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CARLSBAD SALOON

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WINES,
LIQUORS,
CIGARS,
CASE GOODS.

Territorial.

The Times has been named as the official organ of El Paso.

The Socorro fire clay works completed the burning of 60,000 fire brick last Wednesday.

Several light showers have fallen in Sierra county, but not enough to benefit the grass crop materially.

Manuel Caballero, a baker of El Paso, was run over by a Juarez street car last Friday night and killed.

Jose Miranda of Socorro was fined \$25 last week for beating a girl with a stone on some slight provocation. Miranda was drunk at the time.

One of W. S. Hopewell's fine dogs was killed and another fatally wounded in a fight with a mountain lion at the Animas ranch in Sierra county recently.

Mrs. Lucy Miller of Lake Valley has received a letter from her son, Joel B. Hodges, who is doing service in the Philippines and who describes several exciting encounters with the Filipinos.

Chris Iffern of Chloride has sold 350 head of yearlings to an eastern buyer at \$16 a head. He will probably deliver them at Eagle on account of the scarcity of water on the San Augustine plains.

Joseph Cox, a young brother of John W. Cox, a big ranchman of the Datils, had his shoulder dislocated by being thrown from a horse. Dr. Duncan of Socorro reduced the location and the patient is now doing well.

The following cases were filed this week in the office of District Clerk John E. Griffith of Socorro: Henry M. Porter vs. Jesus Landovazo, damages for trespass; same vs. same, ejectment and damages; Willis J. McGinnis vs. Chas. B. Bruton and Agnes A. Bruton, to set aside deed, etc.

Socorro is determined to have artesian water. A petition circulated by E. M. Keeler last week secured funds to the amount of \$700. As soon as sufficient water has been subscribed, a meeting of the subscribers will be held.

Sensational Events.

The Silver City Independent of Aug. 14 chronicles some sensational happenings. Here is the substance:

Last week while the cowboys in the employ of the N. A. N. outfit were rounding up stock in the Black Range country, and at a point between the Noonday and Galinas creeks, they came upon the bleached bones and outfit of a man. There was no clue to the identity of the unknown.

Mary Goldshurz arrived in Silver City from El Paso and entered the service of Richard Matson as a domestic. Last Saturday morning she took poison and died a few hours later. Her acquaintances intimate that her suicide was the result of a disordered mind, grieved by imaginary troubles.

You can obtain one of these fine south rooms in the Mullins building at only \$5.00 per month. Two windows in each room and the rooms are 15x20 feet in size. Rooms carpeted and furnished in the finest style at only \$8.00 per month. Cottage rooms \$3.00 per month unfurnished.

SUMMER TOURS TO COLORADO.

For the summer of 1900 the P. V. N. E. Ry. will sell tickets to Colorado points as follows: Boulder, \$3.50; Denver, \$4.50; Colorado Springs, \$3.50; Pueblo, \$2.00; Trinidad, \$2.50. Tickets on sale up to and including Sept. 31, 1900. Stop over allowed on any point north of Trinidad going or returning.

M. D. BURNS, Agt.

Struck by Lightning.

John H. Walker, the well known deputy United States mineral surveyor was terribly hurt by a stroke of lightning yesterday afternoon. He is prostrate at his house today, blind, deaf,

and horribly burned, if not fatally injured or maimed for life. In another room, tenderly watched over by his grandmother, is his little son, Douglas, aged seven years, unable to open his eyes.

It all happened about two o'clock yesterday afternoon while Mr. Walker and his two assistants, Clay and Joseph Davis, sons of Capt. H. M. Davis, were engaged in surveying some mining claims in the Cerillos district a few hundred yards from Michael O'Neill's cabin. A heavy black cloud hung above them and there was considerable thunder and lightning and a sprinkle of rain. Mr. Walker had his transit in position and had just signaled Clay Davis, his flagman, who was a hundred yards distant, when a blinding flash of lightning struck him in the forehead. He fell back unconscious. Every vestige of clothing was stripped from his body, save the waist band of his underdrawers, and most of it was burnt up instantaneously. The deadly current seems to have passed down the front of his body, burning his moustache, and passing down both legs, ripping open both shoes and his socks with such force that they fell from his feet. Little Douglas was standing about ten feet away and was also knocked violently to the ground, unconscious and blinded. Joseph Davis was standing some distance away and was only slightly shocked. The transit was only slightly damaged.

As quickly as they could recover and realize what had happened, the Davis boys lifted the well nigh lifeless forms of father and son, and conveyed them to O'Neill's cabin where water was applied to their bodies and everything possible done awaiting the coming of Dr. Palmer, a messenger having at once been dispatched to summon him from Cerillos and telephone Addison Walker at Santa Fe. Dr. Palmer attended the cases until seven o'clock when A. Walker and a physician from here arrived on the scene and made arrangements to bring them in. They reached the Walker home at two o'clock this morning and from that time A. Walker has been constantly at his brother's bedside. Mr. Walker rallied somewhat this morning and regained consciousness, but he is so severely burned about the body and limbs and suffers such pain in his head that it is at this writing scarcely possible to state how his injuries may terminate. He is at this time able to articulate and rationally talk a little, but is both deaf and blind. His father, Hon. J. H. Walker, of Baton, is expected here tonight. —New Mexican.

Rev. H. P. Pope has been designated by the Baptist Home Mission board and Southern New Mexico Baptist Association as the traveling missionary for this district to organize churches and do other church work. Rev. Pope is a ceaseless worker, a successful church organizer and a devoted good man, who is honored and respected by Christians and sinners alike. Captain Miner.

Gov. Otero of New Mexico has pardoned William Hightower, of Lincoln county on recommendation of S. P. Mathews, who was the prosecuting attorney for the district, the grand jury which indicted him, the petit jury which convicted him upon the petition of nearly every man woman and child of this part of New Mexico, and the report of George H. Richard, of White Oaks who especially investigated the case. Hightower in 1897 was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary for murdering James Meggs in a quarrel resulting from an attempt of victim to jump Hightower's mining claim and his threats to kill Hightower. The convicted man escaped from the penitentiary, but eight months ago voluntarily returned to the prison.

Ballard's Snow Liniment gives instant relief in cases of bleeding, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50cts. For Sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Bryan's Strength is Growing.

List of Republicans and Gold Democrats Who Will Vote For Him is Increasing—Are Men of Great Influence.

The Republic Bureau, 11th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, Aug. 12—Advice received at Democratic congressional headquarters show that from every part of the country prominent Republicans and former McKinley men are quitting the party of imperialism and giving their allegiance to Bryan. The list of such defections is so large that only a small percentage of the influential men who are leading the popular revolt against imperialism can be given.

Doctor H. Z. Leonard, Consul to Clifton Falls, Canada, under President Harrison, appeared at Indianapolis on Bryan day wearing a Bryan badge. "I am for Bryan, heart and soul," he said. "and shall do all in my power to aid in his election. McKinley has been a failure. He has no back bone, and is completely under the domination of trusts."

Colonel William E. McLean, First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions under Cleveland, and a gold man who voted for McKinley in 1896, announces that he will vote for Bryan this fall. Colonel McLean lives at Terre Haute, where he presided over the gold meeting addressed by Bourke Cockran four years ago. "I am opposed to the imperialistic policy of McKinley," he says, "and could not think of voting for him this year."

M. C. Collins, a banker and lifelong Republican of Petoskey, Ill., announces his unqualified support of Bryan this year, and has contributed to the Bryan campaign fund. "I believe that Bryan's position on imperialism and militarism is right," says Mr. Collins. "And I also believe that issue to be the most important now before the people."

James Alexander of Lockport, Ill., another lifelong Republican and president of the Farmers' Institute, announces that he will support Bryan. "McKinley's colonial policy is a dangerous departure from republican institutions," says Mr. Alexander, "and I cannot support him. I shall vote and work for Bryan this fall."

Former Governor Andrew J. Fell, one of the leading Republicans of Kansas, announces that he will support the Democratic State and national tickets this fall. In a letter to John W. Bridenbath, candidate for Governor of Kansas on the fusion ticket, Governor Fell says: "I have this day tendered my resignation as chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Nemana County. In this connection my duty leads me to cast my ballot for Americans who still believe that the legend upon the dollar, 'In God we trust,' is a more noble idea than the new Mark Hanna version: 'In the trusts we find our gods.'"

GERMAN FEARS A MONARCHY. Herman C. Mueller, a prominent German manufacturer of Zanesville, O., also quit the Republican party in an open letter to the German citizens of Akron he says:

"Militarism will, if successful, in time create a monarchy. I think, therefore, a standing army is a menace to peace. Monarchies are always created in time of war and national or international friction. Therefore I am unalterably opposed to the policy of imperialism inaugurated by the McKinley administration."

Paul G. Schuh of Cairo, Ill., head of one of the largest drug companies in Southern Illinois, and a lifelong Republican, is out for Bryan. He is an old soldier, having been a private in the Ninth Illinois Infantry. "I cannot endorse the policy of imperialism adopted by this administration," says Mr. Schuh. "Militarism and its attendant evils would be the ruin of this Republic, and therefore I am for Bryan and Stevenson."

REPUBLICAN EDITORIAL FLOPS. M. C. Church of Packersburg, W. Va., who was one of the founders of the Republican party and who established and edited for many years that staunch Republican organ the State Journal, has announced in an open letter that he will support Bryan this year. In his letter Mr. Church says:

"There is no longer a Republican party in the old sense. Its cycle of usefulness closed when the ruling power of the throne became evident, the modern master of imperialism and McKinleyism—Mark Hanna. There is no longer any reason why true Republicans should not vote for Mr. Bryan, the chosen leader of the people in this crisis."

IRISH LEADERS STRONG STATEMENT. John F. Finerty, former Republican Congressman and leader of the Chicago Irish-Americans, has also announced his intention to support Bryan on the anti-imperial issue. Mr. Finerty is editor of The Citizen and president of the United Irish societies of Chicago. He says: "No self-respecting Irishman can support the foreign policy of President McKinley."

Alexander Elias, who represents one of the largest manufacturing companies in New York City and who has been on the road for fifteen years and voted for McKinley in 1896, says:

"I have just completed a business trip through Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and from what I have heard from customers and others I believe Bryan will carry every one of these States this fall."

PARTY IS SOLD OUT TO THE TRUST. "I voted for McKinley in 1896, but I am going to vote for Bryan this time because I have got through being hoodwinked by the false cry of prosperity by a party which is sold out to the trusts."

Former District Judge J. A. Burnett of Caldwell, Kas., a lifelong Republican, has left that party. "I hope to live long enough to see an American President elected and imperialism forever crushed out in this country," says Judge Burnett. "For this reason I shall vote for John W. Bridenbath for Governor and Bryan for president this fall."

"ORIGINAL MCKINLEY MAN" FLOPS. Magnus A. Hess of Chicago, "the original McKinley man," who organized the first McKinley club in the United States through whose personal efforts 1,500 votes were cast for the Canton statesman, has joined the Bryan ranks. The membership of the original McKinley club is still intact and its members are pledged to vote as a unit.

"Our club will hold a reorganization meeting soon and I am quite confident I shall be able to secure a majority of the members to pledge themselves to vote for Bryan and thus throw the whole strength of the club for the great Democratic tribute this year," says Mr. Hess.

In addition to these many more names of prominent Republicans and gold men could be given who have decided to take the side of the popular candidate this fall.

It Helped to Win Battles. Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns skin eruptions and piles. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

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Killed His Pursuer.

Tuesday, Claud Barbee stole a saddle on the Mesquero reservation and started for the mountains. A young man named Hamilton gave chase and pressing Barbee so closely that the latter turned and opened fire on his pursuer, putting three bullets into Hamilton and killing him.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Williams of Dona Ana county is now on Barbee's trail. It is impossible to learn the full name of Hamilton, but it is feared he is the son of Col. H. B. Hamilton.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Big Sale of New Mexico Cattle.

Folsom N. M., August 8.—The 2,000 head of two-year-old and 2,000 head of yearling Hereford steers sold by H. M. Porter, of Denver, to A. D. Spauld, of Converse county, Wyoming, are to day being loaded into cars for shipment to Mr. Spauld's Wyoming ranch. The yearlings brought \$20 per head and the two year olds \$25 per head making the total purchase price paid in cash to Mr. Porter \$90,000. This is the largest sale of cattle recorded in New Mexico in the past ten years.—Optic.

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On account of the heavy travel anticipated for this occasion connecting times request that passengers who expect to remain only a few days, carry only necessary hand baggage.

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For further information call on or address,

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Democratic Ticket.



For President
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For Vice-President,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
of Illinois.

For Representative 4th Legislative Assembly,
C. E. BATEMAN.

