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THE CURRENT.  
WM. H. MULLANE  
Official Paper of Eddy County.  
Published every Saturday at Carlsbad, N. M., and entered as 2nd class mail matter.  
SATURDAY JUNE 18, 1900.  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.  
WHOLESALE—By mail per annum \$2.00.  
BY MAIL PER SIX MONTHS \$1.00.

#### Announcements.

##### For Sheriff.

The CURRENT is authorized to announce the name of M. J. Stewart for reelection to the office of sheriff subject to the decision of the democratic voters of Eddy county in the primaries.

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

THOMAS A. GRAY.

##### Treasurer and Collector.

By request of many citizens and democratic voters of Eddy county, I have decided to allow my name to be used for the office of treasurer and collector of Eddy county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the future.

JOHN F. WALKER.



For President.  
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.

#### LET LIGHT SHINE.

Any secrecy in politics is always fought with evil to the community. Any measure or subject which will not bear the light of public scrutiny is wrong.

If county finances are not in good shape the plan for good citizens is to apply the proper remedy—use the courts.

That is what courts are constituted for; to protect the interests of the people.

If the public funds are being squandered, do not whisper around dire threats and political innuendoes, but cause a public investigation. Let the light of day shine on the actions of every man connected in any way with public office. A public officer is a public servant and laborer for wages as equal servants.

A public official has no right to keep the records of his office from public inspection.

All bills allowed by the county board are public property, and are subject to inspection at all times and if any citizen can substantiate any charge of extortion or overcharge, above the limit allowed by law, it is the duty of that citizen to at once show up that matter in the courts.

It is an easy matter to procure an itemized list of any account of the sheriff, clerk or other public servant and place the same with the district attorney with proof of any alleged overcharge. All accounts are sworn to and if found excessive, the law lays the maker of the affidavit subject to a penitentiary sentence. With all these safeguards it would seem that alleged overcharges were not altogether the proper thing for political factions to harp on, but instead, the work of a non-partisan committee to investigate. Let there be a public investigation and let it be not right it can be shown up in a legal way.

Do not by hints and innuendoes endeavor to cast odium upon officials without giving them an opportunity to defend in open court. The CURRENT is anxious to see the county conducted upon business principles and no official paid a cent above the legal fees allowed by law.

If there is a single case on record of an account being allowed by the board for more than the legal fee it has never been shown up but should be in the courts, not in political caucuses.

The old idea of forcing a newspaper upon the unwilling patron and later publishing a lot of rot in shape of newspaper laws is fast becoming out of date and is acknowledged "bad form" in all well regulated offices. The better custom now prevails of obtaining payment in advance for subscription. Then the advantage of inserting an advertisement and calling on the unwilling patron for pay at the end of the month is generally conceded to be entirely dropped in all up to date offices. The newspaper man now days is not the dependent being of a few years back. He has learned that to be respected he must give full value to all his patrons and in turn insist in full payment for all the products of his office. In other words he must conduct his business on business methods. People who subscribe and pay in advance are dropped from the list immediately on the expiration of the paid term. Advertisement not paid for promptly at the end of each month are also dropped. People are not bored or bludgeoned into patronizing the paper. The patrons of the CURRENT all know this to have been our policy in the past and can depend upon receiving the paper to the end of the time for which it is paid and also know that to un-

## Windmills!

## Eclipse and Star.

Well Casing and Piping.

Tin and Galvanized  
Iron Work.

Galvanized and Cast Iron built to order.  
Give us a call and get our prices.

Tracy & McEwan.

BEEF MUTTON  
PORK SAUSAGE  
BOLOGNA CHICKENS  
HAMBURGER STEAK.

All of our meats are—

REFRIGERATED

—Prices within reach of all.

For a cold dish try our Cooked Corn Beef, the very thing for a cold lunch.

Gerhart & Edgar.

bag will be taken should they decide to discontinue the paper to their address.

O. A. Larrazola who is spoken of as a possible candidate of the democracy of New Mexico for delegate to congress is a lawyer in Las Vegas and one of the most sincere and enthusiastic young democrats in the territory. Mr. Larrazola was chairman of the last territorial convention at Albuquerque and made an excellent presiding officer. He was a member of the last legislature and made a good record even though that body was almost solidly republican. Mr. Larrazola is an orator of the first class, a deep thinker and above all, he has his heart and soul in the cause of democracy. His sincerity is evident in every expression; his logic is unanswerable and his eloquence and diction, not excelled by any other orator in the territory. Mr. Larrazola spoke for two hours and over, in the opera house at Albuquerque, the evening after the convention and the large audience which listened to him were fully as highly pleased and entertained as by the speech of Col. Wm. J. Bryan the following evening. Should Mr. Larrazola be nominated for delegate and visit Carlsbad, the people without regard to politics will miss a treat if they do not hear him.

#### Convention and Primary.

The precincts outside of Eddy precinct in Eddy county cast votes in Nov. 1898 for H. B. Ferguson as follows:

Hope 32; Seven Rivers 38; Malaga 26; Plains 18, making a total of 114 votes.

Eddy precinct cast 207 votes for Ferguson.

Should a mass meeting of democrats decide to call a convention instead of a primary and place the representation in the county convention at one vote for every ten cast for Ferguson in 1898—as is usually done—then Eddy precinct would have twenty one votes in the county convention while all the other precincts of county would have only twelve votes. Thus it would easily be seen that should the democracy of Eddy county adopt the convention, instead of the primary system, Eddy precinct would control every office. Then should several of the delegates yield proxies to the bosses in this precinct, as is usually done in delegate conventions, the bosses could get together and place any one they chose to do their dirty work on the ticket. Talk of primaries being corrupt, the people of this county will know nothing about corruption in politics until the delegate system is adopted for a county convention. Better bear the ill we have than fly to others which are ten times worse.

Hon. H. B. Ferguson has announced his intention of not again making the race for delegate to congress from New Mexico. Mr. Ferguson was head and shoulders above any delegate the territory ever had in executive ability and will be heard of again at no distant day. No matter who is nominated Harvey B. Ferguson will do some of the most effective work of any democrat in the territory.

E. G. Shields, the greatest swindler ever known in these parts, has been promoted from captain to major in the Philippine Islands. Shields is a fair specimen of the republican boot-lickers now at work skinning Uncle Sam.

#### Will Support Bryan.

Mr. Bryan, who as the World said two months ago, will be renominated by acclamation, represents the American and therefore the democratic side of these living, burning and dominating issues. He is for this reason entitled to, and will receive, the support of the World and of all those who believe with us that "the only issue worth considering in this campaign is the preservation of the republic, the maintenance of the constitution and a return to the principles of the declaration of independence."—New York World.

#### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Wash., D. C. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, nettle, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by all Druggists. Guaranteed.

A fallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from "biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Bile is the natural function of the liver. Price 50c. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Don't forget the great  
Cowboy  
Carnival

to be held in Carlsbad on July 3 & 4

WHITE'S CREAM  
WORMS! VERMIFUGE!  
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
Prepared by—JAMES F. DALLARD, St. Louis.  
Eddy Drug Co.

#### IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Hon. H. B. Ferguson is Not a Candidate for Congress.

White Oaks Estate.

The Eagle met with and secured the following interview from Mr. Ferguson this morning:

"Will you be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress this year?"  
"No, I am not a candidate for congress and I shall be glad to have you publish the fact. I have had so many similar inquiries from good friends, as well as from those locally interested in other possibilities for the democratic nomination, that perhaps a formal statement from me is proper."

"Have you any doubt as to the result of the election?"

"None whatever. This is a democratic year, both nationally and territorially. In the territory especially it is a foregone conclusion that the democrats will win. Delegate Perea has lately in public asserted that the last republican legislature was but a band of robbers; and a certain tendency in Delegate Perea to be honest and to denounce dishonesty in the officials of his own party, the governor's faction calls it treason to the republican party. The situation is very different from what it was in 1898. Then the republican factions were enthusiastically harmonious; the war feeling was an aid to the party; wool was high and the republican federal officials were each trying to justify his opponent by zeal in politics. I do not think it would have been possible to elect a democrat as delegate in 1898. But I think it certain that any democrat nominated this year will be elected."

"Then why not run yourself?"  
"Politics has proved a losing business to me. Elections in New Mexico are very expensive; travel to and from and living in Washington are expensive and my personal interests just now demand my attention. I have had the honor once and now that several most worthy and able democrats aspire to the honor, all of whom have been and are my personal and political friends, it is my inclination, as well as to my private interests, to stand aside and give my friends a chance. Besides that, some other man might strengthen the county tickets in several counties. This appeals strongly to me. I am sincerely anxious to promote democratic success, whether nationally, territorially or in any county in New Mexico; and I am ready to make any personal sacrifice for democratic success. But it is no sacrifice to me to remain in the ranks. I want the democrats to make a free and untrammelled choice, without bitterness or heart-burnings, and no matter who may be nominated on a Bryan platform, he will be my friend and will have my warmest and active support. Bryan is going to be elected and with Bryan in the White House, an active and energetic delegate in congress can do great good for New Mexico. It is a high honor to represent our territory in the great American congress, but it is also a position of great responsibility and of great possibilities for the advancement of the material interests of our territory, which is also a coming great Rocky Mountain state."

#### A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. My friends have used it on my advice and all say it never failed to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

#### A Wealth of Beauty.

Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also cuts, bruises, burns, boils, Felted, Itches, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

#### Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, Whereas, on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1892, Gustave Marguerat, a mortgagee, recorded in the records of the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, and dated said 1st mentioned day, and, Whereas, in mortgage to The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Colorado and doing business in the territory of New Mexico, the following described property, lying and being in the county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The s.w. 1/4 of sec. 2 of township 28 south, range 26 east, being designated tract number 99 with water right number 111 attached; the s.w. 1/4 of sec. 1 of said last named section, township 28 south, range 26 east, being designated tract number 100 with water right number 100 attached.

And whereas said mortgage was given to secure two certain promissory notes made and delivered by said Gustave Marguerat, dated April 28th, 1892, each for the principal sum of \$500.00, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December of each year during the life of said notes, compounding if not paid when due; each of said notes bearing a number and it and the mortgage being then upon the particular tract of land which bears the same number in the said mortgage, and the water right attached to said tract, to secure the payment of such note so bearing the same number, the repayment of any moneys loaned upon such particular tract of land and paid by the mortgagee or its assigns, and the performance of the conditions of such mortgage with reference to such particular tract of land.

THE  
Parlor Saloon,  
J. W. CONWAY,  
Proprietor.

His 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. Seary 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.

LAWRENCEBERG, Anderson Co., Ky., 1897.

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. H. New, over eighty seven samples of the leading brands of Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania. It should be borne in mind that this department of the government service the sample appear in plain bottles, without marks of any kind, and the selection of the Seary Whisky two years ago and '94, on its merits, over such a large number of prominent brands is a record that few distillers can show. The brand used for the manufacture of this whisky is from the noted Boiling Spring in Anderson county, Ky., which stands at a temperature of 160 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,  
J. S. SEARY.

same, for a valuable consideration and in the due course of a trust, to the undersigned, who is now the owner and holder of the same; and Whereas, no part of the principal and interest of any of said notes has been paid except \$23.72 of interest on note number 100, and \$107.10 of note number 99, though a large part of each of the same has become due; and Whereas, it is provided in said mortgage that in case the interest or any part of the principal of any of said notes shall not be paid when due then the whole of said note, with reference to which default occurs, and the interest thereon, shall become immediately due and payable, and the undersigned has elected that all of said notes shall become and now be due and payable whereby there is now due on each of said notes the principal sum of \$500.00, together with interest from date until paid, at the rate of six per centum per annum, compounded semi-annually as aforesaid, which interest on said note number 99 up to and including the 30th day of July, 1899, is the sum of \$139.64, and on the said note number 100 the sum of \$117.34 up to and including said last mentioned day and year.

