you more satisfaction than any shop that has ever been here.

The O. K. blacksmith shop has secured the services of an expert painter and are prepared to paint your carriages, buggies or anything that needs painting. They are also prepared to do fine sign painting at very low rates and on short notice. When you need anything in that line don't fail to call at the O. K. shop or telephone No. 58.

Notice to the Public.

I have added a stock of flour to my grain business and would be pleased to receive a share of your patronage. J. F. MATHESON.

For Rent.

Only one of those fine south rooms in Mullane building left. You can have it at \$5 per month. Call at CURRENT office.

EMERSON BROS.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes E. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Eddy Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

TOY AUCTION!

SATURDAY, DEC. 22.

2:30 and 7:00 P M

RESERVED SEATS FOR ALL OF THE LADIES.

Large invoice of toys received today.

Come on everybody and buy your Christmas presents at your own prices.

J. S. CROZIER, Auctioneer.

making connection with the south
bound train.

A. S. GREIG,
Gen Supt & Trf & Pass Agt
H. ALEXANDER, A. G. P. A.

If you have sore throat, soreness
across the back or side or
feel sore or tender or you
suffer with diphtheria or
pertussis or
croup or
whooping cough or
any of the above, you
need Ballard's Snow
Drop Syrup. For Sale
at all drug stores.

or
D. H. NICHOLS,
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Before you build call at this
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th of good rain water.