For Probate Judge,
ANANIAS GREEN.

For Probate Clerk,
W. R. OWEN.

For Treasurer and Collector,
J. D. WALKER.

For Sheriff,
M. F. STEWART.

For Superintendent of Public Schools,
M. P. KERR.

For Assessor,
JOS. T. FANNING.

For Commissioner, District No. 1,
J. H. JAMES.

For Commissioner, District No. 2,
GEORGE WILCOX.

For Commissioner, District No. 3,
S. W. WEAVER.

For Surveyor,
E. A. NYMEYER.

As is well known the republicans two years ago endorsed M. C. Stewart for sheriff. This was after he had served in that capacity nearly two years. They also endorsed Mr. Cunningham Mr. Owen and other democrats. Now it is not reasonable to suppose that two years hence the leaders may meet again and condemn what the officials do in the meantime, even though they may be endorsed by the republicans at present? The facts are that the republican party of this county is conducted solely in the interest of about three or four men and has nothing whatever to do with republican principles. It would seem that the rank and file of the republicans would become disgusted with such proceedings. Where are your boasted republican principles? If you have none why put out a ticket? If democrats were good enough two years ago why are they not good enough now? As for the insinuation in the resolutions concerning extravagant management and slugging out two officials for praise, would it not be well to prove assertions of mismanagement?

While this paper has a high respect personally for our republican friends it simply asks justice when proofs are called for from them. It is the height of impropriety to make the broad assertion that our county officials are all incompetent except the two republicans who happened to slip in through democratic quarrels. Had the republicans nominated a ticket fully republican, they might have went to republicans and with consistency asked each and all to turn out and help elect the ticket, but no republican is obliged to vote the ticket now for it contains seven democrats to three republicans.

A little calm, fair and unprejudiced impartial judgment on the part of the republicans who endorsed the lurid resolutions of the radical hide bound party, might apply as well to republicans as to others. Two years ago Messrs. Cunningham, Weaver and Wilcox were nominated by the republicans for members of the board of county commissioners. Now the great republican party of Eddy county comes forth in a set of resolutions and condemn the action of the men that were supported by them two years ago. While consistency is a jewel, republicans here are totally unacquainted with the gem. Now the republicans have endorsed and nominated other democrats and ask support for them on the same theory that they did two years ago. The question is, unless the board to be elected obeys the forces, will it not be condemned two years hence, in lurid resolutions?

The summer rains have damaged the Carlsbad cemetery until many graves are large holes reaching down until the coffins are almost exposed to view. Something should be done to keep the cemetery in repair and put all graves in good condition. What would be the matter with an association of all persons residing here who have friends interred in the cemetery?

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PRESERVE THE RANGE.

Any Solution of the Problem Better Than Desolation.

The range question has occupied the attention of people on the frontier for many years, says A. M. Miller in The Breeder's Gazette. The first settlers brought their stock with them, depending on the range to a great extent for winter as well as summer feed. Out into the wilderness went the pioneer of civilization; he took the timber for his buildings, fences and fire where it was most convenient; he hunted and fished without thought as to ownership. East of the Mississippi the time soon came when there was no common pasture to speak of, west of the great river to and beyond the Rocky range, even to the western ocean, large areas of uncultivated and uncultivable land exists today. The frontiersman who blazed the way for settlement and civilization gave a fair equivalent for what timber and grass he used. The owners of sheep, cattle and horses today give no value whatever for the grass their stock uses. The necessity of preserving the timber has compelled government action, and if the ranges are to be of any permanent value they must be cared for by the government. This is public, not private, property and should be used, not destroyed. Large numbers of horses of little or no value are continually gnawing winter and summer at the grass until the roots are destroyed and the worthless brutes continue the work of destruction. It is true there is danger of monopoly control of the ranges, but that is certainly better than that the ranges should be made a desert, as they surely will be under present conditions.

The gentleman's description of the condition of the range though exaggerated and exhibiting considerable ignorance of the whole arid west, is not entirely valueless, because it is evident something should be done. His apparent acquiescence in monopoly control, however, is pernicious, because there is really no necessity of any monopoly of the arid and semi-arid lands of the west. If Mr. Miller would only stop and think of how the lands of the middle west were disposed of he will recollect that each settler was enabled to secure from 160 to 480 acres under the homestead, pre-emption and timber culture laws. As settlement pressed westward the government instead of increasing the amount to each actual settler, repealed the timber culture and pre-emption laws, thus giving the actual settler only 160 acres in an arid country, which requires about twenty-five acres to sustain one cow and where only a grazing business can be followed for livelihood, there being not one acre in ten thousand possible to irrigate. While the repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture laws was necessary on account of their inadaptability to the arid west, there was no provision made for the honest homestead settler, by increasing the area of the homestead to enable him to secure a livelihood upon his own land. The result was that the poor but worthy emigrant from the east, finding it impossible to hold his little bunch of cattle on his little 160 acre homestead, was forced to turn them loose on the range, where the big owners and their hands soon absorbed all increase and in many cases even the original half dozen cows, for the biggest thieves are the big companies. Had the actual settler been provided for by the government by allowing him to acquire from four to ten sections instead of a quarter section, provided he made an actual residence upon the land, the whole west would today be dotted with prosperous homes instead of big cattle companies with headquarters in Fort Worth, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha and other places. These big companies can be compared to nothing else so well as the alien land lords of Great Britain. They are of no value to the local western community. Their managers never render more than a small fraction of cattle for taxation, possibly one-tenth. Their business is such that in many cases it leads to murder and the counties of the west are put to untold expense on account of alien owners. If the people, the residents of the west, would make an effort a liberal homestead law would be passed and then would end the strife for the government range. Some will say water is too scarce, but water can

be found and would be developed in many hundreds of places if the government would protect the settler by allowing him the same value in land that the settler of the middle west received when he obtained 160 acres, for the lands of the arid west will not tally up better than twenty-five acres for one of the lands of Iowa.

Republicans Mourn.

At 2 p. m. Tuesday a small audience of republicans gathered at the court house to weep and minge with each other and bring tears. The services began by Mr. Pratt calling the meeting to order, but order had already taken place for the assembly was as quiet as the grave, though the majority of the republicans of Eddy county, about twenty five, were in attendance.

Mr. Pratt nominated W. L. McEwan for temporary chairman and Hugh Freeman was made secretary of the meeting. Mr. McEwan wasted no time in what appeared a fruitless endeavor to cheer up the faithful few, but at once stated that the treasurer should be nominated first. J. F. Matheson was named by L. Anderson for treasurer and the chair at once declared he would be nominated by acclamation which was done. Then the chair announced that the superintendent of schools would be next. A. N. Pratt was nominated by acclamation. Then the convention seemed to realize that republicans were too scarce to fill the ticket and Joe H. James was endorsed as commissioner from District No. 1; Peter Corn, one of the best democrats in the county was nominated from the Seven Rivers and Hope district. Then they seemed to recollect that there was another republican down on Black River and L. N. Hoag was named from the Malaga district. Then the convention realized that suitable material for county officials to fill the balance of the ticket could not be found in the Republican party.

After this the following democrats were nominated by acclamation in the order named. R. S. Benson moved to endorse T. A. Gray for sheriff which was done and Mr. Fromm moved to endorse W. R. Owen for clerk, Geo. Anderson moved to endorse A. Green for judge, carried. Pratt moved to nominate ex-Mayor M. J. Murray for assessor, carried. Roberts moved to endorse B. A. Nyemeyer for surveyor, also carried. Mr. Pratt then moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to draw up a set of resolutions. The chair appointed L. O. Fulton H. J. James and J. F. Raley. The convention then took a recess. After recess the mourners again assembled and proceeded to read the following lurid arraignment of the men they nominated and elected two years ago:

RESOLUTIONS.

We the Republicans of Eddy county Territory of New Mexico, in mass convention assembled, in Carlsbad, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1900, recognizing the excessive and burdensome rate of taxation, which prevents the investment of additional capital by present residents and effectually deters the location and investment of non-residents who are desirous of making homes here; and recognizing further that such condition is the result of an incompetent and unbusinesslike administration of county affairs by officials whose duty it is to properly and faithfully protect and guard the interests of the people, hereby pledge our good faith and best efforts for the correction and betterment thereof, to the end that the duty of county government be made less burdensome to the people and that Eddy county may enjoy its full measure of growth and prosperity.

We condemn the injudicious and extravagant expenditure of county funds during the past two years by the present board of county commissioners, such expenditure entailing the waste of public money and maintenance of a high, crushing and restricting rate of taxation and in the name of the taxpayers of Eddy county we demand retrenchment and economical expenditures, and hereby pledge to that policy the candidates nominated by this convention.

We criticize and condemn the incompetency and laxity which characterized the administration of the county assessor's office the past two terms, whereby gross failure to assess owners of property has resulted in great loss in tax revenues to the county, thereby unduly and unjustly increasing the pro rata assessment of citizens who correctly and honestly give rendition of their property. And further we criticize the carelessness which has permitted the duplication and re-enumeration on

the assessment rolls of identical property, thus creating confusion and delaying the prompt payment of taxes.

We point with satisfaction to the official record of the two republican officials of the county John F. Matheson, collector and treasurer, and A. N. Pratt, county superintendent of schools. The tax rolls of the county, though coming to the collector from the hands of the assessor in an incomplete and incorrect manner, have by him been corrected and put in serviceable and accurate condition. Names negligently omitted by the assessor have been repeatedly added by the collector. Under the administration of County Superintendent Pratt the school system of the county has been reorganized, and the school facilities of Eddy county were never in so satisfactory a condition as now. These facts are earnestly called to the attention of the people who have taxes to pay and children to educate.

The spirit which animates this convention and the sole purpose and aim thereof, is to place before the voters of Eddy county men for official position whose selection will insure an honest and competent administration of county affairs, a reduction of the present excessive rate of taxation, the continued improvement of school facilities, and the advancement of every interest having as its object the welfare of the whole people and the increased wealth of Eddy County.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Eddy county, represented by this convention, do unanimously endorse the ticket placed in the field by this convention; and

We heartily endorse, without reservation the national and Territorial administrations.

L. O. FULTON,
H. J. JAMES,
J. F. RALEY.

Committee on Resolutions.

Judge A. A. Freeman and Dr. C. H. Wright were selected as delegates to the territorial convention which will name a candidate for delegate to congress.

A. N. Pratt was unanimously re-elected county chairman.

Ball Game.

Last Saturday at Roswell occurred the match contest between the Amarillos and Pecos valley teams. The following is the line-up and score.

Amarillo—Marion ss, Cavender 3b, Bennett cf, Jones 2b, Brash 1b, Wolinger c, McKnight lf, Bird rf, Withey p.

P. V. Rinserson-Hicks 2b, Miller c, Woodall 3b, Motter 2b, Hamilton cf, Guy rf, Goshu 1b, McDonald lf and p, Kerr p, and lf.

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Work is progressing rapidly on the Pardee building.

Arthur O'Quinn has purchased the soda water plant from E. H. Gamble.

Judge Richardson left for home yesterday after spending several days here.

Dr. Wheeler went up to McMillan, Tuesday, to see the sick child of J. W. Turknett.

Geo. S. Combs advertising and supply agent for the Wm. Sells and Jas. H. Gray's circus and animal show, called Thursday.

J. M. Means, of the Grandtapes, was in town yesterday. Mr. Means said his goats the first of the month to Turner of Lincoln, Neb.

T. J. Welch came in yesterday from Missouri, accompanied by Mr. Moore, of Peculiar, Mo., and Mr. Snow and wife of the northern part of the state. They are here looking over the valley and may leave.

Ed Gamble sold his grocery business this week to Frank McBride of Brownwood, Tex. Mr. McBride took charge Tuesday but was immediately taken ill with a bilious attack and is at present confined to his room. Mr. McBride is a cousin of Geo. M. Pendleton.

Union Labor Day.

For carpenters and joiners union labor day celebration at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 3, 1900, the P. V. & N. E. Ry. Co. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip with maximum of \$2.00. Selling dates, Sept. 2nd, 1900 for train No. 1. Return limits for regular trains leaving Roswell up to and including Sept. 10th, 1900.

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That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

Hardeman County Fair.

For the Hardeman County Fair at Quannah Tex. Sept. 4th to 15th inclusive the P. V. & N. E. Ry. will sell tickets one fare for the round trip. Selling dates Sept. 3-4-5-6-1900. Final limit for return Sept. 10th, 1900.

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Big, New Idea Free Street Parade.