And whereas it is further provided in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of any part of said notes, or interest on the same, when due, it should be lawful for said mortgagee or its assigns to sell and dispose of the particular tract of land and the water right attached to said tract, to secure the payment of the note with reference to which such default occurred, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, first giving notice of the time, terms, place and conditions of such sale as aforesaid, by advertisement in some newspaper published in said county for four successive insertions therein if a weekly; and Whereas, notice of such sale as aforesaid, was given by advertisement in some newspaper published in said county for four successive insertions therein if a weekly; and Whereas, the undersigned gives notice that on Monday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the south front door of the court house of the said county of Eddy, in the town of Carlsbad in said county and the territory of New Mexico, he will sell to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate and water rights, under the power contained in said mortgage and to satisfy said indebtedness, each of said above described tracts of land, with water right attached to same, to be sold separately to satisfy the said indebtedness, and the water rights to be sold subject to the conditions contained in the deed and contract originally granting the same.

FRANCIS G. TRACY, Assignee.  
First publication June 20, 1900.

#### Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, Whereas, on or about the 30th day of December, A. D. 1892, Ernest Golitz by a mortgage, recorded in the records of the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, and dated said 30th mentioned day, and, Whereas, in mortgage to the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Colorado and doing business in the territory of New Mexico, the following described property, lying and being in the county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The s.w. 1/4 of sec. 2 of township 28 south, range 26 east, being designated tract number 99 with water right number 111 attached; the s.w. 1/4 of sec. 1 of said last named section, township 28 south, range 26 east, being designated tract number 100 with water right number 100 attached.

And whereas said mortgage was given to secure two certain promissory notes made and delivered by said Ernest Golitz, dated December 30th, 1892, each for the principal sum of \$500.00, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually as aforesaid, which interest on said note number 99 up to and including the 30th day of July, 1899, is the sum of \$139.64, and on the said note number 100 the sum of \$117.34 up to and including said last mentioned day and year.

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J. F. MATHESON.

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Hay, Grain, Seed, Feed, Blacksmith Coal

U. S. MEAT MARKET.

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Game, Etc., Always on Hand.

Free Delivery in any Part of City.

JOHN LOWENBRUCK, Props.

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BLACKSMITH and Wagon maker.  
Feed and Livery Corral in connection. Accommodation and satisfaction guaranteed.



It is a person of angelic disposition who can wait patiently on restaurants.

World to End this Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the societies of the world, and while there are few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

A man is supposed to have a right to do the best he can.

Send for "Globe Recipe," by Walter Hays & Co. Ltd., Durborough, Mass., mailed free. Mention this paper.

The smile of a baby is a sweet message from the angels to mankind.

THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 50c. No Cure, No Pay—All Druggists.

The man with a ring in his nose is sometimes gravely misled.

**Ayer's Pills**

Disy? Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation, Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.

Want your complexion or hair a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE HAIR**. It is the only hair dye that does not injure the hair. It is the only hair dye that does not injure the hair. It is the only hair dye that does not injure the hair.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine **Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of *Wm. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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For closest estimate of the United States.

If you subscribe for **FARM NEWS**

The greatest of America's farm journals, 30 cents a year, you may win a prize of \$25,000. The prize is awarded to the subscriber who has the largest number of subscribers. The prize is awarded to the subscriber who has the largest number of subscribers. The prize is awarded to the subscriber who has the largest number of subscribers.

**Magnetic Starch**

The Wonder of the Age

It Stiffens the Goods. It Whitens the Goods. It polishes the Goods.

It makes all garments fresh and crisp as when first bought new.

Try a Sample Package. You'll like it if you try it. You'll buy it if you try it. You'll use it if you try it.

Sold by all Grocers.

Use Certain Chill Cure. Price, 50c.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

W. N. U. DALLAS.—NO. 26-1900

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

Send for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. It is the only cure for consumption. It is the only cure for consumption. It is the only cure for consumption.

# TEXAS TEACHERS TOGETHER

In Convention at El Paso and a Large Number on Hand.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—The Texas Teachers' convention opened here Tuesday with an attendance of 600 teachers from various portions of the state. The capacity of the town to care for the visitors is taxed to the utmost. All hotels are filled with guests and hundreds of private residences have let all spare rooms to the visitors. The Superintendents and principals' association met in the district court room at 10 o'clock and transacted routine business. Superintendent J. G. Wooten of Paris presided and Secretary S. E. Frost of Fort Worth was in his place. Superintendent A. G. Putnam of El Paso delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to for the convention by Prof. Alex. Hogg, editor of the Texas and Pacific Quarterly. The president delivered the annual address.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: G. W. Roach of El Paso, president; I. P. Shuler of Colorado City, vice-president; K. A. Berry of Cleburne, secretary and treasurer.

The following resolution was adopted: "That county superintendents be elected for a term of two years at the time of the election of trustees of rural districts."

This afternoon many of the visitors took advantage of a free railway excursion and visited the Kansas City Smelting and Refining company's plant, four miles distant. Others attended a bull fight in Juarez, Mexico, at which several of the most ferocious beasts obtainable were put to death. Last night a concert was held in the plaza, at which the Chihuahua band and the Waxahachie trumpet corps furnished the music.

In Proper Form.

Tyler, Tex., June 27.—In the bank cases Judge Swayne delivered a full and elaborate opinion upon the defendants' motion to quash the indictment against them, holding that the indictments were in proper form, and overruling the motion to quash. The defendants' attorneys reserved a bill of exceptions to the court's ruling. The defendants were then arraigned and required to plead to the indictment, which they did, pleading not guilty.

The indictment contains 105 counts, growing out of thirty-five different transactions, being three counts on each transaction; one charging embezzlement, one abstraction and one misapplication of the moneys, funds and credits of the first national bank of this place. The thirty-five transactions are founded upon checks alleged to have been drawn by A. L. Clark as president of the Tyler Car and Lumber company, which, it is alleged, had no moneys, funds, or credits in the bank against which it could draw.

After the arraignment the defendant attorneys asked until this morning to prepare an application for a continuance.

What Prisoner Says.

Corpus, Tex., June 27.—The man arrested for the alleged murder of Will Broome, whose body was taken from the tank near the old waterworks on June 10, claims that Broome is not dead; that he left Corpus for south Texas on Tuesday, June 5, and that the body found in the tank on June 10 could not be his. He admits selling the team of mules and the wagon, but says he had a right to sell them, as he had bought them from Broome. He also admits selling Broome's tool chest, but claims half the tools were his, and he used the money received in paying Broome's board bill. The case has aroused intense interest here and the officers are working hard on it.

Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Austin, Tex., June 27.—The appointment of Oscar C. Guenzas of San Antonio as inspector of the rifle practice of the Texas Volunteer Guard will be announced in a few days. It will be the duty of Mr. Guenzas to attend the several regimental encampments to be held in the state and inspect the rifle practice of the men at these camps of instruction. He is looked upon as being thoroughly fitted for the work.

Woman Wounded.

Hallettsville, Tex., June 27.—Sheriff Bennett was notified of the shooting of Mrs. Mary Dolan, wife of Ignace Dolan, living six miles east of here. An investigation shows that she was shot in the left side and rear with fine shot, and the wounds, while painful, are not dangerous. She claims that she was on route to the house of a neighbor when she was shot, just about daylight Tuesday morning.

The Expense.

Corpus, Tex., June 27.—Superintendent Daffan of the Houston and Texas Central railroad was in the city Tuesday, and when asked by Mayor Johnson that the Central road should stand part of the expense of sprinkling the streets around the company's buildings with oil residue, said that the would be all right so far as the Central was concerned, and for the city to keep up the good work. The Cotton Belt, it is understood, will also pay its proportion.

The woman who is going to the Paris exposition generally lets it be well known.

National Democratic Convention.

It looks like Bryan, but whoever may be nominated, the Great Rock Island Route makes it easy for you to go along and see the proceedings, selling tickets to Kansas City and return, July 2nd and 3rd, good until July 9th for return. The rate will be only fare for round trip. Parties purchasing tourist tickets from Kansas City to any point where the fare is \$5 or more can have until Sept. 30th for return.

CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. & T. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

These are days when everything seems to go wrong.

Uncle Sam uses the best of everything. Uncle Sam uses Chitt's Ink. He knows.

The girl who wonders if she is in love is not in love.

I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Maple Street, Newark, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

As a rule, the man who will lie won't pay his debts.

FIVE Permanently Cured. No other person has ever been cured of this disease. See the list of names in the book. Price, 50c.

Those who are dissatisfied with this world do little to improve it.

Pringle's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

The dearest child is the one too young to know that there is more to a circus than the parade.

A woman is more likely to forget her birthday than to leave the pickles behind when she goes to a picnic.

Yeastless Chili Tonic Are Curiousities. Try Yeastless Chili Tonic (Improved). No shaking required. Each dose contains the same proportion of medicine. Pleasant to take. Price 50 cents.

The lazy person who lives on sweets and does nothing is as busy as a bee—viz., a drone.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken Internally. Price, 15c.

A good grocery clerk is one who can convince you that everything he sells is fresh.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, stops pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

The man who cuts the pages of a book with his fingers does not understand why it is wrong to eat with his knife.

Faded hair requires the powerful color and softness of the use of Paine's Hair Balsam. It restores the hair to its natural color and growth.

It is impossible to be an optimist with the toothache.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Nowadays the man who aims to make any particular field his own has to get a goat on him.

Many mothers are martyrs to their own children.

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## THE REPORT OF A MAN OF EXPERIENCE.

### What He Found in Western Canada to Induce Him to Settle There.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 20th, 1900.

To Whom It May Concern:—Especially to those who are desirous of obtaining health and wealth for themselves and families, I wish to state a few facts in regard to the Canadian North-west, where I went, leaving Sault Ste. Marie on May 2nd, 1899, for the purpose of seeking a better home for my family in the future. I got a special rate ticket for Ft. McLeod, Alberta. Through Manitoba and part of Saskatchewan the farmers were busy employed ploughing and seeding. I found the farmers very kind and friendly, willing to talk and assist in giving me the particulars of the country. At McLeod I spent a few days looking over some ranchers' stock, which I was surprised to see looking so well; they were in better condition than any stock I ever saw in Michigan, even those that had been stabled, and most of these had never seen the inside of a shed or received any feed from the hands of man. But as I was also looking for mixed farm land I found McLeod no place for me, it is only fit for ranching purposes.

Retracing my way back to Winnipeg, I stopped off at Lethbridge, where I found some of the greatest horse ranches I ever had the pleasure of looking at. It is a fine level country, and lots of water and good grazing. At Medicine Hat, which is located in a valley, there were lots of sheep, cattle and horses in the surrounding country and all looking well.

On July 14th I went to Regina, there I began to see mixed farming lands in abundance, and the crops looking remarkably well, and as long as daylight lasted I saw the same all along the line and on the 15th day of July I arrived in Winnipeg, just in time for the exhibition. There I met with one of the most beautiful pictures of the world's records, for as soon as I entered the grounds my eyes met with all kinds of machinery, all in motion, and the cattle, grain and produce of the country was far beyond my expectation. In fact it was beyond any industrial exhibition or agricultural fair I ever visited and I have seen a good many.