At 10 o'clock each morning. Don't fail to see this mighty pageant. Free exhibitions on circus grounds after parade. Doors open at 1 and 1 p. m. Performances at 2 and 4 p. m. Give the good wife and the dear little once the biggest of all holidays. Gentlemen usher in attendance. Tents are absolutely water-proof.

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Parlor Saloon,
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THIS palatial new resort solicits the patronage of the people of Carlsbad and Eddy county, guaranteeing courteous treatment and first-class service in all respects. We handle only the best of all kinds of refreshments. For family or medicinal use the renowned J. S. Searcy Whisky is unexcelled, as its selection by the U. S. government by the U. S. Marine Hospital will testify. We also handle Sherwood Pure Rye, the best and highest priced of this class of goods on the market.

LAWRENCEBURG, Anderson Co., Ky., 1894.

TO THE TRADE:
My brand was selected for use at U. S. Marine Hospital at Washington, D. C., after being analyzed by the eminent chemist, W. M. New, over eighty seven samples of the leading brands of Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania. It should be borne in mind that in this department of the government service the sample appear in plain bottles, without marks of any kind, and the selection of the Searcy Whisky (two years, 18 and 24, on its merits, over such a large number of prominent brands is a record that few distillers can show. The water used for the manufacture of this whisky is from the noted Boiling Spring in Anderson county, Ky., which stands at a temperature of 16 degrees the year round, with a supply inexhaustible. This water is at all times clear. I will further state that I have never had a single barrel returned.

Very Respectfully,
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For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.

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PRESIDENT'S PERIL

Alleged Anarchists Placed Under Detention at New York.

WAS PLANNED IN CITY OF NAPLES

The Secret Service Department Was Keeping a Sharp Lookout for This Group of Persons.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Evening World prints the following relative to the news received from Washington Saturday of the detention at the barge office in this city by secret service agents of Notable Maresca and Michil Weida, supposed anarchists who arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm on the 11th. These two men are understood to have come to this country as conspirators, whose object it is alleged was the assassination of President McKinley. The Evening World says:

"Instead of two, a high government official informed the Evening World Saturday that there were fourteen anarchists under arrest at the detention prison of the bureau of immigration. They are all charged with being in a conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley and have been taken singly and in pairs from incoming liners within the last ten days.

"United States secret agents learn that an anarchist circle in Naples had cast lots to see who would be the assassin. Eleven Italians and three Austrians were selected. Closely followed they sailed from different ports. Their object was to strike individual blows at the president at the same time. That would make success sure.

"As fast as the men arrived secret service agents disguised as emigrants went among them and they were arrested. Maresca and Weida, caught Saturday, were two of fourteen.

"The conspiracy was made on a night early in August. By working with the Italian police the secret service agents got wind of a great meeting of the circle in Naples. The men selected for the work in this country were quickly notified what they were to do, and separated, going singly or in pairs to different ports in Europe. Some went to France, others to Germany, while still others crossed the channel to England. Step by step they were followed to the gang plank of steamers.

"The fourteen are now detained by the immigration authorities and are either at the barge office at the Battery or the detention quarters at quarantine.

So far as known the plan for the assassination of the president was for each man to proceed to Washington at once on a certain day. They were to surround the president and await an opportunity to strike. The blow was to be by a pistol and knife. One of the number, it was certain, would be successful. The question of escape was not considered, the men being willing to sacrifice their lives for their principles. The two men who did not meet their fellow-anarchists were Maresca and Weida. Chief Wikke of the secret service division of the treasury department had his agents at the pier when the steamer docked. The two men did not come in the steerage, as did the others. Maresca came as a steward in the steerage and Weida as a coal passer.

As far as known no one saw Weida come aboard and he was not discovered until six hours after the steamer docked. When found he was secreted as a stowaway. He was put to work in the hold with the coal passers and kept busy until the boat reached quarantine.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. touched Gibraltar Aug. 6 and then sailed for New York.

On Wednesday morning last the steamer sighted the Sandy Hook light, came up to quarantine and was there boarded by secret service men.

First Officer Lane took the detective forward where they could see the crew. Purser Meyer remembered recording the name of Maresca at Naples, and Maresca was identified by Meyer when the former was brought out for identification. Maresca professed to be unable to understand English.

After looking Maresca over, W. H. Hazen, in charge of the secret service bureau of this city, said:

"I think that is the man."

Caleb Powers has issued an address to the public relative to his opinion at his trial.

Formidable Force.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Germany is collecting a formidable force in the far east to provide protection to her interests there. Four battleships and one protected cruiser passed through the Suez canal bound for the east on July 27. Another battleship in under orders to proceed to China. Nine thousand men sailed from Germany a few days ago. Altogether 60,000 German troops are en route or under orders to proceed to China.

POWERS CONVICTED.

The Jury Adjudges Him Guilty and Gives Him Life Imprisonment.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty, and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life."

This was the wording of the verdict in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory before the fact of the murder of William Goebel. The jury retired at 1:32 o'clock Saturday and returned its verdict at 2:25, having been out only fifty-three minutes. Juror Craig stated afterward that the verdict could have been returned even sooner, but considerable time was taken up in reading the instructions.

The vote of a life sentence was unanimous. When the jury retired the belief was general that the jury would fail to agree, and in this opinion the defendant himself was firmly convinced.

When the verdict of guilty was returned, Powers, for the first time during the weary six weeks of trial, betrayed his feelings. Under all the trying incidents of the trial he had maintained a changeless expression, the same whether things were going favorably or against him. The verdict of guilty, however, apparently staggered him. He was sitting near the door of the juryroom, and when the jurors knocked on the door summoning the sheriff, his face took on an anxious look that was noticeable, but did not seem to be particularly apprehensive. When the twelve men filed into the room and took their seats as Clerk Penn called the roll of jurors, the prisoner did not appear to be more excited than the vast throng of spectators, who craned their necks to catch the first intimation of the verdict.

"Have you made a verdict, gentlemen?" inquired the court.

"We have," the jurors assented, and at the same time Mr. Stone, the foreman, passed the verdict up to the clerk, who read it aloud. Powers, always pale, grew ghastly as soon as the verdict was read, and his face betokened great mental anguish. This was only for a few seconds, however, and then, somewhat regaining his composure, he turned to the Misses Daingerfield, who had been in conversation with him, and said:

"I was not expecting that. The verdict is unjust."

Powers remained in the courtroom for some time after the verdict was rendered, in conference with his attorneys, who will at once move for a new trial, and falling ill, will take an appeal.

When the jury entered the jury room Juror Stone, the oldest man on the panel, was elected foreman.

Juror Porter, the only Republican on the jury, was the first to speak, and said:

Gentlemen, I am a Republican, and I have said that I did not believe Goebel's murder was the result of a conspiracy. I did not think Caleb Powers could be guilty, but I have heard the evidence and I am convinced he is."

Others also made talks, and it is said that one of the men intimated that he thought the death penalty ought to be inflicted. However, when a ballot was taken all the jurors voted for life imprisonment.

The jury which sat in the case was composed of eight Democrats, three anti-Goebel Democrats and one Republican.

Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, who closed the case for the state, began the final argument in the case at 9:30 o'clock. He promised in advance not to deal in personal vilification and abuse, which had characterized the speeches of some of the attorneys.

Replying to the charge of the defense that the evidence had failed to connect Powers with Yontsey, Franklin approached the prisoner and with dramatic gestures and manner, said:

"The crime of the murder of Goebel is but little less in degree than your crime to Yontsey. You gave him that key; under your influence Yontsey went. All the while that you were conspiring with Yontsey to have Goebel killed you were conspiring to cover up your own guilt and to let that fall upon Yontsey."

Mrs. Powers Prostrated.

Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Caleb Powers' mother has been prostrated ever since she heard of her son's conviction. Mrs. Powers said her son had at all times proclaimed his innocence to her, and she relied upon his word. Powers' father is an old man, a farmer of moderate means. It is said he has about exhausted his financial resources in his son's behalf.

Forty Years.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Private Master A. Bronk of the fourth infantry was convicted by court-martial at Insua, P. I., for deserting in the face of the enemy and joining the force of the enemy, and also of advising other soldiers to desert. He was sentenced to be dishonorably dismissed from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay or allowances due or to become due, and to be confined at hard labor for a period of forty years.

FIVE FIERCELY FIGHT.

Said at the Result Two of the Fiercest Fights Lost Their Lives.

Livingston, Tex., Aug. 21.—Sunday evening about 4 o'clock, twelve miles north of this place a battle took place between Gabe and Cleo Copeland and one side and John and Charles Baker and another brother on the other. After the battle was over Gabe Copeland was found dead and Cleo Copeland mortally wounded, and it is reported his since died. Gabe Copeland was shot through the heart and Cleo Copeland was shot through the kidneys. Charles Baker was shot through the shoulder, but the wound is not considered serious. John Baker was shot through the hat.

The trouble originated from family troubles, John Baker having married the Copeland sister some time ago. They are now separated. The sheriff and County Attorney Rowe went up there last night to arrest the participants and take the ante mortem statement of Cleo Copeland, and Judge Hobbs, representing the defendants, went up this morning to be at the examining trial. The Bakers have waived an examination and were admitted to bail in the sum of \$1200 in each case.

Address to Democrats.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The following has been issued:

"To the Democrats of the United States: In order that the fight for the rescue of the country from Republican policies may be carried on everywhere with vigor and earnestness, we urge all citizens throughout the United States who are willing to support the Kansas City platform to meet in their respective communities on Saturday afternoon or evening, Sept. 1, 1900, for the purpose of organizing city or precinct Democratic clubs where such organizations being Democratic, should avoid ostentation and extravagance. The fight must be carried on by American citizens in behalf of American principles, and there should be no delay in perfecting club organizations. When a club is organized, the secretary should at once send to W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, No. 1475 Broadway, New York city, the name of the club, roster of officers, date of organization and number of members.

WM. J. BRYAN.
ADLAI E. STEVENSON.
JAMES K. JONES.

Chairman Democratic National Committee.

WM. R. HEARST,
President National Association Democratic Clubs.

Held Without Bail.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 21.—Monday afternoon Charles Smith came before Justice of the Peace Walter Malsch for a preliminary hearing. He was charged with the murder of Matt Toole on June 5. There were eight witnesses before the court, four for the defendant and four for the state. The effort to prove an alibi fell through from the fact that the witnesses were unable to name the date. One of the witnesses for the state testified to having heard the accused say to his wife that he wished he could call Matt Toole back, as he (the accused) thought he had shot a negro. This was the testimony of a negro employed at the home of Smith. In other testimony it was stated that the defendant told one of the witnesses to stay at his (defendant's) house, as he feared he might be attacked by a mob, and he was not armed to protect himself. Justice Malsch remanded the accused to the custody of the sheriff without the privilege of bail.

Anniversary of Sedan.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 21.—All over Texas and elsewhere the Germans will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the surrender of the army of Napoleon III, which occurred Sept. 2, 1870, at Sedan. France, the army surrendering numbering 90,000 soldiers. This year the 2d of next month comes on Sunday, notwithstanding which in some of the cities the observance will take place on the exact anniversary. In this city the Germans have decided to hold the Sedan observance on Monday, the 3d proximo. The society which will take the lead here is the Deutscher Kreis Verein von Central Texas, organized in English, the German Veteran Association of Central Texas.

Republican Chairman Green has issued the call for the San Antonio convention, Sept. 15.

Amarillo, Tex., is to have a \$10,000 hospital.

Sent Up for Life.

Palatine, Tex., Aug. 21.—The jury in the Wilkerson case returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at a life term in the penitentiary. This is the fourth of the lynchings to be convicted, the jury in this case returning their verdict when court opened Monday. District court has been busy hearing motions and Wilkerson's attorneys will file a motion for a new trial at once.

Tom Craddock was killed at Shreveport, La.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Lynchers Were at Once Tried and Given Life Sentences.

Palatine, Tex., Aug. 22.—In pursuance of an agreement reached early Tuesday morning between counsel for the state and the defendants in the Henderson county lynchings cases, John Gaddis, Sam Hall, W. A. Johns and Joe Wilkerson went into court Tuesday and announced ready for trial. A jury was impaneled, a formal plea of not guilty was entered, the accomplices, Polk Weeks, took the stand and testified to the hanging of the lynchings by the defendants. The testimony taken at the former trial was introduced and considered as evidence, and the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty, with life imprisonment.

The appeals of Walter Wilkerson, W. B. Brooks, Bob Stevens and Ed Cain, who have been heretofore convicted after stubborn fights, were then withdrawn and the eight men stood up before the court to receive sentence.

Judge Lipscomb then pronounced sentence of life imprisonment. Motions to dismiss the cases against Polk Weeks and Arthur and John Greenhaw were then filed by District Attorney Crookes, and in a few days, when some necessary formalities have been complied with, these three men, who have confessed their guilt, will go free.

Capt. McDonald and Sheriff Cook conducted the convicted men to Rock. The scene in the courtroom was solemn in the extreme. The wives and children of the defendants sobbed aloud and those most severely condemning the action of the mob could not restrain their sympathy. Seven wives are left without husbands, and forty-one children without fathers, by this sentence.

It Was Settled.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 22.—Suits have been filed in connection with the Kingsbury-McLennan tragedy, recently occurring in this city, the purpose of the suits being to prevent the payment of insurance policies on the life of Myron C. Kingsbury to C. E. Kingsbury, the father of the former, one of the victims of the double murder enacted at the green cottage, corner of North Eleventh and Burleson streets, on the 20th ultimo, the other victim being Duncan McLennan.

Myron C. Kingsbury was insured in various companies, among others the New York Life Insurance company, for sums ranging from \$500 to \$2500, the aggregate being over \$30,000. Two such suits have been filed in Judge Sam R. Scott's court, to annul, change and cancel the transfer from Mrs. Eva Kingsbury, the widow, to C. E. Kingsbury, the father of the murdered man, of insurance policies originally made payable to Mrs. Kingsbury, the widow.

Top of Head Blown Off.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 22.—Joe Singleton, aged 19 years, was instantly killed Monday night by a bullet from a Winchester rifle, which nearly tore away his head. The deceased was the son of Reed Singleton, a well known planter and stock raiser, living fourteen miles north of Houston, near Humble.

The load had entered his mouth and tore its way through the head, coming out at the top.

The charter for the Denton-Sherman inter-urban line has been filed.

Gen. Shaw says the membership of the G. A. R. is decreasing.

There are two smallpox cases at Texarkana.

Gold and Silver.

Uvalde, Tex., Aug. 22.—Mayor E. J. Carlons of the Southern Pacific Railroad company filed for record with the clerk of the county court a lease from R. E. Nutt, Sr. Charles agrees to sing a shaft on the land of Nutt, where Carlons has been prospecting. Carlons is to pay Nutt 10 per cent of all products taken from the shaft. Major Carlons has had assays ore taken from the surface, which he says was very rich in both gold and silver.

Young Parents.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 22.—A youth who was employed as a messenger boy at the Western Union Telegraph office moved to Hopkins county with his parents a year and a half ago. He was married soon afterward. He was 15 years old when he married and his wife was a few months younger. A letter received by relatives in Paris says twins were born to them. The twins were boys, and one weighed 7 pounds and the other 11 pounds.

Serious Sowerland.

Brenham, Tex., Aug. 22.—While the excursion train from Galveston was making twenty-five or thirty miles an hour between Wallis and Seely Sunday, one of the passengers leaped into the air, and making a rapid revolution struck the earth head first. The train was stopped at once and backed to where the man was lying. He was picked up and carried through to Temple. The injuries received are very serious.

PEDAGOGUE PERCENTAGES.

The White Teachers Average Seventy-Five, the Colored Forty-Five.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—The summer normal board of examiners has just finished its work of grading the examination papers of all the applicants for certificates in the 116 normals in the state this summer. There were thirty-two colored normals and seventy-five white that took the examination. Nine colored normals refused to take any examination for the one reason that white were sent in charge of the questions. They were precisely the same questions as were used at all other normals for certificates of all grades. Three hundred and sixty-five of these were successful and 146 failed to make the grades required by law. Forty-five per cent of the negroes therefore received certificates. Two thousand one hundred and eighty-three white persons applied for certificates, of which number 1609 were successful and 584 were failures; 73 per cent, therefore, of the whites received certificates. To negroes were granted 361 certificates of the second grade, sixty first grade, no permanent primary certificates and two permanent certificates. To the whites were granted 935 certificates of the second grade, 606 of the first grade, 31 permanent primary and 28 permanent certificates.

Among the colored normals the largest number of applicants for certificates was 44 at Marlin, close followed by 42 at Mexia and 41 at Caldwell. The smallest number of applicants among the colored normals was two at Prairie View, the next lowest being ten at Bonham. The largest number of applicants among the white normals was 77 at Belton, closely followed by 61 at Georgetown and 58 at Cleburne and 59 at San Antonio. The smallest number of applicants among the whites is three at Myrtle Springs and the next lowest was seven at Cooper and seven at Sherwood. The total attendance at these normals was about 5000. The average number taking the examination at the various normals is twenty-nine.

Lost His Life.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 20.—On Saturday Will Johnson, aged 18 years, was accidentally killed at the St. Louis-Murphy mining shaft about three miles east of the city limits. The particulars, as told by Mr. St. Louis, the owner of the shaft, are about as follows: Will Johnson and three other boys went to the shaft while the workmen were temporarily absent and agreed in turn to let each other down with the windlass hoist. Johnson went down first, and in a very few minutes asked to be drawn up. This the others started to do, but when about half way up the unfortunate boy fell out and was killed. Mr. St. Louis arrived about this time and went down into the shaft himself and brought up the body.

Lightning's Work.

Hallville, Tex., Aug. 20.—On Saturday the residence of Mr. Lon Morgan, a farmer living four miles southwest of here, was discovered to be on fire, but it was put out with very little damage. The family had not fully recovered from their fright when Mr. Morgan's son, aged about 4 years, who was playing near the house, was struck and instantly killed by lightning, almost every bone in his body being broken. The little fellow's sister was knocked down and badly shocked.

Many Excursionists.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 20.—Sunday was the banner excursion day of the season in Galveston, there being 3621 visitors here, exclusive of the crowds from Houston and other nearby towns. The Santa Fe had a special train from points on the Lampasas branch, two special trains from Belton, Temple and points south. The Katy had a special from Waco and points south, and the Houston and Texas Central the same. The Southern Pacific had two special trains.

Fight and Fatality.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 20.—At a negro picnic four miles southeast of town Saturday evening a fight took place, in which a number were engaged. Clyde Gray was stabbed in the back with a pocket-knife, the blade breaking off in the flesh. While a number of women were returning from the picnic the wagon ran off the side of a bridge. The wife of Levi Parker sustained a fractured skull, and several other women were hurt more or less.

Smuggling Charged.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 20.—The cotton buyers of Brownsville are much disturbed by the extensive smuggling of cotton from this side of the river into Mexico, where the protective duties of that country make the staple bring a higher price. It is understood that the Brownsville buyers have, or intend to notify, the general government at the City of Mexico of the situation here, in the hope that the illicit traffic will be suppressed.

BOLD SWINDLE.

Two Telegraph Operators Secure a Large Sum From a Bank.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.—The Uvalde national bank was made the victim of an audacious swindle by which two telegraph operators secured \$4500 cash and made their escape into Mexico. A man walked into the office of the bank and stated he wanted to draw \$4500 on J. Woods & Sons, bankers, of San Antonio. The Uvalde bank of course wired the San Antonio bank for confirmation of the man's claim and his request for the heavy draft. Just beyond the town of Uvalde another telegraph operator had tapped the Western Union wire and was waiting for the message from the Uvalde bank. He caught the message and after a short lapse of time he wired back over the signature of J. Woods & Sons that it was all right and to let him have the money.

The man got the money and then with his confederate fled to Mexico. The break in the wires was promptly replaced and the water did not come to light until J. Woods & Sons opened their mail Friday morning.

Stain in a Saloon.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 18.—Friday evening Arthur Smith was stabbed to death in a saloon on Texas avenue, between Main and Travis streets. V. A. Oden was soon after placed under arrest by Special Officer E. C. Power. John Seurich, who was behind the bar at the time, stated that Oden came to the bar and wanted to get a glass of beer on credit. Oden later took out the money and after drinking went to the cashier to pay for it. Smith, who was there, is alleged, offered to lend Oden a nickel. Oden and Smith had some words, followed by a collision, in which Smith was stabbed twice in the back and died just after he had walked out of the bar-room. Witness testified that Oden cursed Smith and drew a knife on him and Smith struck him with a billiard ball and fled around the tables and was stabbed twice by Oden. Recently Oden came here from a point on the Central railroad. He has a wife and child. Smith was in the saloon business. He came here from Dallas five or six years ago, where he was employed two years or more. He came originally from Knoxville, Tenn. He was about 30 years of age. Oden is in jail charged with murder.

Mrs. Kingsbury Released.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Eva Kingsbury, the widow of Myron C. Kingsbury, was before Judge Sam R. Scott on a writ of habeas corpus, on a charge of murder in connection with the horror occurring on the 20th ultimo, in which her husband, Myron C. Kingsbury, and her brother, Duncan McLennan Jr., were butchered. Mrs. Kingsbury, pale, and her pallor enhanced by the sombre dress she wore, appeared in the courtroom attended by her lawyers and friends. In addition to the inquest testimony Policeman Moore, Justice Earle and one or two other witnesses deposed to facts occurring subsequent to the murder. After going over the testimony and hearing the arguments, Judge Scott ordered that Mrs. Kingsbury be discharged.

Large Attendance.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 18.—The attendance on the second day of the Central Texas Negro Fair association was much better than it was the first, and the programme was quite interesting, the races being the principal feature, though there were other good ones. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Wilkins of the Baptist church, and then the rival candidates for queen of the carnival read their essays.

Lunch Counter Stabbing.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 18.—Dick Steel, a mechanic, living here for the past twenty years, was stabbed by a stranger while eating lunch at midnight Thursday night. The knife entered the body near the shoulder, making a gash six inches long and one and a half inches deep. The wound, while very painful, is not regarded as dangerous. The stranger, who said his home was in Richmond, Ark., was locked up.

Fatal Fall.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 18.—Charles Whitehead fell from a second-story window late Thursday night and received injuries from which he died at noon Friday. One arm and leg were broken by the fall, but death was the result of internal injuries.

Friend Betrayed.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Shrevebury received a telegram from Chas. Powell at Carlsbad, N. M., positively identifying the diamond pin recovered there as the property of Mr. Frank Vaden, from whom it was stolen while he was in attendance on the cattlemen's convention. Mr. Powell was formerly a resident of Sherman, and while an employee in one of the jewelry houses here had occasion to examine and become well acquainted with the Vaden diamond.

The Carlsbad Current

W. H. MULLANE, Publisher.

CARLSBAD, N. M.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

The ram crop will be fine.

Turnip sowing soon begins.

First sales are being received at numerous points.

Two carloads of onions were shipped from McKinney to San Antonio.

Bears are killing stock in the neighborhood of Grafton, N. M.

The grain and corn crop around Necona is the finest known in years.

Dudley Bennett of Cuero shipped a carload of fine hogs to Houston.

Two fine heifers belonging to Hart Phillips of Big Springs, were killed by lightning a few days ago.

A. P. Robertson of Colorado recently finished branding 1500 calves at Odessa. He says cattle are in splendid fix.

Luther Carrington, living five miles north of Henrietta, threshed in one day 805 bushels of wheat off twenty acres.

Geo. Gayroe of Hinde, Crockett county, recently bought from J. H. Knowles five Hereford bulls for \$150.

Dr. W. K. Lewis of Colorado reports that that section of the country is nearer free from ticks than ever before.

Six carloads of brown corn were shipped from Terrell to St. Louis. It brought \$100 per ton, eight tons to the car.

Jim Taylor of Tom Green county, has bought the E. S. Franks ranch and 100 cattle in Val Verde county for \$23,000.

The C. W. Fullilove ranch in Nolan county, containing 171-2 sections, has been purchased by L. H. Ransom of Alvarado, for \$2500.

One hundred steam threshers, it is estimated, are at work in Denton county now, and are separating grain from the chaff at the rate of 100,000 bushels a day.

Commissioners Tippet and Hynds from the northern part of Hunt county say the boll worm is doing great havoc in cotton. Some places will only raise a bale to six or eight acres.

J. J. Harrison of Clarendon recently visited his ranch in Motley county and he states that the feed crops are the best ever seen in that section, corn averaging 40 bushels to the acre.

On August 1 W. E. Chaney rounded up and branded 200 Whiteface calves, and in the afternoon a roping contest was indulged in by the boys, Hirt Weir winning first money. Time, 57 seconds.

The Manitoba (Canadian) government crop reports shows that 348,815 acres of wheat have been destroyed, and the remaining average is 1,457,309. It is estimated to yield 7 1-2 bushels to the acre, or 10,938,000 bushels. This is about half of last year's crop.

People in the rice district are delighted with the recent heavy rains. From Angleton comes the news that the prospects for the rice crop are now very fine. All of those engaged in the business are delighted with their prospects.