From Regina to Prince Albert, a distance of 250 miles, it is all good for mixed farming, and well settled, with some thriving little towns. In some places the grain, just coming into head, would take a man to the waist, and the wild fruit along the line was good, rich and in great quantities. From Saskatoon on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, to Prince Albert on the north branch of the same river, is one of the best farming districts without any doubt that ever laid face to the sun, and everything to be found there, that is necessary to make life comfortable, all that is required is labor. There is lots of wood, good

water, and abundant hay land, and the climate is excellent.

Prince Albert is a flourishing little place, situated on the north Saskatchewan river, having a population of about 1,800, with good street and sidewalks and churches of nearly every denomination, three school houses, and another one to be built at once, also a brewery and a creamery. Here I stayed for about four months, working at my trade of bricklaying, and met with farmers and ranchers with whom I made it my special business to talk in regard to the prospects. I also visited several farmers for some distance out in the country while crops were in full bloom, and I may say that I never saw better crops in all my travels than I saw along the valley towards Stony Creek and Carrot River. In the market garden there is grown currants, both red and black, and as fine a sample of roots and vegetables as ever went on a market. The soil in and around this district cannot be beaten for anything you may wish to grow, and besides the season is long, giving time for everything to mature. The cattle were looking as good as I saw anywhere, good pasture and hay land, and plenty of water wherever you go. The country is dotted all around like islands with timber fit for fuel and building purposes and within a day's walk of lumbering woods, where lumbering and the making of small game is plentiful. There are two good saw mills in this district, with a good supply of all grades of lumber all the year round and also two good brickyards with an excellent quality of brick. There is no scarcity of building material and at a reasonable price. Clothing and living are no higher than I find in Michigan, and furthermore I wish to say that there is a great demand for laboring men all the year round and good wages ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, and from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month with board.

I wish to say that I am perfectly satisfied with the country and I intend to return to Prince Albert early in the spring of 1900. Any reasonable man can go there and in from five to ten years make a good and comfortable home for himself and family, and if any person into whose hand this letter should fall, desires more information, please write to me and I will freely give them my best opinion. I am writing this for the benefit of those who may want to make a better home for themselves and families or friends.

Trusting that this statement may be useful to you in the publication of your next pamphlet and be the means of guiding at least some of those who are in search of a home, I remain Your humble servant,  
(Signed) WILLIAM PAYNE.  
The above letter was written to Mr. J. Griener, Canadian Government Agent at Saginaw, Michigan. Information as to lands, etc., can be had from him or Mr. M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Merrill Block, Detroit, Michigan.

#### They Never Do.

"There is such a thing as somnambulism of course," queried the anxious looking young man as he appeared at the lawyer's office.

"Certainly," was the reply.

"But do somnambulists ever write letters?"

"Never heard of it."

"A somnambulist wouldn't write 250 love letters in a year, would he, and each and every one of them asking the girl to marry him and threatening suicide if she didn't?"

"Never."

"Then there's no help for me, and you may see the girl and settle the terms you can," said COWLEY. "ETA OINN terms you can."

Children and servants form the theme of many women's conversation.

More than one man has realized the value of a woman's love when it is too late.

#### Courageous.

"Sometimes," said Mr. Blythas, "I'm surprised at my own courage."

"Why, you never went to war," answered his wife.

"There are other risks than those of the battlefield. Every time I pick up a newspaper I find an article on the dangers to our political system, 'dangers to public morals,' 'dangers to eating,' 'dangers that lurk in the atmosphere,' and so on without end. I tell you, it takes a mighty nifty man to go on eating and breathing."

#### The Test.

It is the dead of night. That is not another story, understand.

With straining ears the woman listens.

She hears her husband enter the house and walk swiftly through the parlor.

"Ah me!" she sighs. "He has knocked nothing over! The room is not yet artistically furnished!"

She cries softly to herself for a while, and then resolves upon the morrow to buy a few additional loads of bric-a-brac and try anew.

A girl good at baking is a prize worth taking.

#### An Historical Remark.

"Now, boys," said the teacher to the juvenile class in history, "who can tell me what Gen. Washington said to his lieutenant while crossing the Delaware amid the floating ice?"

"I can," replied a youngster at the foot of the class.

"Well, Tommy, what did he say?" queried the teacher?

"He said 'How'd you like to be the ice man?'" replied the incorrigible Tommy.

A defense can frequently be made of an offense.

## WORST IS FEARED.

### Result of the Second Attack on Tien Tsin Unknown.

#### CHINESE 'SOLDIERS' AT PEKIN.

They are There to the Number of Thirty Thousand, Well Armed and With an Ample Ammunition Supply.

London, June 26.—The British cruiser Terrible has arrived at Che Foo from Taku with the latest news, which is as follows:

"Eight hundred Sikhs and two hundred Welsh fusiliers effected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces, which had been cut off by the Chinese about nine miles from Tien Tsin. It was proposed to deliver an assault upon the Chinese forces at Tien Tsin last night (Sunday)."

It is not clear what forces united. It would seem that one relieving force, cut off, had been relieved by another. At any rate, it is apparently certain that the allies arrived in sufficient force at Tien Tsin Sunday to attack the beleaguering Chinese.

"Foreign official opinions here," says a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, dated yesterday, "inclined to believe that the worst has happened to the legations at Peking, and to Admiral Seymour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19, there is no guarantee that they are safe now. The situation, in fact, grows more and more gloomy. The entire absence of reliable news from the capital seems to justify the worst construction which can be put on it."

"Bad news comes from Nanking, where the unrest is said to be growing hourly. Viceroy Lu Kin Yin has telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered the five Chinese cruisers which have been lying off the harbor here to proceed to Nanking."

"Gen. Ma's army," says a correspondent at Shih Kwei Kwan, "consisting of 4000 men, left a week ago for Peking, and Gen. Sung Ching's forces, numbering 2500, left for the same place on June 15."

"A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around Peking puts the total at 60,000, and it is calculated that these troops possess 200 27-centimeter Creusot guns, 15 Krupp and 150 Maxim's."

"Their supply of ammunition is practically exhausted. It has been mainly supplied by a German firm at Carlowitz. Fully three-fourths of the Chinese forces are badly drilled, wholly undisciplined and quite unfamiliar with modern weapons."

Another Shanghai dispatch says: "Li Ping Heng, former governor of Shan Tung, who is intensely anti-foreign, has gone to the Kiang Yin forts on Tyang Tse. He has declared his intention of resisting the landing of forces in that region."

According to a Hong Kong dispatch, dated yesterday, strong reinforcements of Indian police, with three Maxim's, have been sent to Kow Loon, on the mainland. A Che Foo message of Monday's date says:

"Four cannons have been added to the west fort here, where there are now 1000 soldiers permanently encamped, a further force having arrived from Ning Hai Chou. There is an uneasy feeling prevailing here and an attack is generally anticipated. Chinese merchants are closing their offices and preparing to leave the port. All business is at a standstill."

Extensive preparations by the allies are going forward. The first regiment of British India's 10,000 men embarked at Calcutta yesterday and 333 more marines received orders to go out from English ports.

The British war office, in anticipation of a prolonged campaign, is contracting for winter clothing and fur caps.

#### With Small Loss.

Che Foo, June 26.—Rear Admiral Kempf reports, by a Japanese torpedo boat, that the combined forces entered Tien Tsin on Saturday, June 23, sustaining small loss. They started on Sunday to relieve the forces which left Tien Tsin on June 19 and which is believed to be surrounded near Peking.

According to Japanese reports Admiral Seymour has been captured and the ministers have left Peking, guarded by Chinese soldiers. Their whereabouts are unknown.

#### Says Yaguis are Quiet.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 26.—H. P. Gill of Philadelphia, who is here from a prospecting trip in Mexico, says the Yaqui Indians have early all abandoned the warpath. Several hundred are still hidden in the mountains and make an occasional descent on isolated ranches. Near Tomachio on Friday last a large party raided a ranch and killed two cowboys, wounded several others and one woman. They were driven off after a hard fight.

#### BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

says someone has Fixed Him a an utterly Wrong Position.

Lincoln, Neb., June 26.—Col. W. J. Bryan dictated the following: "Any statement made by anybody in regard to the campaign plans is without foundation or authority. No plans have been made by me or by any one for me, and no plans will be made until after the convention has been held."

Mr. Bryan expects a number of political visitors during the week. Asked whether he could say anything in regard to the platform to be adopted at Kansas City, Mr. Bryan said:

"No one, of course, can say what language will be used in setting forth the party principles. But some idea can be obtained as to the general tenor of the platform from the platforms adopted in the state conventions. As a large majority of delegates have been elected by conventions which reaffirmed the Chicago platform, it is safe to assume that the Kansas City platform will reaffirm the Chicago platform and will contain nothing which can be construed as a surrender or modification of the platform on the old issues."

"It is equally certain that there will be a strong and definite plank against the trusts. There is also no doubt that the plank against imperialism will be clear and explicit. Militarism will be denounced and sympathy expressed for the Boers. This much is evident from what has already taken place."

"You have refused to discuss the vice presidency heretofore, Mr. Bryan. Is there any truth in the rumors that a vice president will be chosen whose views on the money question will be attractive to those who opposed the ticket in 1896?"

"It is true that I have refused to discuss the vice presidency," replied Mr. Bryan, "and I do not care to do so now, further than to say that I assume the candidate nominated for vice president will be in harmony with the platform. The vice president not only presides over the senate while the president is alive, but assumes the office of president in case of the president's death, and it is hardly probable that delegates to a national convention would write a platform and then select for either place on a ticket a man who would repudiate the platform. No man worthy to be considered for such an office would accept a nomination upon a platform repugnant to his views on any important issue. In any campaign men support a ticket without approving all of the platform, but no one can defend a platform unless he believes in it. Many tariff reform gold Democrats supported the Republican ticket four years ago, although they dissented from the protection plank. But the Republican convention would not have nominated a tariff reformer upon a protection platform. There is sometimes a joint debate between candidates on opposing tickets, but not between candidates on the same ticket."

#### Duel and Suicide.

Shreveport, La., June 26.—Seth, or Lorenzo, Phillips of Oklahoma City shot himself in the head in full view of hundreds of people.

He was arrested and released. He intended leaving for New Orleans and had registered on a boat for the trip. He came to the city again, however, and was about to be rearrested. He and an officer exchanged several shots at each other. Phillips almost emptied his revolver at the officer and took his own life with the last bullet.

#### Four Injured.

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—Several electric cars on the Evanston line were derailed Sunday afternoon and evening. In all four persons were seriously injured and several hundred received a severe shake-up.

Dr. Jameson has been elected a member of the Cape Town parliament.

#### The Arctic Cholera.

London, June 26.—The governor of Bombay wires that there were 10,277 deaths from cholera out of 15,479 cases during the week ending June 16.

The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, cables that frequent showers have fallen in the Deccan and elsewhere, but that copious rains are wanted in order to enable the natives to engage in plowing and sowing the autumn crops.

The famine situation is unaltered.

#### Vice Presidential Choice.

New York, June 26.—The following shows the opinions of thirty-five Democratic national and state committee-men who have replied to the World's question, who would make the strongest running mate for Bryan in the doubtful states: David B. Hill 9; New Yorker to be chosen 9; Rear Admiral Schley 5; B. F. Shively 3; Chas. A. Towne 3; Carter H. Harrison 2; Gen. Fitzhugh Lee 1; Admiral Geo. Dewey 1; Gen. Fred Williams 1; no choice yet 5.