W. M. Farmer, the man who made Pecos valley celery famous, had bad luck with his plants this year, and was compelled to ship in about 150,000 of the little yellow sprays from Michigan. This quantity will plant about six acres of land.

R. D. Kidd, living in the edge of Bella, has three acres in grapes. He has sold 4600 pounds from the three acres and has made 750 gallons of wine. He sold his wine at \$1.25 a gallon, which makes \$937.50 for the wine, and at 3c per pound his grapes brought \$120, making in all \$1057.50.

Guy H. Herbert is shipping weekly from Hondo hundreds of pounds of Maiden Blush and Pawaukee apples, Jamson plums, Crawford and other varieties of peaches, and other fruits to Captain mining camps.

The unusual wet season which has prevailed in Brazoria county has been a blessing to cane growers, but has worked much damage to cotton planters. From all sections of the county come glowing reports as to the condition of the cane crop.

Reports from Gonzales state that the boll weevil is causing alarm in that county. Investigation shows the pest in nearly every field. The weevils are in patches yet, but their appearance does not permit of question.

A. A. Cox bought the T. J. Grubb ranch near Van Horn, paying \$3000 for it. This ranch consists of forty or fifty sections of leased land between the Galveston, Henderson and San Antonio and Texas and Pacific and joining the Van Horn townsite.

The recent order from the interior department relative to the removal of drift fences is still agitating the cattlemen of the Pecos valley section who claim that its enforcement will cause endless confusion and great loss.

APPEAL REJECTED.

Li Hung Chang's Plea for a Cessation of Hostilities

NOT FAVORED BY THE CABINET

And Reply to that Effect, as This Nation Regards Guarantee of Chinese Government Worthless.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The cabinet meeting Tuesday was entirely devoted to a discussion of the situation in China. There were only four members of the cabinet present—Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock, Wilson and Postmaster General Smith. The message received from Earl Li Hung Chang was carefully considered, as also was the dispatch from the other viceroys, but replies have not been returned. It was decided, however, to reject the appeal of the Chinese government made through Li Hung Chang for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. Such a reply will be communicated to Li Hung Chang. The rejection is based on the non-compliance of the Chinese government with the specific provisions of the declaration of the United States, under date of Aug. 12. At present this government is very much in the dark as to who or what the government of China is, and until the atmosphere becomes clearer, so that we may know whether there really is a responsible head in Peking who can treat with us, and whose guarantee to protect our people and interests in the empire would be worth considering, the whole matter of treaty making will be held in abeyance. This government does not forget that at present it has a treaty with the imperial government which fully guarantees to protect the lives and property of our people. This treaty has been violated, and its guarantees wholly disregarded. In view of this fact, the president will hesitate before he consents to enter into another treaty. The members of the cabinet, in discussing the matter, stated that information in hand does not indicate there is a government worthy of the name existing in China. It is an enormous headless affair, without knowledge of what is for its best good and without the power to enforce its wishes. The probable flight of the emperor and the empress dowager has left the government in a state of chaos, and no one seems to know who, if any one, is directing its affairs. Under these conditions, the government will act with extreme caution in whatever steps are taken leading toward peace, and there is reason to believe that the United States, acting with the other great powers, does not intend to withdraw any of its troops until a stable government has been established, whose guarantees will be respected.

After Many Years.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Judge Cromwell Orrick, ex-speaker of the Missouri house of representatives, who was chiefly instrumental in restoring the ballot to secessionists in Missouri, without compelling them to take the oath of loyalty, died at his residence after an illness of nearly five years.

Thermometer registered 100 degrees at Abilene, Kan., on the 21st.

Kentucky Prohibitionists.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22.—The Prohibitionist state convention nominated for governor John D. White of Manchester, Clay county, formerly a Republican congressman from the eleventh district. Candidates for presidential electors were also nominated. There were fifty delegates in the convention, including several women. The platform indorses the national Prohibition platform, and declares for woman suffrage.

No Indignities.
New York, Aug. 22.—The Herald's Washington special says: The powers have assured the southern viceroys that the emperor and empress will suffer no indignities. As far as our government is concerned, the emperor's power will be taken away from her.

Li Hung Chang has presented another note. Answer is to be made to his communication with other powers.

Huntington Estate.
New York, Aug. 22.—The Southern Pacific company has not arranged for any meeting of the directors to elect a successor of the late Collis P. Huntington as president of the company, but some action will be taken in the matter soon.

Mr. Huntington's will will be offered for probate in the course of a day or two. It is not expected that the bequests will entail much division of the vast estate for several years to come.

BRYAN TO REPUBLICANS.

He Urges Them to Cast Their Ballots for the Democratic Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—Mr. Bryan addressed a large audience of Sanders county people at Wahloo, the county seat, Tuesday afternoon in the open, speaking for over an hour. Throughout, he appealed to Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket. Giving his reasons for his appeal, Mr. Bryan said: "I want to talk to you Republicans, believing that you are just as anxious to help your country and help your fellows by your vote as the Democrat, the Populist and the Silver Republican. If I did not have faith in the honesty, in the patriotism, and in the good intentions of the Republicans, I would not make speeches at all, because I would not want to make so many speeches and do so much work simply to please men who all agree with me. But I desire to show you, if I can, that it is your duty to vote with us this fall. "If you were with us in 1896, there is no reason why you should be against us now, unless the new questions have changed your opinion, or unless you have changed your opinion on the old questions. But I don't believe you can find in this country any man who voted with us in 1896, and who understood the issues then before the country, will change his mind on those issues and now believes that the Republican party was right in 1896. Therefore, I want to talk with you about some of the new issues for a little while, and see if there is a man who voted with us on the old issues who are now with us on the new ones, and will be on the old ones. The human mind is consistent. A man will apply the principle that he believes in to every question before the public if you will just give him time. A man will go out of his way on one issue, but if he goes out and begins to apply to all questions the principle that he applied to the one issue, he is apt to be with us on all issues. We had men in 1896 who came to us on the silver question, Republicans who were not willing to turn over and vote the Republican ticket just because the Republican party had changed its position on this money question—Republicans who were in earnest in 1896, when they denounced the gold standard; Republicans who were in earnest when they advocated bimetalism in 1892, and therefore they refused to take the Republican position on the money question in 1896. And when they got out of the Republican party, and began looking at the Republican party from the outside, they find that the same vicious principles ran through all the Republican doctrines, and today they are with us, not only on the silver question, but upon all the new questions also." (Applause.)

Tempting, if True.
New York, Aug. 22.—The World says Robert Fitzsimmons has been offered \$100,000 by a Canadian of high official standing to lose his fight with Sharkey and that Fitzsimmons treated the suggestion with contempt. The proposition is said to have come in a letter from Montreal which was signed "R. S." and which Fitzsimmons declares he knows to be genuine. The writer assured the ex-champion he was worth \$180,000 in cash.

Goes to Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—It was announced at Democratic national headquarters that William J. Bryan would be in Chicago on Monday, after all, and speak at the picnic. The announcement was made by George Schilling, head of the labor bureau at the headquarters.

Forcefully Objected.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 22.—A shooting affray occurred on a truck farm owned by Rudolph Eschman, in the French portion of the city. Eschman called a neighbor, Louis Delatour, a negro. The latter went home, secured a revolver and on returning shot both Eschman and his step-brother, Frank Doody. A general fight occurred before the shooting and all the men are in the hospital. Eschman can not recover from his injuries.

With Frightful Force.
Stapewell, Va., Aug. 22.—A disastrous wreck at Maxwell, six miles from here on the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western, occurred Monday, resulting in the death of two persons and the wounding of seven others. The dead: Engineer W. O. Allen. Fireman M. B. Marshall. The trains came together with frightful force.

Is Indignant.
London, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Maybrick had a private interview with her counsel, Dr. Clark Bell of New York at Aylesbury prison. A portion of the time counsel gave up to a representative of the press, who was granted an opportunity to talk with the prisoner. Mrs. Maybrick is indignant at the attacks made by the Liverpool Post on the late chief justice of England, Lord Russell of Kilowen, former counsel for the prisoner.

CONGER'S STORY.

The Minister Says Legationers Had Reached the Limit.

COULD NOT HOLD OUT LONGER.

He Says Fully Two Thousand Shells Were Thrown at Them and Gives List of American Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Minister Conger gives a graphic description of the scenes incident to the occupation of Peking. He says the legations were somewhat starved, and that an attempt was made to annihilate them the day before the allies got in. That day the Chinese fired on them all day. The American loss was seven marines killed and fifteen wounded. In eleven days over 2000 shells were shot at them. The Japanese blew up a gate and killed many Chinese. The imperial family, he says, have left.

Remey's Report.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The bureau of navigation has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

Taku, Aug. 19.—Authentic reports from Peking, Aug. 15, from Lieut. Latimer. Troops moving on imperial city. Clearing out Tartar city. All Americans who are in Peking are all right. Capt. Meyers recovered from wound; has typhoid, crisis passed and now convalescing. Assistant Surgeon Lippert was wounded in upper left leg, bone fractured. Leg saved; now recovering. The following were killed during the siege in Peking:

Sergeant J. F. Fanning, Private C. D. King, J. W. Turner and H. Fisher.

Wounded—Private J. Schroeder, elbow, severe; now dangerously ill from fever; Seaman J. Mitchell, upper arm, severe; now recovering. All other wounded and sick returned to duty.

Casualties in Major Biddle's command attacking Tan Hating: First Lieut. Butler, chest; Privates Green, Wright, Private Warrell, right temple, all slight.

It is reported from Chinese sources that the royal family have escaped and are en route to Sian Fu. REMEY.

The Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang has made application to the United States for the appointment of Minister Conger, or some other American official with authority to open open negotiations for the establishment of peace and for fixing definite terms for the settlement of the present trouble. The application came to the Chinese minister today and was taken to him to the state department.

Li Hung Chang's application for the appointment of a peace commissioner expresses willingness to conduct the negotiations at a point desired by the powers, and it is expected that this will be Peking or Tien Tsin. A similar application has been made by Earl Li to all of the powers interested. His suggestion of Minister Conger as the American commissioner is based upon the idea that as Minister Conger has been rescued he has now the opportunity to proceed to the point where negotiations will be held and conduct them. The application does not suggest any particular terms nor does it ask for the withdrawal of troops. It requests that negotiations shall be for the purpose of bringing about a cessation of hostilities.

Confidence Asked.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 1.—The defense Monday afternoon filed a motion for a continuance until the October term of the case of Henry E. Youtsey, the young auditor's stenographer who is indicted as one of the principals in the Goebel murder. The motion is based on the illness of the defendant, supported by the affidavits of two physicians; on the illness of his attorney, and also the absence of a large number of important witnesses.

India Famined.

London, Aug. 21.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy general rainfall has continued in most of the affected tracts. The crops promise well in the central provinces and Merar. Sowing is active elsewhere and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are very high everywhere. Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay.

Kansas City Firemen Win.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Kansas City firemen, in a class created at the exposition for paid firemen, won the world's professional championship cup. The officers received gold medals and silver medals and the money prize, 600 francs, was divided among the officers and men. The minister of war, Gen. Andre, presented the prize to Capt. Hale.

Portugal won volunteer championship.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Matters of the Moment Boiled Down to Small Proportions.

Panama rebels surrendered. Congressman Bailey has gone to Illinois to deliver some speeches.

Ben Edding, 16 years old, was drowned in the natatorium at Temple, Tex.

Charles Muron fell from a wagon near Hallettsville, Tex., and broke his neck.

The National Reporters' association held its annual meeting at Put-in-Bay, O.

The Bob Stone Confederate camp and old settlers' reunion at Nocona, Tex., was largely attended.

Peter Volani, two and a half years old, fell in a cistern at Galveston and was drowned.

The New Orleans board of health has raised the quarantine against Tampa, Fla.

The store of R. P. Ray & Co., at Heidenheimer, Tex., was robbed of \$500 in cash.

A deposit of fine lithograph stone in large quantity has been found in the Sacramento mountains, New Mexico.

Texas State Health Officer Hunt has been advised of one bubonic plague death at San Francisco and one case.

Hill Cates, charged with attempted criminal assault on a white woman, was taken from jail at Doe Run, Ga., and bullet riddled.

A whisky barrel exploded at the residence of Alex. Henderson, colored, at Clarksville, Tex., and Henderson's 8-year-old son was badly injured.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions at New York has received information that all missionaries at Tsa-Ting-Fu, China, were massacred.

Annie Miller, of Dallas, Tex., who earned her living by scrubbing the floors of a large building, has, through the death of a New York relative, inherited \$40,000. She has gone to that city.

The International Typographical union adopted a resolution suggesting that all proposed changes in scale of prices by subordinate unions be submitted to publishers before being acted upon.

White Messrs. Lee Williamson and Durrett were examining pistols at Lufkin, Tex., the former's weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Durrett's breast, killing him instantly.

Demonstrative Deeds.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 21.—A peculiarly distressing quadruple tragedy took place at Farley, a small town across the river in Missouri. Dr. Sturley Harrington, a physician of Farley, drunk and imagining fancied wrongs, killed James Wallace, uncle, a wealthy farmer; Mrs. William Wallace, Harrington's mother-in-law, and J. P. Dillingham, sheriff of Platt county, who tried to arrest him, and was in turn shot dead by Harvey Dillingham, the sheriff's son. Before he was cornered by the sheriff's posse, Harrington held up the clerk in a general store at the point of his revolver and exchanged shots with the clerk, firing into a crowd of spectators. Harrington's 12-year-old daughter was a forced witness of the different stages of the tragedy, the physician taking her with him in his buggy as he went from place to place on his bloody errand.

John Moore fatally shot his wife at Brownsville and then attempted his own life.

Chicago's Census.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The population of Chicago, according to official count of the twelfth census is as follows:

Chicago city 1,698,575 in 1900; 1,099,850 in 1890. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 598,725, or 54.44 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

The population in 1880 was 503,185, showing an increase of 596,665, or 118.58 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

Slow Several.

Arlington, Minn., Aug. 21.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning Theodore Wallart a farmer living eight miles from here, slaughtered his wife and four stepchildren with a butcher knife, and so badly wounded a fifth child that it may not recover. The child that it may not recover. The couple had not lived together happily, and recently separated, and Mrs. Wallart is understood to have taken steps for getting a divorce.

Decapitated.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—Official Chinese advices from Peking say that Hau Tung and Li Shan of the anti-foreign party and Li Shang, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated and that Yung Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is added that the emperor and empress dowager are sixty miles west of Peking under the constraint of Prince Tuan.

Minister Conger says the Peking garrison numbered 10,000.

PEKIN POSSESSED

The Allies Have Entered the Celestial Capital City.

THE ENTRY MADE WEDNESDAY.

The Advancing Forces Met With Stubborn Resistance, but Rejoiced to Find the Legationers Safe.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The allied armies have captured and entered Peking in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legation are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came last night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remey and the other from Consul Fowler at Che Foo. Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

"Taku, Aug. 17, 1 a. m.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: Just received telegram from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 16, 10 p. m.: 'Peking was captured on Aug. 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly.' "REMEY."

That from Consul Fowler is contained in the following:

"Che Foo, Aug. 17.—(Received Aug. 17, 7:55 p. m.)—Secretary of State, Washington: Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Peking, east, on Aug. 15; obstinate resistance. Evening Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100; Chinese 300. FOWLER."

Previous information which has been received here showed that the allied army took possession on Aug. 12 of Tung Chow, twelve miles from Peking. After a halt of three days for rest and preparation the army attacked the capital. The officials here knew the stronghold of the boxers was in the Chinese city and that if the allies were to attempt to force their way through it into the Tartar city, in which the legation compounds are located, it might mean a great loss of life and possibly defeat. It was also known that the imperial troops, which have sided with the boxers, were many of them, in or near the Chinese city, and that much of the artillery and rifle firing which had been poured into the legations has been from the walls separating the two cities. These facts evidently were communicated to Gen. Chaffee and the other commanders of the allies. Realizing these obstacles, it appears that the allies decided to attack the city by the east gate. There are four entrances to the city on the east, two leading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar city. Just which one of these was selected as the attacking point Consul Fowler's dispatch does not disclose. Contrary to press reports of Thursday, Consul Fowler's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese force engaged with the advance numbered 10,000 men.

Bloody Battle.

Moorehead, Ky., Aug. 18.—The Adkins and Howards had a bloody battle in Elliott county Thursday night, in which one of the Howards was shot dead and another was shot through the lungs and is expected to die.

Fitzsimmons and Sharkey will fight at Coney Island on the night of the 25th.

Laid to Rest.

New York, Aug. 18.—Services at the funeral of the late C. P. Huntington at the Fifth avenue residence Friday were marked with simplicity. They were conducted by Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey of the Presbyterian board of missions in the drawing-room. The pall bearers were D. O. Mills, Edward King, Frederick P. Olcott, Edwin Hawley, Chas. M. Tweed, Martin Erdmann, R. P. Schwerin and C. Adolph Low. Interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Hottest of the Year.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 18.—Friday was the hottest day of the year in this vicinity, but no prostrations are reported here. At Pine Bluff there were three, as follows: Wm. Dawson of Carlinville, Ill., dropped dead shortly after supper; Sterling Usery, a planter at Redfield, fell unconscious in the street, and Fred Maher, collector, was overcome in the street and may die. The thermometer there reached the 100 mark.

Pardon Hoped For.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 18.—Capt. Oberlin Carter, serving a sentence in the federal penitentiary for defrauding the government on southern contracts, has renewed hopes of obtaining pardon. The prisoner was visited Friday by Dr. Carter of Chicago, his brother, and L. D. Carter of Oakland, Ill., an uncle. After a conference Carter's relatives are quoted as saying they have strong hopes of securing a pardon for the captain.



Korea's Crown Prince.

Prince Eui Wha, second son of the King of Korea, has just come to this country for the purpose of mastering the English language. Eui Wha will probably attend the University of California or Leland Stanford, instead of going east, as was his first intention. The prince is of small stature and very dark, resembling the Japanese in his general character. He is in the care of Sin Ba Too, second secretary of the



PRINCE EUI WHA.

Korean legation at Washington, who is acting as interpreter for the royal Oriental.

Profits Forbidden.

In considering a bill granting the English City of Rochdale authority to build and operate municipal tramways, the Police and Sanitary committee of the House of Lords, acting on its own motion, recently added an amendment forbidding the application of any profits from the undertaking to the general expense of the city, or to any purpose other than the needs of the service and the reduction of fares. This action was not without one or two legislative precedents and accords with the prevailing practice of Glasgow and most other British municipalities in their "municipal trading" enterprises.

Cricket's Wane in England.

Cricket is said to be losing its popularity in England. In several of the British newspapers this is discussed as an established fact, and it is said to be due to somewhat the same reasons that have led to the decadence of baseball in the United States. Just as here professionalism has ruined the national game, so the same evil seems to have arisen in England. It seems that the best cricket clubs are made up of professionals and alleged amateurs who are really professionals and do little else than play the game and reap financial benefit thereby more or less surreptitiously.

Princess Wants Divorce.

Marie of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who was a divorcee, and the Royal Lady who was match-maker, many kings, queens and other royal persons are unhappy in the married relation, but for reasons of state must bear the unpleasant yoke. Princess Marie of Mecklenburg-Strelitz is no exception. She and her husband, Count Joachim, do not find married life very long, sweet song, so she is suing for a separation. She and her husband, who is the son of a wealthy Paris patent medicine manufacturer, plighted their troth under the sponsorship of the Infanta Eulalia of Spain, who was the guest of the city of Chicago during the World's Fair in 1893.

Princess Marie.

Modern Immigration.

During the fiscal year which ended on June 30 last 31,711 foreigners entered this country through the port of New York. Probably the total immigration for the year will not fall far short of 500,000. The noteworthy and not altogether agreeable difference between the immigration of 1900 and that of fifty years ago is that now most of the newcomers are from southern and eastern Europe, while they used to be from western and northern Europe.

Municipal Steamboat.

The efforts of the London County Council towards establishing a passenger steamboat service on the Thames following the collapse of private enterprise in respect to such service—have passed from the stage of theoretical discussion to that of detailed study. The Rivers committee of the council has prepared a definite scheme, which is being considered as the basis for application to parliament for the requisite powers.

Music as You Pedal.

A Chicago man is responsible for an invention which, if generally adopted, is destined to turn the boulevards into temples of music. The Chicago man calls his device a musical bicycle. It consists of an attachment to an ordinary wheel by means of which a bicycle rider pedals along his wheel throw, out a succession of musical airs. The frame of the musical attachment is so made that it fits exactly into that of an ordinary bicycle. On this frame are stretched piano wires, which are struck by small hammers located on the cross-pieces. These hammers are actuated by a small cylinder, which in turn gets its power from the crank shaft. By changing the small cylinder any number of different tunes may be played, and the time can be made fast or slow as the rider drives his wheel. Perhaps the most important part of the entire invention is a device by which the music can be entirely shut off if desired.



The Armor Plate Contracts.

The navy department has just advertised again for bids on the entire amount of over 35,000 tons of armor plate for the new battleships and cruisers authorized by the last two sessions of Congress. It has acted wisely in so doing. Hitherto two firms have monopolized the armor plate business, but the recent bids have brought out a third, the Midvale company of Philadelphia.

Governor Crane of Massachusetts, is so much of a reader that he never goes about without several small books in his pockets. Talking on almost any topic he will say: "Apropos of that, I've just been reading—" And will dive into a pocket and bring out a book. And that it is not the volume he is in search of and go for another pocket, and so on until he gets the book he happens to have in mind. In every pocket, however, there seems to be a book of some sort.

Starvation of Horses.

A writer in the London Times says that the "great blot" on the conduct of the war by the British was that the horses were "systematically starved." They lacked food and died for that lack because the department had "possibly through inexcusable ignorance of their duties" not made preparations for giving the horses sufficient food to keep them alive.

Lawyers in China.

There are said to be no lawyers in China, yet Hong Fu Ling, who was killed recently during the fighting at Tientsin was a very close imitation of one. Hong Fu Ling gained a wide reputation among the foreigners at the Chinese city and was chosen to represent their interests in the courts whenever occasion required. He proved himself capable and faithful and his death cast a gloom over the foreign colony.

Although Hong Fu Ling was called a lawyer, he was not really one, for there are, strictly speaking, no lawyers in the vast domain of the kingdom of the sun. There are licensed notaries, who pay the mandarin a certain amount for the privilege of drawing up the complaints and statements of the people who may have business in the court over which the mandarin presides. They extract heavy fees



HONG FU LING.

from those whom they serve and use their influence with the mandarin by a concession on the part of the government the Catholic priests have a rank which gives them the right to plead a case before a mandarin. It has been said that this right was abused to such an extent that the people revolted. "If a man did anything for which he could be held," said a writer on the subject, "he would go to a Catholic missionary and be converted. In return the missionary would plead his case, using his influence and money with the mandarin and the criminal would go free. By that means the number of converts has grown rapidly and the natural hatred of the Chinese toward the foreigners has been intensified."

Emperor William has succumbed to the motor craze, and spends much time trying to master the art of running one.

Price on Her Head.

The Green Turtle Club of New Orleans has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the head of this young woman. Her name is Lillian Clayton Jewett, and she is a resident of Boston. Miss Jewett is the president of an anti-lynching society which is largely made up of colored people, although she herself is white. She has been holding indignation meetings in Boston ever since the recent lynching in New Orleans. She has long posed as the friend of the colored race and has received



MISS JEWETT.

many threatening letters from the southern people whom she has reviled for their treatment of the negroes. The reward is properly regarded as a huge joke.

Traits of the Brave.

Peter MacQueen sends to Leslie's Weekly from the burgher camp of Wakkerstroom, in the Transvaal, a picture of the Boer army in the ninth month of the war, which must recommend that devoted body of patriots to the esteem of freemen the world over. Night and morning in the laagers, he says, there is heard the chorus of psalms and hymns. One night he heard 2,000 voices singing sacred songs among the kopjes.

They have no idea of reprisals against their English foes or of cruelty to the prisoners and wounded—these stern, determined but conscientious fighters for a principle. "Again and again," says this writer, "I have seen them carefully attending the English wounded on the battle field and chatting in friendly tones with their prisoners."

The Boer soldier impresses Mr. MacQueen as a man built on a broad and generous plan. He is religious. He is humane. He is pure and brave of heart. He indulges in no bravado after a victory; he does not wine after a defeat—the world has not heard the last of the Boer as a farmer, a soldier and a patriot.

Knew the Planets.

Professor James E. Keeler, the eminent astronomer, for the last two years director of the Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, died last week in San Francisco. Professor Keeler, who was a native Illinoisan, was filling his second term of service at Lick Observatory. He was the first practical astronomer to take hold of it, having gone there as "astronomical observer."



PROFESSOR KEELER.

under the Lick trustees in 1888. For two years, or until the transfer of the observatory to the university, he carried on the time service and made all possible use of the equipment.

The Lawyer's Right to Weep.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that a lawyer has the right to shed tears to influence the verdict of a jury, and, in fact, says that if he can bring tears to his eyes at will he is entitled if he neglects to do so. The case was one in which the defendant had appealed on the ground that the weeping of the attorney for the plaintiff had unduly influenced the jury.