## Wants Others to Know.

### MRS. SUSAN H. EDMONDS, OF NEW-BURYPORT, MAKES A STATEMENT.

Afterwards Eighty Years Old She is in Excellent Health, Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Those who know Mrs. Susan H. Edmonds, of 27 Broad Street, Newburyport, Mass., know her to be a genial lady and a charming companion notwithstanding the eighty years which she bears very lightly. Not long ago Mrs. Edmonds suffered severely from rheumatism but was cured and now wants others to know of the remedy which brought her the long sought relief.

When recently interviewed Mrs. Edmonds said:



Mrs. Susan H. Edmonds.

"A year ago last February I was taken with rheumatism. My hands swelled and I suffered from soreness in the joints of my arms and limbs. At my age this was quite a serious matter and I employed two doctors but they did not cure me."

"One day my son found a little book at the door which contained a statement by a minister who formerly preached here and was known to be a man of great truth and honesty. Over his signature he stated that he had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I told my doctor if he was willing I would try the pills myself. The minister whose statement I had read was known to the doctor and the latter did not object, so I tried the pills."

"I soon began to see an improvement. The swelling went down, and there was less soreness. I continued taking the pills, in all seven boxes, and was entirely cured. If I am ever troubled with the rheumatism again I shall surely take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and advise others to do so who are afflicted with this disease."

Signed SUSAN H. EDMONDS.  
All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

There are some people on whom the sun seems never to shine.

#### MEDICAL BOOK FREE.

"Know Thyself," a Book For Men Only, sent Free, postpaid, sealed, to any male reader mentioning this paper. Go for courage. The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation, the Gold Medal Prize Treatise, the best Medical Book of the year, or any age, 270 pp., with engravings and prescriptions. Only 25c. per copy. Library Edition, 50c. per copy. Address: The Prudential Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best in this country. Write today for these books; keys to health and vigor.

A larger man is usually above little meannesses.

#### No Medicine Is So Good.

For the people of this section as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. Nothing relieves chronic Rheumatism, Liver troubles, Dyspepsia or General Debility as quickly as Wolfe's Schnapps, while it is strongly recommended by physicians in all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles. A small dose will relieve baby's colic at once. It is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores. If you wish to get well refuse to take any worthless substitute.

The educated soul pays the penalty of ignorance—the same as others.

Prof. Chas. P. Cud, St. Louis, Mo., writes: We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery and continued good health of our little boy to TETRAVIA (Treating Powder).

There are a thousand little things to one big thing in our every-day lives.

Try Yonatan Chilli Tonic (Improved). A reliable tonic; each dose has the composition of medicine; no shaking required. Price 50 cents.

Nature does not change her laws every year, and nobody can deny that she is a great success.

#### TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

And all lovers of good food, seasonable food, and food that satisfies, "Friends' Oats" particularly appeals. Get a package from your grocer and try it. Have the trade marks; they are valuable. Write for full list of premiums, including silverware, choice books by the best authors, etc., etc. Friends' Oats, Miscellaneous, Inc.

The small boy rejoiceth, for it is now vacation.

#### THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Prohibition, at Chicago, June 27, 28, 1900. Tickets on sale June 26, 27.

Democratic, at Kansas City, July 4, 1900. Tickets on sale July 2, 4.

The road to take to attend these conventions is the Chicago Great Western railway, the popular "Maple Leaf Route," with its vestibuled trains, free chair cars, satisfactory dining car service, and its unsurpassed sleeping car accommodations.

Only one fare for the round trip. For further particulars apply to any agent of the Chicago Great Western, or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 115 Adams street, Chicago.

An old sea captain who had navigated his ship many times round the world persisted in maintaining that our globe is not a globe at all, but a flat surface. No arguments, derisive or painstakingly educational, could alter his opinion one jot. Some one said to him once:

"But if the earth is as you say, captain, there must be an edge to it. How is it that no one has ever tumbled over the edge?"

"Why, of course they have," he answered, triumphantly; "that's where the ships go that are reported missing."

#### Tree Gives Electric Shock.

A German authority has recently announced the discovery of a tree in the forest of central India whose leaves are of a highly sensitive nature, and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock.

#### Geneva Nearing 800,000.

Geneva, which has just concluded its census of the canton, reports that the city has a total population of 100,761 of which 52,979 were born in the city, 28,052 are natives of other parts of the country, and 19,730 are foreigners.

#### Bed of Sweet Herbs.

A bed of sweet herbs is one of the most enjoyable ones to be found in any garden. Some sunny, sheltered nook against a wall, in soil not too rich suits them best.

#### Opera Glasses Worth \$10,000.

Among the Princess of Wales' treasures there is a pair of opera-glasses which are valued at \$10,000. They are made of platinum, set with rubies, sapphires and turquoises.

#### To Digest Anything.

There is a new cure for dyspepsia abroad in the land which is offered to the hopeless dyspeptic without money and without price. The "cure" has been discovered by Horace Fletcher, philosopher of the queer.

It is a remedy new, novel and inexpensive, and already there are many enthusiasts to proclaim its worth.

Fletcher's cure for dyspepsia and many other ills of life is set forth in his little book, "What Sense? or, Economic Nutrition. How to Be Healthy, Wealthy and Wise." Fletcher believes that one must masticate thoroughly. To quote his own words: "While any taste is left in a mouthful of food, in process of mastication or sucking, it is not yet in condition to be passed on to the stomach, and that what remained after taste has ceased is not fit for the stomach, and that what remains your food for just so long as you can taste it; then discard the residue, if any there be remaining in the mouth, as undigested and poisonous to be taken into the system."

"Disease," Fletcher claims, "is nothing more than dirt in the system, and the result of dirt." For the doing away with this direful accumulation of waste he explains nature has furnished "Good Doctor Taste," who may be consulted free of charge, and who "not only cures our natural craving and appeases our appetite with one-third the usual food, but at the same time teaches an appreciation and enjoyment of food quite new to even bonvivants."

The golden rule of health, then, is "To chew, to live." Mr. Fletcher has gone so far as to calculate that thirty mouthfuls are sufficient for a man, to be disposed of in 2500 mastications, or at the rate of about thirty chews a mouthful. He also dilates on the inexhaustible store of sweetness in the simplest foods—a bit of hard tack, for instance, on being kept in the mouth, tasting it as you would a piece of sugar, until it disappears entirely, becomes "a perfect treasure of light."

The cost of living would then be reduced, one might say, to an absurdity. These theories of Mr. Fletcher have awakened the utmost enthusiasm. Within literary circles, especially, the chewing cult is practiced to the lengthening of the dinner hour and the shortening of the dinner table.

Alligators Can be Trained. Trained alligators are an innovation. The professional trainers have gotten as far as seals which play musical instruments, but there is no record that the gray matter which reposes beneath the skull of an alligator has ever responded sufficiently to the inspiration of human efforts to show any intelligence until Dr. Howard Purcell of Bristol, Pa., did it.

Dr. Purcell has just returned from a trip to Florida, and brought with him three or four baby alligators. He has worked out a number of tricks, which seem almost impossible when one considers the apparent lack of intelligence on the part of the subjects. In his Mill street house he has a large bulk window, and here the alligators are displayed.

They have been taught to do flips, and turn somersaults and put on tiny boxing gloves for a fighting encounter. One is named Sharkey and the other Jeffries, and their passages at arms are eagerly watched by scores of Bristol people who have never seen a real prize fight.

H. and T. C. Special Rates, 1900.

To all points.—Account 4th of July celebration, all agents will sell round trip tickets to all points on this line July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, limit July 5th, at double the child's fare.

Mexia.—Account State Sunday-school convention, all agents will sell round trip tickets to Mexia July 4th and 5th, limit July 10th, at regular convention rates. Call on agents for rates.

Oklahoma City, O. T.—Account Roosevelt's Rough Riders, agents Dallas and north will sell June 30th to July 3rd. Agents south of Dallas will sell June 30th to July 1st, all limited to July 5th. One fare for round trip will be made for this occasion.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Account R. Y. P. U., all agents will sell on July 10th, limit July 17th. (Limit can be extended to Aug. 12th.) Ask agents for rates.

Fort Worth.—Account Cotton Seed Crushers, all agents will sell round trip tickets July 9th at regular convention rates.

Sherman.—Account Colored Teachers all agents will sell June 26th and 27th, limit July 1st. Rate will be one fare plus ten per cent.

M. I. ROBBINS, S. F. H. MORSE, G. P. & T. A., P. T. M.

One pleasant companion is worth a shipload of commonplace fellow voyagers.

#### Not Easy Ironing.

"Fautless Starch." No sticking, blistering or breaking. All grocers sell it.

It is in order to ask: "Where are you going this summer?"



## DEATH TO DOZENS

By a Railway Accident in the State of Georgia.

### THIRTY-FIVE PERSONS PERISH.

A Terrible Storm Was Raging at the Time, Rendering Assistance a Matter of Utter Impossibility.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDonough, Ga., Saturday night and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train, except the Pullman people, perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five in all were killed.

The train left Macon at 7:10 and was due in Atlanta at 9:45 Saturday night. McDonough was reached on time. At this point connection is made for Columbus, Ga., and here every night the Columbus train is coupled on and hauled through to Atlanta. Last Saturday night, however, for the first time in many months, the Columbus train was reported two hours late, on account of a washout on that branch, and the Macon train started on to Atlanta without its Columbus connection.

Tremendous rains of daily occurrence for the past two weeks have swollen all streams in this part of the south and several washouts have been reported on the different roads. Camp creek, which runs into the Ocmulgee, was over its banks and its waters had spread to all the lowlands through which it runs. About a mile and a half north of McDonough the creek comes somewhat near the Southern's tracks and running alongside it for some distance, finally passes away under the road by a heavy stone culvert. A cloudburst broke over that section of the country about 6 o'clock Saturday night, and presumably, shortly after dark, washed out a section of the track nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged. There were not a note of warning. The storm was still raging and all the car windows were closed. The passengers secure as they thought, and sheltered comfortably from the inclement weather, went to death without an instant's warning.

The train, consisting of a baggage car, second-class coach, first-class coach and a Pullman sleeper, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire a few minutes after the fall and all the coaches were burned except the Pullman car.

For a brief time there was silence. Then the occupants of the Pullman car recovered from their bewilderment, and after hard work managed to get out of their car and found themselves on the track in the pouring rain. Flames were already seen coming from that part of the wreckage not covered by the water. As the wreck began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both flames and flood human bodies floated out of the mass and were carried down stream by the swift current.

Flagman Quinan, who was one of the first to get out at once started forth nearest emergency signals for the nearest telegraph station. Making his way as rapidly as possible in the face of the blinding storm he stumbled into the office at McDonough and after telling the night operator of the wreck, fell fainting to the floor. Word was quickly sent to both Atlanta and Macon, but no assistance was to be had except from the latter city as the track prevented the arrival of help from Macon.

Nearly the entire population of McDonough went to the scene to render assistance, but little could be done.

#### Americans Ambushed.

Washington, June 25.—The navy department Sunday afternoon issued the following bulletin:

"A telegram from Admiral Kempf, dated Chee Foo, June 24, says:

"In an ambush near Tien Tsin on the 21st, four of Walters' command were killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2000 men to relieve Tien Tsin to-day."