Religion in Colleges.

The Standard, the Baptist weekly, combats the prejudice that many strict sectarians have against the state universities, and quotes figures to show that these institutions are not godless. For instance, in the student body of 3,925 at the University of Michigan there were 2,533 church members or adherents last year.

Wouldn't Go to War.

Francis Lieb, the son of General Herman Lieb, of Chicago, ran away from home last week rather than join the U. S. marines. Young Lieb disappeared under mysterious circumstances. His father is of the opinion that some of the friends of his son may be counseling him, but nothing has been discovered that would bear out that theory. Friends who have known the young man intimately speak in highest terms of his character as a man and of his excellence as a singer.



Francis Lieb.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

There are about 250 sewing artesian wells in and about Roswell, N. M.

Maj. A. A. Whitney of the sixth infantry died at Manila.

The Dakota elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., burned. Loss, \$500,000.

Carl Laufs, the well-known playwright, died at Cassel, Germany.

The pressed glassware factories at Pittsburg, Pa. have resumed work.

A supposed insane girl sent poisoned flowers to the Chinese minister at Paris.

William Steinitz, the noted chess player, died at Manhattan State hospital, New York.

Chief Wilkie is satisfied there is nothing in the story that the anarchists have drawn lots to kill President McKinley.

Thomas C. McKee of Prescott was renominated at Arkadelphia by the Democrats of the third congressional district of Arkansas.

The City of Seattle arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., bringing considerable gold from Skagway. Senator Mason of Illinois was a passenger.

About 200 telegrams and cable messages from all parts of the world were received by Mrs. C. P. Huntington. At her request none will be made public.

President Zelaya was formally proclaimed the intention of the Nicaraguan government to take part in the pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

President San Clemente of Colombia has resigned, according to a Bogota dispatch. The vice president will serve out the four years remaining of the term.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland made the trip from New York to Plymouth, Eng., in 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes, which beats the record.

According to a dispatch to the London Daily Express from Lorenzo Marquez, it is reported that Gen. Dewar has succeeded in joining hands with Commandant Delarey.

Parejita, the well-known bandit, was killed about twenty miles from Santiago by a corporal of the rural guard. This outlaw, who was a Cuban mulatto, had been terrorizing the country for several years. He was a thoroughly desperate character and committed many murders.

The postmaster general issued an order directing an investigation as to the cost of construction, operation and utility of all pneumatic tube systems for transmission of mails. There is an appropriation of \$10,000 for the investigation, which will be conducted in a few cities.

The official report of the Colombian commander in the recent battle at Panama says the rebel casualties were 600 and those of the government 160. The commander intimates that the rebels favored the rebels, and that their intervention was dangerous and perilous.

The Italian colony in Berlin held a special service in memory of the late King Humbert at Beethoven hall. Count Lanza di Buzza, the Italian ambassador, was present. Messages of sympathy were telegraphed to King Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, queen dowager.

An indignation meeting was held at Hamburg, Germany, by the dock laborers who went on strike about a month ago, and have since been locked out, to protest against Emperor William's characterization of them as "fellows without honor and without a fatherland."

President Benjamin Norton of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, denied the stories that are being sent out that the Clover Leaf is now the property of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Chicago and Erie.

A dense fog, a moment's drawliness of a telegraph operator, and a mistake in orders caused two trains on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway to collide. Seven deaths resulted and about twelve injuries. The fog hid everything from sight.

The Berlin Catholic paper, Germania, says it learns that altogether ten out of fifty missionaries in the Vicariate of Southwest Pe Chi Li have been murdered and that 300 converts have suffered the same fate.

The London foreign office has a telegram from Sir Nicolas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that the British vice consul at Van, while traveling near Elki, was fired on by Kurds and his dragoman was wounded.

Judge David L. Snodgrass, chief justice of the state supreme court, formally withdrew from the race for United States Senator from Tennessee. His action leaves Hon. E. W. Carmack the only avowed candidate for the position. The justice is an expansionist.

President Diaz has pardoned J. A. Clark, of Mobile, Ala., who on March 17 was sentenced to fourteen months imprisonment by the court of Arizona. State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, for causing, as a locomotive engineer, an accident in which the fireman was killed.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson has gone up from the south to the Pennsylvania mountains for recuperation and rest. The widow of the famous Confederate general is spending the summer at Walters' Park, near Warnersville, Mrs. Jackson is a charming type of the southern woman. She was devoted to her soldier husband. He called her his "gentle dove" and his "sunshine," and it was she who sang "Dixie," so that he could learn the air.

The wife of a preacher cannot tell her pastor how bad a man her husband is.

All some women get out of their church work is to be "talked about."

\$25,000 for Flying Machines. Our government is to devote \$25,000 for experimenting with flying machines for use in the army. This is a large sum and yet it cannot compare with that spent by those who experiment with so-called dyspepsia cures. Take Hostett's Stomach Bitters. It is made expressly to cure constipation, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

Punch parties are all the rage in some sections.

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To the Editor of the New York Sun: You should give our boys a few lessons in the Chinese language so that when they get to Pekin they will not feel strange. For example: Who Will Hang? Li Hung Ping? Is Li Hung? I'll Hang Tuan. You Hang Tuan. I'll Hang Hang. When Shall Wang Hang? Hang Wang Now.

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Local News.

Fences are coming down pretty lively just about now.

Some of the old ones were at most "Goodnighted".

George Stanford was in town Tuesday from Hagerman.

Mrs. B. A. Symmer has recovered from her recent illness.

It's liable to rain any old time in the Pecos Valley just about this time.

Jack Conway is expected home in a few days from his trip to Ireland.

Mr. Miller, a Roswell hotel man, spent a few days in town this week.

Dick Wicker says that Goodnight is going to send the government to the moon.

Evening worship to-morrow at 7:30 with the Baptist church. Stockmen invited.

J. E. Patterson, the Guadalupe horse man, was in town Wednesday on business and seeing the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wilson entertained their friends last week, Friday night. All report a very pleasant time.

District Attorney Nisbet was in town Wednesday from Roswell on business connected with his official duties.

Prof. Willis Caldwell came in Saturday from the Guadalupe where he went to finish taking the census of that section.

A petition is being circulated asking the interior department to allow certain drift fences to remain on the public domain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of Roswell, came in Thursday evening from El Paso where they spent the past three weeks, leaving for home yesterday noon.

H. M. Jump is having the lots on the corner of Mermel and Canon streets cleared off and will shortly begin the erection of his livery and feed barn and corral.

Henry Robb dropped in Monday and subscribed for the CURRENT in order to keep posted. Henry is only one of the many new subscribers added to the list the past few weeks.

Geo. Pendleton received three fine Belgian hares last week, from which he expects to reap a rich harvest. George thinks of branding them and turning them loose on the prairie.

Doc Vest, brother of Ab and Tom, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Monday morning, but under the skillful nursing of his mother is improving rapidly at the family home near Otis.

Jack Wilson, Joel Heard and Bud Haseoe are planning a visit with Tom Kellis on his ranch in Texas. Tom says he has plenty of "taters" and "corn dodger" to eat, to say nothing of stray beef.

Rev. J. E. Sanders will preach his farewell sermon at the Methodist church tomorrow. He leaves next week for White Oaks to attend conference and will transfer to the Indian Territory conference.

Ed Milix returned this week from a trip with saddle horses to Portales and Hereford in which vicinity he carried some three months, finally disposing of all he drove up at prices ranging from \$20 to \$37.50 per head.

Dr. Doepf and wife, of Chicago, and sister, Miss Duapp, are visiting A. S. Goetz and family. Miss Duapp and mother were here several years ago and made many friends. Mrs. Doepf and Miss Duapp will remain for the winter.

J. K. Robinson, of Montgomery county, Virginia, came in last week and will test the climate for health. Mr. Robinson spent the past year at Phoenix, Arizona, but says the summers are too hot there for him. He will probably get a ranch and engage in the live stock business.

"The Good Shepherd" is Pastor Powell's morning theme at the Baptist church; "The Shepherd Seeking the Lost Sheep," the evening theme. The evening praise service opens at 7:30 with a half hour with another hymn writer, Isaac Watts. Come to worship, using the new hymn books. Stock men especially invited for tomorrow.

Rev. Shuhart, of San Antonio, Texas, tarried in town a few days last week en-route to California on horseback, preaching as he goes. He was for some years engaged in the newspaper business, as reporter on the San Antonio Express and later the Dallas News, but has turned out to be a first-class Baptist preacher. Rev. Shuhart is a very pleasant and agreeable man and is certain to make friends wherever he goes.

Charley Pollock, who commenced his railway career here as a general roustabout and car cleaner in 1892 and who has the honor of being the first subscriber to the Weekly CURRENT, was married in El Paso, Aug. 15. Charley rose rapidly as a railway employee, being for several years conductor on the P. V. He married Miss Phillips of El Paso, and will be at home to friends after September 15, the intervening time being spent on a trip through Mexico. Charley is at present a conductor on the El Paso & Northeastern Rys.

BIG ATTEMPT AT SWINDLE.

Several Texas Cattlemen and a Kansas City Shark Endeavor to Fleeced Eddy County Cattle Owners.

THE SCHEME NIPPED.

In the Bud Because of the Honesty of Our Local Bar.

Last Saturday Charles Goodnight the well known Pan Handle cattle man accompanied by his lawyer one Alex Graves of Kansas City came to Carlsbad and immediately set to work to lease all the government lands in this section of the universe to cow men able to pay one cent per acre. The first lease recorded Monday was for 207,000 acres from what purported to be the Interstate Land company to the San Simon Cattle & Canal Co. of Arizona the tract embracing nearly all of the southeast corner of Eddy county. Mr. Goodnight and his attorney claimed verbally that they had a right to lease the land and receive payment therefor because of a Mexican grant which they averred was recorded in Austin Texas about 1810. The lease which reads as follows will be noticed to studiously avoid saying that the land in question is owned by or that the man Goodnight has any right or lawful authority to lease the land:

This indenture in duplicate made the 29th day of August 1900, between the Interstate Land Company being a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Colorado, lessor party of the first part and the San Simon Cattle & Canal Company of Arizona, lessee party of the second part, witnesses; that for and in consideration of the covenants and acquisitions herein contained on the part of the party of the second part hereby grants demises unto the said party of the second part, the following real estate: Beginning at the north east corner of Sec. 27 T. 33 S. Range 32 E. thence running west twenty two and three fourths (22 3/4) miles to a monument of stone two (2) miles north of the west corner of T. 31 S. Range 32 thence running due south twenty (20) miles to the south west corner of T. 33 S. Range 32 thence running due east twenty five and one fourth (25 1/4) miles, following the south line of T. 32 S. to a monument of stone. Thence running due north eleven and one half (11 1/2) miles to a monument of stone; thence in a westerly direction two and a half (2 1/2) miles to a monument of stone; thence due north eight and one half miles to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and ninety seven thousand (297,000) acres of land more or less, located in Eddy county New Mexico; to have and to hold, all and singular the above described and

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In Witness Whereof, the parties have hereunto subscribed their names and the corporate seal of said company is hereto affixed.

CHARLES GOODNIGHT,
President Interstate Land Company
Attest.
JAMES F. HADLEY, Secretary
The San Simon Cattle & Canal Company, of Arizona, by its president,
C. W. MERCHANT.

When it became known that land in any quantity could be leased at the low rate of one cent per acre the rush to obtain lease was immense and several of our people were employed to write leases. The services of three firms of attorneys were engaged by Mr. Goodnight on a contract agreeing to pay Gatewood & Bateman \$1800 Freeman & Cameron \$1800 and G. A. Richardson of Roswell \$1800. The contract was signed Monday afternoon and the attorneys were supposed to commence work writing leases at once. The first effort of Goodnight and Graves representing the so-called Interstate Land Co. was to have the attorneys sign an agreement to assist by legal process all squatters and nesters from all government lands in this county, but this the attorneys refused to attempt and it was out of the contract. After the contract was signed and the attorneys duly employed they set to work to investigate the rights of their clients to lease to our people the government lands. The first payment for which would amount to some \$400,000. After learning as much as possible from Graves, who seems to be the party who for years has been the prime mover if not the sole remaining claimant to a shadowy and absolutely void title to an old forfeited Mexican grant, the attorney's found a decision in the U. S. Supreme Court Reporter of 1899 describing the grant claimed by Graves and known as the grant. Graves appears to have brought suit against the Maxwell grant people claiming that the Maxwell grant conflicted or lapped over on his grant. The decision of the supreme court on the subject, written by Justice Lamar was very complete and concise; declaring the Beale grant void and forfeited and fully confirming the title of the Maxwell grant. When this decision was found the attorneys Messrs Gatewood, Bateman, Cameron and Richardson held a conference and decided that they assisted Graves, Goodnight and others interested, that they would be aiding and abetting a swindle of their own friends here in Eddy county. Time had worn on until all the law could be examined and it was then three o'clock Tuesday morning. Knowing that many of our stock men had already bargained for leases and had given checks for large sums to Goodnight and his pals, the attorneys hastened to have payment on the checks stopped and notified the banks at once. Besides this, Mr. Gatewood went at three a. m. to a room of the hotel where he found the representatives of the cattlemen. There he threw up the case for himself and associates and next morning told Graves and others that he or his associate attorneys would not be parties to a transaction which seemed so strong of a "old trick swindle," then there destroying the contract. All checks given were returned and the promoters of the scheme gave up the task of fleecing Eddy county cattlemen. Had it not been for the fact that Carlsbad contained reliable attorneys, who, having their homes and their all here, the swindle might have been worked and a number of our most worthy and industrious citizens fleeced on worthless leases.

The following is the gist of the decision of the United States supreme court rendered by Judge L. Q. C. Lamar, April 6, 1899:

The claim of the Interstate Land company rests upon an alleged grant to John Charles Beales and Jose Manuel Royuela, made in 1822, by the government of Colorado and Texas then two Mexican states under one provincial administration in which was included New Mexico and a portion of Colorado and also a portion of Texas. The parties, Beales and Royuela, entered into an agreement with the Mexican government to settle two hundred families upon lands settled by the colonists, each family being entitled to one league or about nine sections, the excess of land within the limits after supplying the colonists remained in the government. The assigns of Beales set up the claim that they were prevented from colonizing the lands because of the Mexican war interfering. As there was no agreement of any attempt to so perfect the claim the court refused to consider this an excuse. The entire tract claimed by the Interstate Land Co. was 60,000,000 acres. The validity of the Beales grant was tested when congress passed upon the Maxwell grant on the grant of Royuela and Alvarado, having confirmed that grant

which was claimed as a portion of the Beales grant. The actual words of the decision on this are as follows:

We conclude, therefore, that questions affecting the validity of that grant, that is, as to the authority of the Mexican government to make it, are no longer open. The action of congress in confirming it, and the subsequent proceedings in the land department, together with the proceedings in the courts to set aside the patent, have certainly settled those questions forever. True, those proceedings do not stop a party claiming the same land under a prior grant from the Mexican government. But, to succeed in his claim, he must overcome the strength of his own title. In other words, he must establish the validity of his own grant in order to defeat a subsequent grant which has been adjudged valid in proper legal proceedings. The confirmation and patenting of the Maxwell grant operated to divest the United States of all their rights to the land embraced in the grant which this country acquired from Mexico by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. And the only way that the grant can be defeated now is to show that the lands embraced in it had been previously granted by the Mexican government to some other person.

This leads naturally to the consideration of the nature and extent of the grant to Royuela and Beales in 1822, which is the foundation of the appellant's title. On the one hand it is contended that the contract of the states of Colorado and Texas with the empresarios operated as a grant of the fee to the contractors of all the land described in the instrument of title, subject to be defeated only by the failure of the empresarios to perform the conditions subsequent of the grant, that the performance of those conditions became impossible by reason of the fact that one of the grantor states engaged in open war with the republic of Mexico, and achieved its independence prior to the time within which such performance was required; and that the grant was thereby relieved of those conditions and became absolute. The tract thus claimed embraces about 6,000,000 acres. On the part of the defendant it is insisted that the conditions of the grant were precedent, and that, therefore, no title passed to the contractors until those conditions were performed; and that, in no event, under the contract, could the empresarios have acquired a title to the whole body of land described, even if all the conditions had been performed. In other words, it is said that the grant in question operated simply to designate a large tract of country within which the empresarios might establish a colony or colonies; that no title to any land passed to them until such colony was established; that if a colony was established, the colonists were to be supplied with land taken from this large body of land; that the amount of lands to which the empresarios would be entitled, upon the establishment of a colony, would be determined by the number of families introduced by them, and must also be taken from this large body of land; and that, of necessity, those premium lands of the contractors, as they were called, must be of a less quantity than the grant as designated by its boundaries. The circuit court adopted, substantially, the views of the defendant. In this we think the court was correct. In fact, the opinion of the learned judge who presided on the hearing of the case was a comprehensive and exhaustive review of the case, as presented by the original bill and demurrer, and leaves little to be said on the questions then presented. A few observations, we think, will demonstrate the correctness of that conclusion. In construing the instruments of title, reference must be had to all parts of them. The mere fact that the word "grant" is used many times in them, sometimes apparently in its general and unrestricted sense of a conveyance of the title, ought not to be permitted to outweigh other parts of the instruments which clearly negative that idea. Referring to the first article of the "conditions of the grant," its language is found to be as follows: "The government 'accepts the proposal made in the foregoing petition as far as it is conformable with the laws of colonization passed by the honorable congress of the state on the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and consequently assigns to the petitioners the tract of land included within the following limits, that they may establish thereon the proposed colony,' etc. As was well remarked by Judge Brewer in this case, "it may be considered as nearly like the granting clause in any ordinary deed." Now, does it in any sense purport to convey the fee in the lands specified to the empresarios? We think not. The government "assigns" to the contractors the tract of land described. But did it do so absolutely? Certainly not; but for a particular purpose, viz., the establishment thereon of a colony. The establishment of a colony was the consideration for the assignment. And if, as is contended, the empresarios thereby became possessed of the

land to that vast region of country, where were the colonists provided for? Where were they to get land? An answer to those questions shows at once the fallacy of the appellant's position. Again, that idea is wholly inconsistent with article 2, which provides that "the state retains to itself the right of property over all the surplus lands which shall remain of this grant, after paying off those which belong to the empresarios and their settlers, according to the laws in that behalf provided." How could there be any surplus lands if the empresarios got all of them? That section of it means anything at all, clearly negatives the appellant's contention, and is in complete harmony with the law of 1825.

Among the non-resident stockowners who have in past years profited by free government range in Eddy county and who appeared to be in the deal to fleece the home stockmen on the lease swindle were in town Monday and Tuesday.

C. W. Merchant, J. M. Daugherty and H. J. Seaberry, from Abilene; C. Goodnight of Goodnight, Texas; H. L. Hall, Van Horn; Thomas Trammell, Sweetwater; George E. Cowden, Midland; J. M. Cohn, Adobe Walls; E. W. Clark, Midland; J. W. Hampton, Presidio; H. B. Walker, Galveston; W. L. Evans, Amarillo; A. M. Henderson, Abilene, Oklahoma; J. R. Sledge, T. J. Atkinson, Lomby Horn; G. W. Fuller, Portales; W. L. Wills, Trinidad, Colo.; O. H. Nelson, Clarendon; J. P. and T. D. White, Joe Lewis, Roswell.

All such alien stockmen would be entirely eliminated were the government to pass a liberal homestead law. Then the small stockmen and resident owner would be in the majority and the alien would not be known.

Some of the swindlers should be "Goodnighted."

Dave Thomas is a candidate for county attorney of Midland county, Texas.

Dr. Bearup returned yesterday from a visit of six weeks at his old New York home.

Miss Jennie Potter and her mother returned to El Paso this week from an extended visit to California.

R. W. Newton is having the building formerly occupied by Gerhart's meat market fitted up and will shortly open up with a fine stock of jewelry.

W. C. Reiff says he served in the same division with the 14th U. S. Infantry now in Pekin, during the late civil war, and says the 14th was a whizzer.

Ten car loads of cattle loaded at State Line were transferred yesterday from the Pecos Valley to the Texas & Pacific for shipment to Big Springs. Pecos Times.

Felix Santacruz, who came here last year in May or June from Fort Stockton, Texas, died at his home near Otis Wednesday of this week. He had been troubled for some time with an injured foot which caused a slow process of blood poisoning from which he died. He leaves a wife and grown family.

Prof. D. S. Switzer, president of Weatherford College, will leave Carlsbad for Weatherford, Texas, Friday, September 14th, and will be glad to accompany those expecting to enter that school on the following Monday. He will be pleased to see any one who wishes to confer with him in regard to the education of their children.

The following is from the Roswell Record of last week:

James Ribbee, one of the many Carlsbad newspaper men, was in town most of the week, arranging to move his newspaper venture to this place.

Loss—A baby hood. Finder please return to Mrs. L. S. Crawford.

Mrs. F. G. Tracy and baby of Carlsbad arrived here Tuesday evening from the mountains and was met by Mr. Tracy. They went on to Carlsbad yesterday.—Roswell Record.

Bryant, the painter, has put in a stock of glass of all sizes and is prepared to sell glass at half of what it formerly sold in town.

Sells & Gray's Show is exhibiting again in this city, and is attracting delighted audiences.—Nashville American.

Board and Lodging. Private boarding and room at eight dollars per month. Apply at Mrs. Riggs' near Baptist church.

Catholic Services. Father Albert will be here Saturday night and will offer the sacrifice of mass Sunday at 84. Edward's at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Father Albert will visit Carlsbad regularly the 4th Sunday of each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church, North. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. E. Sawyers, Pastor.

Baptist Church. One-third of each count house, regular services each Sunday. Public school, 10 a. m. with classes for old and young, 11 a. m. public school with preaching, 1:30 p. m. home service and service. All cordially invited. Midweek worship, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

HERMAN J. POWELL, Pastor.

Announcements.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce my name for sheriff of Eddy county in the coming November election.

THOMAS A. GRAY.

Dr. Mochlan, of Carlsbad, Eddy county, will be discharged from the asylum here on the 25th inst., as cured.—Las Vegas Optic.

The doctor's many friends will be rejoiced to hear of his recovery. Dr. Mochlan was an able surgeon and physician and was building up a good practice here when he became deranged.

T. A. Esch returned from St. Louis yesterday after two weeks spent in the posing of a couple of cars of range horses. He reports a fairly successful trip, the jingles realizing him about \$2500 each. He will go with a couple more cars shortly.

Sells & Gray's Great One-Ring Show had their seating capacity tested last night. This show deserves the patronage of our citizens. The proprietors are continually studying the amusement desires of the public. This is their second visit to Nashville in one year, and is now better than ever.—Nashville Banner.

This show will be in Carlsbad Sept. 3.

David Welch, of Ozona, Texas, came in Tuesday and has been busy since arranging to dip his flock of 11,000 sheep which he is taking to near the Arizona line in western Socorro county, about thirty miles southwest of Albuquerque. The sheep belong to E. H. Elmendorf of Santa Fe. The sheep are in five flocks and the outfit consists of three wagons and fifteen men and travel on an average of four to five miles each day, having been two months on the road from San Angelo. Mr. Welch is an old time sheep man and will take his flock up the Pecos to Roswell, thence by south side of Capitan mountains to Nogal and across the country to Socorro and the western part of the county, where he expects to arrive about the latter part of November. So far the loss in the flock has been very light. Mr. Welch drove a flock of sheep from California twenty-five years ago and traveled over the same route he is now going to Socorro county.

M. W. Whitley, a former Texas boy, came through from Arizona last week with fifteen head of saddle ponies, twelve head of which he disposed of to Lynn Scott. He left the Gila river about July 16 and states that for 300 miles west of Denning the country was hot and dry and not enough grass to feed a sparrow. Rain is reported to have fallen since, though more than half the stock has perished.

Sol Scoonover who had raised on a bluff the other night when asked what he held said he had a "Goodnight".

Johnnie Walker was here a few days this week looking over the Owen, Joyce & Co's business, of which firm he is a member. He went on to Carlsbad and Roswell.—Pecos News.

"Johnnie" Walker. That's O. K.

Sells & Gray's Show is in our city again and will remain two days. The tent was crowded last night, and many of our best families were present and enjoyed the entertainment. This show is a Memphis favorite.—Memphis Appeal.

This show will be in Carlsbad Sept. 3.

J. P. White, manager of the L. P. D stock farm, as well as the big cattle company of the same firm, has had the Vincent well drill at work for some time drilling a well on the farm three miles east of town. They were rewarded last Friday by striking a fine flow of water at a depth of 450 feet. In addition to throwing out a fine flow of water at the surface of the ground, the water rises in a pipe to the height of 34 feet 6 inches which gives a splendid pressure for a water system for a water system for a kind of residence or farm building. It is Mr. White's intention to now erect a large dwelling on the place.—Roswell Record.

Card to the Public.

Mr. Combs who was in town Thursday, was interviewed and stated the following:

"We are the first amusement institution in America to make a new departure in the show business in the interest of our patrons.

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