#### Increases in Peril.

London, June 25.—The position of the international forces in the section of northern China, where 10,000 men are striving to keep a footing and to succor the legations in Peking, appears to increase in peril. Peking has not been heard from direct in fourteen days. The last dispatch was one imploring aid. Admiral Seymour's column was last heard from twelve days ago. At that time it was surrounded midway between Peking and Tien Tsin.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

Items of Recent Happenings Dressed Down to Small Size.

Minneapolis, Tex., 14 to have water works.

The yacht Mayflower has been sent Gov. Allen of Puerto Rico.

An attempt was made to burn Lyons' lumber yard at Hillsboro, Tex.

The insane asylum at Terrell, Tex., has 1207 patients and employees.

Two more good producing wells have been developed near Corsicana, Tex.

Dr. Blunt, state health officer, asks for reports concerning smallpox and diphtheria.

A number of Texans sailed for Europe on the St. Paul from New York on the 23d.

Judge Henry L. Warden, formerly chief clerk justice of Montana, died at Albuquerque, N. M.

The death sentence of John Renfro, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, has been commuted till July 4.

The residence of Mrs. Collin at Thatchers, A. T., burned and that lady and her children perished.

A mortgage for \$3,000,000 was filed by the Kansas City Southern Railway company at Muscogee, F. T.

El Paso (Tex.) Publishing company of El Paso, capital stock \$20,000, has filed its charter at Austin, Tex.

The 15-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, near Vinita, I. T., fell in a bucket of water and drowned.

Taylor county (Texas) scholastic population is 2519. Of these 1707 are in Abilene and 812 in the county.

Richard P. Hobson of Merriam and Kinsing fame has been ordered home from the Philippines on sick leave.

Inclusive of Glenwood, the scholastic census of Fort Worth, Tex., shows 10,583 children old enough to attend school.

Hon. Thomas H. Ball has been chosen chairman of the Texas delegation to the national Democratic convention and John Hornby, secretary.

Fifty Choctaw Indians from Mississippi have reached the Indian Territory and will settle on their allotments.

A case of small-pox has developed in Corsicana, Tex., and in Navarro county, near Dawson. The first is a white lady, the second a negro man.

Mr. Caldwell has been at Sulphur Springs, Tex., buying mules. He last week shipped his fifth carload to St. Louis. Prices range from \$50 to \$100 per head.

#### Summary Punishment.

New Orleans, La., June 25.—Mrs. Joseph Coates, mother of Mrs. Rallie Otta, of this city, was assaulted and brutally murdered in her residence in an isolated neighborhood on the Tacklaw river near Springfield, in Livingston parish, by a white man named Frank Gilmore. She was 38 years of age and reputed to have considerable money about her place.

Gilmore was captured soon after by a mob and was strung up to a beech tree limb. The branch broke and the mob riddled him with bullets before he could rise from the ground. A hole was dug under the tree where the lynching took place. Gilmore's body was tumbled into it and the mob dispersed.

#### United States Soldiers Slain.

Manila, June 25.—A detachment of forty men of the fortieth regiment, Capt. Thomas Miller commanding, left Cagayan de Misamis, island of Mindanao, scouting, June 13. During the morning of June 13 they encountered a strongly ambushed and entrenched force of the enemy. The Americans' attempts to charge were frustrated by the Filipinos' pitfalls and traps. The advance line consequently was under a heavy fire in front and on its flanks, and fell back on Cagayan. The American loss was nine men killed and two officers and ten men wounded.

#### Ambassador Safe.

Washington, June 25.—The news of the safety of Baron von Ketteler, German minister to China, and his family, was corroborated by a message received from H. B. Ledyard of Detroit, whose daughter is the wife of Baron von Ketteler. The message stated that a cablegram had been received via Berlin that his daughter and her husband were both safe.

This information, as well as other news similar in character, has had a reassuring effect upon the president.

#### On Her Way.

Manila, June 25.—Reports have reached Manila of trouble in the island of Samar, whence reinforcements—a battalion of the twenty-ninth regiment and a battery of artillery—were dispatched.

It is believed in army circles at Zamboanga that the petit courtmartial will report in the colonel's acquittal.

The United States cruiser New Orleans has sailed from here, and it is supposed she is on her way to China.

## CRISIS IN CHINA.

The War Department Hastens the Movements of Troops.

### AN IMPASSABLE BARRIER EXISTS

Low Water in the Pei-Ho River Has So Far Kept American Gunboats from Going to Tien Tsin.

Washington, June 25.—It is understood that low water in the Pei-Ho river is preventing the naval vessels at Taku from going to the assistance of the foreigners at Tien Tsin, and it is probable that no boat drawing more water than a torpedo boat can get that far up the river. In that case the purpose of the navy department in hastening the gunboat Nashville and the old Monocacy to Taku has been in part defeated, for, even with their light draft, it is impossible that they could ascend the Pei-Ho as far as Tien Tsin during extreme low water. In this case, the only recourse is in the use of troops and naval battalions afloat.

The distance from Taku to Tien Tsin is about thirty miles, but the traveling is bad, and if there is much opposition the journey might occupy several days. The emergency described in Admiral Kempf's dispatch has led the war department to make an extra effort to hurry forward the ninth regiment from Leizon to Taku. It was reported by Gen. MacArthur, upon the receipt of the original order to send these troops to China, that, on account of the break in the railway communication between Taku and Manila and the prevalence in the harbor of a typhoon it would probably not be possible for the troops to get away before the 24th inst. The war department is now determined that this move shall be hastened, if it is possible, and has instructed Gen. MacArthur in such fashion as to warrant the belief here that the troops will be on their way to China not later than this evening, thus saving one or two days on the original calculation.

There also is good reason to believe that the authorities will dispatch at least one other regiment from Manila to China with the least possible delay, in order that the United States may be in a better position to assist the allied forces in protecting the lives and property of foreigners.

The United States consulate at Tien Tsin, which late news advises report to have been destroyed, is situated far up on the Meadows road, which runs up from the Pei-Ho directly through the center of the town. It is far removed from any of the other consulates and practically isolated from all other foreign buildings. This fact might explain the report of its destruction before the rest of the foreign consulates were molested.

The Japanese and Russian consulates are close together on the Meadows road, nearer the river. Away off by themselves, further up the Pei-Ho, stand the British and French buildings, in close proximity to each other. The American consulate is, or was (as the case may be), one of the most imposing and substantial buildings in the town.

A census of Tien Tsin shows the foreign population to be about 1000 persons, including 119 Americans. Thus the report from Japanese sources that 1500 foreigners at Tien Tsin had been massacred would seem to be untrue or grossly exaggerated in point of numbers.

The following state officers were nominated: Francis E. Clark, justice of the supreme court; John L. Crawford, secretary of state; W. W. Reynolds, controller; W. B. Lamar, attorney general.

#### Complete Victory.

Chicago, June 25.—The C. O. county Democratic organization won a complete victory at the party primaries Friday. Out of 729 delegates, from the city wards and to the county convention, not over sixteen are opposed to the organization. As a result of the billing Adam F. Orslien, city treasurer, will go to the state convention at Springfield with Cook county solid behind him for the gubernatorial nomination.

#### Wheat Situation.

Chicago, June 25.—The Times-Herald publishes a crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed a two-weeks' trip through the states of Minnesota and the Dakotas. He declares the situation a national calamity, and claims the wheat failure the worst ever known. He estimates the Dakotas as promising only 20,000,000 bushels each and Minnesota 20,000,000, a total of 40,000,000, against 200,000,000 last year and 250,000,000 in 1894.

#### St. Louis Strike Status.

St. Louis, Mo., June 25.—In accordance with instructions issued by the board of police commissioners to Sheriff Pohlman, the posse comitatus will be reduced to 500 men.

Ora Havill, an employee of the Transit company, who for several weeks has been acting as private detective, was arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the dynamite explosions along the line of the Transit company.

## TERRITORY TOPICS.

Matters of Interest that Have Recently Come to Pass.

#### Indian Territory.

Durant had a fire, involving a loss of \$25,000.

The platting of Antlers begins in July.

Thirteen Chickasaw Indians were graduated at the Wagoner institute.

John Wofford was dangerously wounded at Oakland.

Basil Cremons was killed by a fall of rock at Hartshorne.

It is thought it will take three months to plat South McAlester.

Estimates based on the census put the Indian Territory's population at 400,000.

Armstrong merchants will pay the permit and assessment, but not the 1 per cent tax.

Several representative Indians were delegates to the Republican national convention.

The semi-annual meeting of the Indian Territory Medical association met at Wagoner.

#### Oklahoma.

The Apache Mining company of El Reno has been granted a charter.

Guthrie's mayor has vetoed an ordinance for a second telephone company.

A St. Joseph, Mo., man wishes to erect a packing house at Oklahoma City.

A cowboy tournament will be one of the features of reunion week at Oklahoma City.

The Granite Natural Gas company, capital stock \$50,000, of Granite, has filed its charter.

C. H. Hurlbert, living near Yukon, was thrown beneath a self-blinder. He was terribly lacerated and crushed to death by the wheels.

#### Decidedly Disastrous.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 25.—Fire in one of the principal downtown business blocks Friday caused a loss of \$250,000, involving eight buildings, containing many office tenants. The aggregate insurance will more than cover this amount. The fire was first discovered in the rear of the Elchbaum company printing establishment, supposedly by spontaneous combustion. The Elchbaum building fronts on Fifth avenue, a few doors below Wood street, was six stories high and was tenanted by many office-holders, among them being Duff's college, occupying the two upper floors, and Holmes Electric company on the third floor. In an incredibly short time the entire building was a mass of flames, and before the firemen could do much effective work had communicated to the Exchange National bank building, next door below, and from there to the Hussey building adjoining.

#### Bryan's Cousin Chosen.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 25.—The state Democratic convention, which has been deadlocked on the nomination for governor for several days, met at 8 o'clock Friday night and on the forty-fourth ballot William S. Jennings received the required two-thirds vote. His nomination was made unanimous amid a scene of wild enthusiasm. The nominee is a first cousin of W. J. Bryan. He is a native of Illinois, but removed to Florida in 1856. He is 37 years old.

The following state officers were nominated: Francis E. Clark, justice of the supreme court; John L. Crawford, secretary of state; W. W. Reynolds, controller; W. B. Lamar, attorney general.

#### Shooting Affair.

Beckville, Tex., June 25.—Lee Herring, a negro section hand, came into town Friday evening with his face, breast and back well filled with small shot. Herring came to look for an officer to protect him, he saying that a certain negro was after him to kill him, and that he was in great danger of his life. Herring was at the section house when the shooting was done. He said that he returned the fire, but that he did not know with what result. Syllas Coy, a negro, was found off the road about thirty yards from the scene of action with his arm shot all to pieces and his hip and bowels pretty well loaded with shot.

The citizens of this place made up money to have Herring's wounds dressed and him attended to.

Property to the amount of \$30,000 was transferred at Corsicana, Tex., on the 22d.

In a difficulty with another negro near Texarkana, Tex., John Floyd was mortally wounded.

#### Dog His Own Grave.

Galveston, Tex., June 25.—Carl Scheinger, a German truck gardener of League City, and unmarried, died on board the Katy flyer as the train was crossing Galveston bay bridge. He had been in ill health for some time, and was coming to the city in charge of friends for medical attention. His remains were shipped to League City, where they will be interred in a grave which it is said Scheinger dug for himself about a year ago, saying he knew he would not live long.

## CONVENTION AFTERMATH.

Many Delegates May Go to Kansas City by Special Train.

Austin, Tex., June 25.—One part of the speech of Hon. J. W. Bailey made before the state Democratic convention is the subject of much comment among the delegates and visitors still in Austin. The remarks in question were embraced in the discussion of the Nicaragua canal measure which was before the last congress. He criticized the slow methods of the United States senate and said there was no excuse for it, and that there would be new blood in that body.

"I do not refer to myself," said the speaker.

"How about Charley?" interrupted a delegate, referring to Senator Culbertson.

"Yes, there is Charley," continued Mr. Bailey. "With a little more in his backbone he will make a first-class senator."

Continuing the speaker paid Senator Culbertson a high compliment for his ability.

A large number of delegates who had business with the state department spent Friday in Austin.

The nomination of N. B. Morris of Henderson as one of the electors-at-large gives much satisfaction to his numerous warm friends among the state officials. Mr. Morris served for some time with great credit to himself as one of the assistants in the attorney general's department. His friends believe that he has a bright political future.

The Texas congressional district delegates and delegates-at-large to the national Democratic convention will, if plans now being arranged, are carried out, go to Kansas City in style.

Hon. E. B. Perkins of Dallas, general attorney for the St. Louis Southwestern railroad, proposes to reserve a special train of elegant Pullman cars for the accommodation of the Texas delegation. This train will start from south Texas and proceed direct to Kansas City.

State Senator R. B. Stafford of Minnola is still in Austin. He is well satisfied with the complimentary vote which the convention gave him as one of the candidates for delegate-at-large.

Now that eight delegates-at-large to the national convention have been elected from Texas there is some speculation as to which of these eight men will sit in the convention. Only four of them will be allowed seats on the floor of the convention and the remaining four will have to content themselves with seats in the gallery. It is presumed that the four men receiving the highest vote will be given the floor privileges. These four are Congressman Thos. Hall of Huntsville, Hon. E. B. Perkins of Dallas, Hon. J. W. Blake of Sherman and Hon. Jonathan Lane of LaGrange.

Sheriff Geo. W. Womack of Cooke county made a splendid sergeant-at-arms of the convention. He made many friends by the courteous performance of the duties which devolved upon him.

#### Died While at Work.

Waco, Tex., June 25.—C. J. Shoener, landscape gardener, for many years a resident of Waco, died suddenly while engaged in his avocation. He was improving a lawn and suddenly became ill. Before help reached him he expired. The cause of the death is ascribed to disease of the heart. The old gentleman was noted as an attentive listener, rarely expressing himself, and a constant student. He will be buried by the Catholic priest, he having been a member of that faith.

#### Queen's Numerous Progeny.

Queen Victoria's family, including the infant prince, born to the Duke and Duchess of York recently, and counting in addition to her majesty only children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living, now numbers seventy-four, as follows: Queen, one; sons and daughters living, seven; grandchildren, thirty-two; great-grandchildren, thirty-four. The Prince of Wales' own family is relatively small—four children (one son and three daughters) and six grandchildren (three grandsons and three granddaughters). The line of direct succession to the throne continues unbroken in Queen, Prince of Wales, Duke of York and the sons of the Duke of York. Their birthdays and their ages are as follows: Queen, birthday, May 24, aged eighty; Prince of Wales, November 9, fifty-eight; Duke of York, June 3, thirty-four; Prince Edward of York, June 23, five.

#### After Crown Jewels.

On the night of the 16th of September, 1792, the Garde Meuble in Paris, where the crown jewels of the fallen monarchy were stored, was broken open and rifled of its priceless contents. Most of these, including the famous "Regent" diamond, now at the Louvre, were, thanks to an anonymous communication, found in a ditch near the Champs Elysees, but it was not till twelve years later when a man who was on trial for forgery confessed to being concerned in the robbery that the mystery of their disappearance was solved. Another regalia robbery was that of the crown of Holland, which in 1839 was carried off by burglars, who having kept it intact for two years disposed of some of the stones in America. These were found at Brooklyn, and recovered, the remainder being eventually discovered in Belgium.

#### Journalism Good Training.

Senator Baker, of Kansas, says he started his son, E. Burdette Baker, in newspaper work because he believes journalism is the best of training for any young man, no matter whether he intends to keep it up or to go into some other profession.

## FIND PLENTY OF ADVENTURE.

Central America Affords a Fine Field for Men of Moving Habits.

There is as much exciting adventure in Central America as in any other region on the globe, says an American who had an experience there. I once went there and opened up a store in a small town. My stock consisted chiefly of whisky and cartridges, which were the two articles most in demand in that part of the country, but I also carried small side lines of tobacco, sardines and fancy percale shirts. One day a big nigger came into the store, smoked what was left of the tobacco, ate the last six boxes of sardines and put on all the fancy percale shirts—one on top of the other. Then he introduced himself as Gen. Tomasso Somebodyorther, and told me to charge the bill to the army of liberation. While we were arguing about the matter a detachment of government troops came up looking for my colored friend, and blew the roof off the store with a small shell from a mountain howitzer. The general went one way and I went the other, but we both got caught, and the commandant promptly put me under arrest for harboring a notorious rebel. I was taken before the magistrate, and, in order to square himself with the authorities, Tomasso turned state's evidence and swore that I was the head and front of the revolution. The second he had on all my percale shirts at the time he was giving his evidence, and I was so mad I couldn't talk coherently. Still, I think I would have been discharged if it hadn't leaked out that I had a couple of barrels of whisky in the store. When the magistrate heard that he ordered me locked up and confiscated my property for the use of the department. The American consul got me out eventually, and I came home in the steerage of a banana steamer.

### DOESN'T KNOW RIGHT HAND.

Woman Finds It Difficult to Distinguish Right from Left.

In some little things of life women are absurdly ignorant, says the Chicago Chronicle:

"I saw by a paper last week that a colored woman was excluded from testifying in court because she didn't know her right hand from her left, and was, therefore, esteemed too ignorant for her evidence to be of any value," said an observant Chicago man yesterday. "Now, do you know I don't believe one woman out of six knows her right hand from her left without stopping to consider the matter. I was standing in the foyer of a theater the other day at a matinee watching the audience, mostly feminine, as it passed in. Well, each maid handed her check to the usher and he called out, 'First door to the right,' or 'Second door to the left,' as the case might be. With hardly an exception those girls turned in the wrong direction; then they'd pause to consider, exclaim, 'We're going the wrong way,' and skurry back again. This happened so often that I spoke to the usher about it. 'They always do it,' he replied, laconically. 'I usually point as they'll know the way, but I've neglected to do so lately today. They're all right if they stop to think, but they never do think.' I myself know an intelligent young woman who has to make a little motion as if she were writing with both hands before she can determine the right one, and she declares that all her acquaintances are affected in like manner, so, perhaps, this is a general feminine failing, and the colored witness was unjustly excluded."

Queen Victoria's family, including the infant prince, born to the Duke and Duchess of York recently, and counting in addition to her majesty only children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living, now numbers seventy-four, as follows: Queen, one; sons and daughters living, seven; grandchildren, thirty-two; great-grandchildren, thirty-four. The Prince of Wales' own family is relatively small—four children (one son and three daughters) and six grandchildren (three grandsons and three granddaughters). The line of direct succession to the throne continues unbroken in Queen, Prince of Wales, Duke of York and the sons of the Duke of York. Their birthdays and their ages are as follows: Queen, birthday, May 24, aged eighty; Prince of Wales, November 9, fifty-eight; Duke of York, June 3, thirty-four; Prince Edward of York, June 23, five.

#### After Crown Jewels.

On the night of the 16th of September, 1792, the Garde Meuble in Paris, where the crown jewels of the fallen monarchy were stored, was broken open and rifled of its priceless contents. Most of these, including the famous "Regent" diamond, now at the Louvre, were, thanks to an anonymous communication, found in a ditch near the Champs Elysees, but it was not till twelve years later when a man who was on trial for forgery confessed to being concerned in the robbery that the mystery of their disappearance was solved. Another regalia robbery was that of the crown of Holland, which in 1839 was carried off by burglars, who having kept it intact for two years disposed of some of the stones in America. These were found at Brooklyn, and recovered, the remainder being eventually discovered in Belgium.

#### Journalism Good Training.

Senator Baker, of Kansas, says he started his son, E. Burdette Baker, in newspaper work because he believes journalism is the best of training for any young man, no matter whether he intends to keep it up or to go into some other profession.



# The Carlsbad Current

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## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The world is excited over China. A fire insurance trust is reported forming.

The American Institute of Homeopathy held its 1900 meeting at Washington.

By the falling of a railway bridge near Lebanon, Ky., two men were killed and five seriously injured.

The Commonwealth Mining company's mills at Pierce, Ariz., burned. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

The middle-of-the-road Populists of Mississippi will hold a convention at Jackson, Aug. 15, and nominate an electoral ticket.

Lady Randolph Churchill has announced that her marriage to Lieut. Geo. Cornwallis West of the Scots Guards will take place in July.

At Huntsville, Ala., E. E. Deal, a grocerman, and D. H. Sanders, a saloonkeeper, fought a desperate duel, both being badly wounded.

Miss Erna Inde, from Milwaukee, sailed from New York for Berlin to claim a fortune of \$2,000,000 left her by a rich merchant whom she nursed in a hospital.

Gov. Beckham of Kentucky, the youngest governor in the United States, issued a statement formally announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself.

After shooting and killing his wife, Henry E. Hike, a book-keeper, shot and killed himself at San Francisco. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause of the double tragedy.

A large number of German Lutherans at Stillwater, Minn., who have been excommunicated because they belong to secret societies have organized an independent German Lutheran church and will seek to extend it.

A typhoon has washed out the road between Tientsin and Manila, delaying the arrival of the ninth regiment probably one week. The typhoon caused the United States transport Hancock to return to the bay.

At Youngstown, O., Miss Leona Blair was awarded \$1000 damages against Capt. Richard T. Ellis, thirty-third regiment, United States volunteers, in the Philippines, for alleged seduction. She sued for \$10,000. Miss Blair is under 16 years of age.

The Irish Nationalists passed resolutions declaring there was no longer anything to prevent the national secret from reuniting, pledging Mr. Redmond their unflinching support and asserting that the first object was to secure independence for Ireland as a nation.

The official record of the transfer of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Southern railroad to the Kansas City and Southern railway was made in the office of the circuit clerk of Sebastian county, Arkansas. It covers property valued at \$30,000,000, and \$15,000 worth of revenue stamps were used.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay of Whitehall, Ky., bought from J. H. Yarnell of Pinkard and deeded to his former child wife, now Mrs. Riley Brock, a house and three and a half acres of land adjoining Mrs. Brock's present home. This is the third purchase of land that Gen. Clay has made for her since her marriage to Riley Brock.

The Colorado Southern Railway company's iron bridge across Gunnison river was wrecked by an explosion of giant powder. The explosion is believed to have been caused by sympathizers with the strikers at the Baldwin coal mines in order to prevent the running of trains from the mines.

Among the appointed cadets to West Point military academy, under the increase provided by recent legislation, are: Wm. H. Miams, North Carolina; Oliver Brooks, Jefferson, Tex., alternate.

Adj. Gen. Corbin received a cable message from Gen. MacArthur at Manila saying that Capt. Orison Lee of the forty-fifth volunteer infantry was drowned off the coast of Albay on the 16th instant. Capt. Lee, who was 48 years old, was born in Shelbyville, Ind.

Close confinement in the Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary has proved too much for Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, United States army, and he is broken in health and spirit.

Several of the London papers assert that a gang of American thieves and confidence men is operating in London. The Daily Chronicle suggests that these people got Princess Radziwill's pearls, not the real ones, but exact imitations.

German imperial circles are greatly displeased by the course of Bavaria in increasing instead of diminishing her special treaty rights with the empire. The latest illustration of this disposition is the appointment of a Portuguese minister at Munich.

## COMES OFFICIALLY

Kempff's Dispatch Is Received at Washington City.

### RELIEF TROOPS SURROUNDED.

Admiral Seymour Compelled to Return from Peking, Which Is Completely Hemmed in by Rebels.

Washington, June 27.—After a day of uncertainty and suspense official information came with a rush Tuesday concerning the forces operating at Tien Tsin and those seeking to break through to Peking. Admiral Kempff's dispatch and that from Consul Fowler at Che Foo both confirmed the reports that the combined forces which have been operating near Tien Tsin entered the city on the 24th. The admiral added the welcome intelligence: "Loss very small." This is the relief column, including Major Littleton Waller and 150 United States marines, which suffered a repulse of their first movement. Beyond the brief number of four killed and several wounded, nothing has come as to the casualties of the first attack, but the result of the second attack, which had been awaited with deep concern, is now cleared up by the admiral's report. It remains yet to be reported how the relief column found affairs at Tien Tsin, where, according to the unofficial reports of last week, an anarchy prevailed and the foreign quarters were destroyed.

But the admiral's report turned attention in a new direction by the statement that the Peking relief forces are reported ten miles from Tien Tsin surrounded. This is the first word of any kind that has located the 2500 men under Vice Admiral Seymour, and including Capt. McCall with 100 United States marines. The last heard of them was on June 12—3 weeks ago—when they were stalled at Lang Fang, about two-thirds of the way from Tien Tsin to Peking, short of supplies and water, the railway torn up, and with a menacing army of Chinese about them. If Admiral Kempff's information is correct, it discloses that Admiral Seymour's force has not been able to get through to Peking, but has retraced a good part of the distance previously covered, and is now within ten miles of Tien Tsin. The whole distance from Tien Tsin to Peking is about eighty miles, and the Seymour expedition when at Lang Fang had covered about fifty-five miles of this distance. It is to retrace this Seymour party that the latest expedition left Tien Tsin on the 24th, according to the closing words of Admiral Kempff's report.

There have been so many expeditions that officials themselves are somewhat confused as to the several movements, and it is well to locate the different expeditions as they stand by the latest dispatches. The first body of foreign troops, about 450 in number and including fifty-six American marines, which went to Peking to guard the legations, is thought to have got through. The second force of 250, under Seymour, after making two-thirds of the distance, is now back ten miles from Tien Tsin, according to Admiral Kempff's message. The first force which went against Tien Tsin, including Major Waller's marines and 400 Russians was repulsed with loss. This was reinforced to 2000 men, and the reinforced body entered Tien Tsin on the 23d. On the 24th a relief column started to the assistance of the force ten miles from Tien Tsin. These several bodies are widely separated and show the extent of the present field of action.

Before Secretary Hay left for the cabinet meeting he had a call from the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, who renewed in an informal manner the earnest request that foreign troops be kept out of China until Li Hung Chang could reach Peking. This time the request was made in a written document, bearing the signature of the six great viceroys of China from Canton to Shang Tung, including Li Hung Chang himself.

**Making a Forced March.**  
London, June 27.—Shanghai cables that the French consul there has received a cable from Shang Tung asserting that 11,000 Chinese troops are making a forced march from Shang Tung to Peking. Two Jesuit fathers and 100 native Christians have been murdered in the southern part of the province of Chi Li. The Chinese military authorities have been discovered recruiting at Shanghai inside the foreign settlement.

**Robbed as He Rode.**  
Chicago, Ill., June 27.—H. K. Duffield, a board of trade broker, was robbed of \$55,000 while riding on a Cottage Grove avenue cable car. The money was in bonds, mining stocks and deeds which Mr. Duffield was taking to the bank. The robbery is credited to professional pickpockets, who it is believed have been watching board of trade men credited with making heavy profits on the big bridge in wheat. Mr. Duffield could give the police no clue.

## SLUGGED TO A STANDSTILL

Gus Rublin Defeats Tom Sharkey in the Fifteenth Round.

Seaside Athletic Club, Coney Island, June 27.—For the first time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharkey went down to decisive defeat Tuesday night in the historic arena of the Seaside Athletic club, and big Gus Rublin, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror. It was a clean knockout after fifteen rounds of fighting that made a memorable ring battle. Save in the matter of aggressiveness, Rublin led from the face-off, in every feature of the game, and at all times had the fight well in hand. Sharkey did not give up his place in the line of first-class heavyweights without desperate struggle. No soldier ever gave more desperate battle, no man, sinking or unconscious, ever clung more determinedly to his vitality. Even at the end, when blinded by the blows of his powerful opponent and dulled mentally by the battering of his foe, he clung instinctively to the massive frame of the man who was his master. The decisive battle and unexpected result were truly a surprise to the sporting public. No line of form that could be figured gave the Ohioan more than a one-to-two chance. Sharkey had met and at least stood off all the leading heavyweights now in the ring. He was known to be a giant in strength, courageous to a point beyond discretion and aggressive. Rublin, on the other hand, had never made a particularly good showing against any man of reputation and was regarded as a second-rater of a pronounced type. Hence there was apathy as to the fight, and while there was some spirited betting, Rublin never showed better than 10 to 7, and it was even money that he would not last ten rounds. The management had in fact decided to put the general admission to \$1. There was a big crowd on hand, however, and they were treated to a rattling good fight with surprising results.

The finish was dramatic. Sharkey had struggled through the fourteenth round by a desperate effort and was but little relieved when he came up for the fifteenth. He made a wild try with his left. Rublin sprang in and beat the Irishman down to the floor with a volley of punches. The resolute fighter struggled to his feet, and when Rublin came in clutched him around the waist.

Rublin shook him off and dropped him again. A thousand men, frenzied in their excitement, surrounded the ring and there was a din of hoarse yells. Sharkey scrambled up again and then staggered against the ropes. Rublin seemed unable to finish him, and that would have been a charity. Sharkey went down for the third time, but with dogged determination staggered to his feet. He was blind and unsteady and a punch put him down. The referee stepped in and ended the contest. Sharkey was helpless. Billy Madden sprang into the ring and kissed his protégé, and then aided in carrying him from the ring. He was unmarked, while Sharkey bore a score of bruises.

**Cloudburst at Mobile.**

Mobile, Ala., June 27.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock Tuesday morning a cloudburst occurred in Mobile, followed by a tremendous downpour of rain, which still continues. Every street in the city was submerged, in some places to a depth of five feet.

The weather bureau record of the rainfall in Mobile from 4 a. m. to 1 p. m. was 12.57 inches, the largest rainfall recorded in any one storm. The previous record was 10.78 inches in thirty-six hours.

The flooded part of the city is occupied by negroes, and, although some houses suffered greatly and the flood washed fences away, the money loss is not large. No lives were lost.

Capt. Paget of the Dallas (Tex.) rough riders has tendered the services of his company to go to China if necessary.

The buildings and restries of the Consumers' Coal and Ice company of New York burned. Loss, \$100,000.

**Guatemalan Instructor.**  
New Orleans, June 27.—Herr F. Tiefenbach of Hamburg, Germany, who has served in the German army, arrived in this city on his way to Guatemala, where he goes under a contract to teach German military tactics to the Guatemalan army. Herr Tiefenbach's headquarters in Guatemala will be at Cuban. He does not know that Guatemala is making any special military preparations, but understands that the object of the government there is only a general improvement of the army.

**Ordered to Peking.**

London, June 27.—Li Hung Chang has again been peremptorily ordered to Peking. His enemies declare they will murder him before he can reach there. His presence alone restrains the revolutionary elements there. His departure will let loose the "Black Flags" and "Red Girdles." Knowing this, Li's trusted officers are sending their families to Hong Kong.

Alabama delegates to the Democratic national convention are for David L. Hill for vice president.

## BOUGHT BY BAILEY

And Some Others Was Grapevine Ranch of Hon. Barnett Gibbs.

Dallas, Tex., June 25.—The Grapevine ranch has been sold by ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs to Congressman Joseph Weldon Bailey of Texas, ex-Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri and Congressman C. Sibley of Pennsylvania. Regarding the sale, ex-Gov. Gibbs said:

"I have contracted my Grapevine farm to ex-Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri, Hon. J. W. Bailey of Texas and Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, because I got tired of farming after more or less experience in the business all my life.

"The farmer has many drawbacks, and the vine and fig tree life is not what it used to be. For instance, at elections the farmer has to walk to the polls or ride his own horse, and don't get more than one drink and one cigar as his pro rata. If a man lives in Dallas or Fort Worth he can smoke cigars and stay drunk two days and nights before election, and ride to the voting place in a thousand dollar carriage, all without it costing him a cent.

"The farmer can't have electric fans. Then all these wars have to be paid for, and this expense will finally settle down on the man with the hoe, and to make this sale I had to chip in several hundred dollars to kill those Filipinos, because they failed to answer Paul's epistle or speak English, or something else.

"As a farmer I was perfectly willing to pay to expand to a country where a farmer could take his wagon and gun and wife and children and dog and cow and kill his meat on the way and pre-empt land after he got there. I did not feel like being taxed to expand to a country with a thousand miles of water between me and it, and the water as deep as it is wide."

**Disease Statistics.**

Austin, Tex., June 25.—State Health Officer Blunt is sending to the county health officers throughout the state blanks upon which to report to his office on smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever for the period extending from Aug. 1, 1899 to Aug. 1, 1900.

Under the head of smallpox the number of cases is asked, number of deaths, how many contracted it who had recently been vaccinated.

In regard to diphtheria the number of cases and death is requested, number of cases antitoxin was used and number of deaths where the latter was used.

The total number of cases and deaths is all that is desired concerning scarlet fever. The blank also asks a statement of the total amount of money expended in each county and city on account of the above parasitic diseases.

**His Life for His Brother's.**

Cleburne, Tex., June 25.—The little son of a Mr. Dixon, living about a mile north of town, was drowned Saturday evening in a tank at Wilson's gin. The little fellow's younger brother had fallen in the tank, and in his attempt to rescue him, he himself was drowned. The little brother who first fell in the water got out and ran to the county convict camp near by for help. After a while the body of the unfortunate boy, who gave up his own life to save his brother, was brought to the surface and carried to the home of his parents.

**Death by Dynamite.**

Barstow, Tex., June 25.—At 5:30 Sunday morning, on the Pecos river six miles below Barstow, W. H. Upchurch stumbled and fell with dynamite in his hand. An explosion resulted, causing injuries from which he died at 12:30 p. m. Mr. A. W. Wright was also seriously injured, but will probably live. Both were railroad men. Mr. Upchurch being section foreman at Quito. Mr. Upchurch will be buried with Masonic ceremonies at Pecos.

An "original" McKinley man at Chicago has sent the president a bill for \$6115 for booming him.

**Eight Killed.**

Green Bay Wis., June 25.—A passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern road, loaded with excursionists bound for the seaguest in this city, collided with a freight train at Deperre, five miles south of here. Eight persons were killed, one missing and thirty-four were injured.

Of the injured about thirty are in a serious condition, and several may not recover.

The British are forcing the fighting in the Transvaal.

**Large Wheat Purchase.**

Fort Worth, Tex., June 25.—The grain dealers here are purchasing wheat with a vengeance. A conservative grain buyer said that there had been purchased by Fort Worth grain dealers alone last week not less than three-quarters of a million of bushels. One firm alone, he stated, had paid out \$285,000 last week for wheat. It is averaging, the speaker, Mr. E. G. Fall, said, sixty pounds to the bushel.

## FROM BAILEY.

The Congressman Claims He Was Misquoted—Reference to Culberson.

Dallas, Tex., June 26.—Congressman J. W. Bailey of Gainesville arrived in Dallas Monday morning. During the day he drew up and signed the following:

Gainesville, Tex., June 25.—To the Dallas News: Your report from Austin in Saturday's issue contains the following:

"Austin, Tex., June 22.—One part of the speech of Hon. J. W. Bailey made before the state Democratic convention yesterday is the subject of much comment among the delegates and visitors still in Austin. The remarks in question were embraced in the discussion of the Niagara canal measure, which was before the last congress. He criticized the slow methods of the United States senate, and said there was no excuse for it, and that there would be new blood in that body.

"I do not refer to myself," said the speaker.

"How about Charley?" interrupted a delegate, referring to Senator Culberson.

"Yes, there is Charley," continued Mr. Bailey. "With a little more in his backbone he will make a first-class senator."

"Continuing, the speaker paid Senator Culberson a high compliment for his ability."

I do not consider this a matter of very much importance, but if it worth printing at all it is worth printing correctly, and since it has been seized upon by certain people who hope to create an antagonism between Senator Culberson and myself, it is, perhaps, well enough for me to state in this public way exactly what I said. At that point in my speech where I had made some reference to the senate, some gentleman in the audience called out, "Charley is there, and he is all right." I replied, "He will make you a senator worthy of the best days of Texas, and if he had a little more iron down his back he would make one of the greatest in the world." Senator Culberson's most enthusiastic friends could hardly pay him a higher compliment than to say, without qualification, that "he will make a senator worthy of the best days of Texas," and the effort to make it appear that I aspersed him will hardly succeed in its purpose. My relations with Senator Culberson have been of the most cordial character ever since I located in Texas, and I have actively supported him in every race which he has made before the people of this state. What I said at the Austin convention I believe, and I make no apology for it; but the real friends of Senator Culberson will not attempt to make an issue with another one of his friends by garbling his statement. Very respectfully, J. W. BAILEY.

**Barely Escaped.**

Denison, Tex., June 26.—Monday morning the Sunnyside inn, near the cotton mill in South Denison, burned. The building was the property of C. G. McCarty, valued at \$900, insured for \$700. The building was occupied by A. B. Hall as a beer saloon. The fixtures were valued at \$200, not insured. The stock was valued at \$200, not insured. Al Walton, bartender, who was sleeping in the rear of the saloon, barely escaped from the fire with his life.

**Hotel Burns.**

Conroe, Tex., June 26.—About 12 o'clock Sunday night fire broke out in the Smith hotel building at this place and before the flames could be checked one-half a block east of the International and Great Northern railway was destroyed by fire, with the following estimate of the losses, no insurance: Gwinn Bros., two-story hotel, building, \$1000.

W. M. Conroe, opera house building, \$2000, and a two-story dwelling, \$500.

**Boxing Bout.**

Galveston, Tex., June 26.—Johnny Haynes, Klondike, of Chicago and Arthur Johnson of Galveston gave a twenty-round boxing exhibition Monday before the Galveston Athletic club. The contest was declared a draw after twenty rounds of tame fighting.

Jim Scanlan of Pittsburg, Pa., who is sojourning in Galveston, has issued a challenge to meet any middleweight in this country.

A party was arrested in Arkansas and taken to Corsicana, Tex., charged with murdering the man found in a tank there.

**Body Found.**

Lexington, Tex., June 26.—The dead body of N. M. Thomson was found in the woods half a mile north of town Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. He walked from Paige to this place, leaving there early on Friday morning. He was seen here Saturday at an early hour. He purchased thirty grains of morphine and some stationery. His throat had been cut with a pocket knife. His body was very much decomposed.

**The Car's Big Shrike.**  
The car has one estate which covers over 100,000,000 acres, more than three times as large as England, and he has another estate which is more than twice the size of Scotland.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## Local News.

Harvey Hess has fireworks.

E. J. Dowling the consumptive who was taken 100 miles up in the mountains last week by Wm. H. Mullane, though very low is improving.

Geo. Moore who resides near Blue Spring was brought in Tuesday by Mr. Lewellen and placed in the hospital. Mr. Moore is very ill with fever.

Mr. John Angell this week received the sad news of the death of his brother Joseph at Greenville, Tex., of consumption.

The colored porter in Conway's knocked a white man down, was fined \$10 and costs and left town in a hurry Wednesday.

Jno. Lowenbruck, the popular meat market man, received the sad intelligence Thursday of the death, in Berlin, Germany, of his sister Theresa, Mrs. Oscar Lucke.

Gilbert O'Neil and G. W. Rockett last week closed a deal with Jos. Wood of Hope, selling their partnership cattle, 171 head, for \$21.00 per head.

Will Lucas has accepted a situation at the Wellington bar in Fort Worth. His place at Conway's will probably be filled by Jno. Horton, who is expected back from Silver City shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Chicago, who are touring in Carlsbad for Mr. Ross' health are loud in praise of the climate. Mr. Ross had become so low with bronchitis that he was unable to walk, but a few weeks of this climate put him on his feet and he is now improving fast.

Wm. Jones of Rocky Arroyo was in town Monday. Mr. Jones is very well pleased with his fruit crop on about 1200 trees all of which are loaded to the ground. He has peaches, plums, apricots and apples. The peaches are being marketed at present and are very fine.

Fire works at Bert Leek's.

Sheriff Stewart was notified Sunday of the theft of two saddles from C. O. Merrifield's place and two horses from near San Jose, the little Mexican hamlet adjoining Carlsbad. Sheriff Stewart called to his assistance Constable Clark and together they trailed the thieves down through the lower valley farms and on the road to Pecos. Realizing that the thieves were making for Pecos the officers boarded the Monday morning train and went to Pecos and there obtained fresh mounts and with Deputy Bloward Collier they took the back track in search of their men, not having found any traces of them in Pecos. The three officers journeyed some sixteen miles this side of Pecos to the gravel pits south of Arno where they met two Mexicans riding the stolen horses and saddles. The Mexicans were at once arrested and placed on board the train the sheriff and constable arriving here Monday evening, having left the horses in charge of Deputy Collier of Pecos. The Mexicans gave their names as Pedro and Juan Salazar, brothers. They said they could not obtain employment and took the horses and saddles to get out of the country. They were held to await the action of the next grand jury and will undoubtedly go to Santa Fe for a term.

## Perry-Laverty Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings ever held in Carlsbad was that of Mr. Leroy J. Perry and Miss Mary Eula Laverty at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, June 26th, 1900, at 8:30, Rev. J. E. Sawders, the pastor, officiating.

The church was nicely decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreen, with an arch from the top of which hung two large hearts, gilded and covered with flowers. Long before the time set for the ceremony the crowd began to gather so that the church was crowded to its utmost capacity and many stood in the aisles and on the outside.

Mrs. I. D. T. Smith presided at the organ and as the sweet melody of the wedding march filled the church, the bride and groom filed up the south aisle led by the bridesmaids, Miss Berta Laverty, sister of the bride, and Miss Ruth Bell, cousin of the bride, while the best men, Mr. Frank Laverty, brother of the bride, and Mr. U. S. Bateman, proceeded up the aisle on the opposite side of the church. The couple stood under the arch while the pastor read the Methodist ceremony that made them man and wife; then the party slowly filed out of the church and were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was given to the relatives of the happy couple. The bride and bridesmaids were dressed in white organdie, the groom and best men in the customary black.

The bride is one of Carlsbad's most popular and charming young ladies daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laverty, who has resided here since 1893 with her parents, and being of a kind and pleasant disposition her friends are numbered by the score. She is an active member of the Methodist church and a great Sunday school worker.

Mr. Perry is a prosperous business man of Stephenville, Texas, where he is engaged in the mercantile and drug business, and is to be congratulated on his choice of a life companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry left Wednesday on the afternoon train for Stephenville, their future home, and the congratulations and best wishes of the entire community is offered for a long and happy life.

Job printing, which exceeds all other work done in the valley at prices less than half those paid at bum shops.

Mr. Hess has erected a fine "pohemus" or place for the protection of wagon and buggy poles in the center of his new wagon yard.

People are warned against taking their dogs out to the base ball grounds during the carnival, as they are always in the way and sometimes cause serious accidents. A word to the wise is sufficient and any dog found on the grounds during the carnival, should and will be killed on the spot, tag or no tag.

A hold-up occasionally occurs in the vicinity of Carlsbad. W. P. Wright, a traveling man, was robbed of \$33 by two Mexicans a couple of weeks ago. The matter was kept quiet in hopes of apprehending the criminals. Wright was walking on the railway track near the sugar factory at about 9 p. m., when the Mexicans met him and one standing off ten feet presented a revolver while the other went through Wright's clothes. The Mexicans have not yet been caught.

## E. Hendricks.

Bargains in  
gents clothing  
of all kinds . . .

### Shirt Waists.

Ladies White Shirt  
Waists, latest  
thing out . . . \$1.25

### Duck Skirts

White and Fancy, we  
are now closing  
at . . . 75c

### Ladies Pulley Belt Buckles

The latest thing  
out . . . 50c

## E. Hendricks.

## When You

wish to

## COOL OFF

Step into our  
store and buy  
a glass of . . .

## Ice Cold Soda Water

The coldest  
in town . . .

## Eddy Drug Co.

### The Cowboy.

We were sitting round the camp fire  
Several cowboys more, like me  
Trying hard to dry our clothing,  
For we'd had a rain, you see

And we're tired and cross and hungry  
For all day and half the night,  
We had sat in our hard saddles,  
And had held our cattle tight.

We had scoured the country over  
Till two thousand head, or more,  
Of bawling calves and mothers  
Were held in as by one door.

And the roping and the branding,  
In the dust and heat and sand,  
Makes you wish you were in Egypt,  
Or some other foreign land.

Makes you think of that dear home  
That you left some years ago.  
Of the father, long since dead,  
Now, you know you loved him so.

Of a sweetheart and two sisters  
Of the mother, best of all,  
Who a few short months ago  
From this earth went, past recall.

How her hopes were fondly centered  
In her only, thoughtless boy.  
How, when school days were over  
She had thought 'twould give her joy.

To see him safely settled,  
In some business or his own.  
How she pleaded patient waiting  
Oh, God! Was the heart of stone?

But the east is over crowded,  
So to the west we turn;  
To make a fortune easy,  
Such hopes within us burn.

We find plenty here before us  
Who just work with might and main  
Who can barely make a living  
And we find we're just the same.

'Tis a lonely life, a rough one  
Of exposure heat and sun,  
No home, no wife to greet us,  
No prattling little one.

Is it strange that drink so often  
Gets a hold we cannot shake?  
Makes us lose our finer feeling?  
And our promises to break?

What you thinking of old partner?  
Come! Cheer up and be like me!  
I don't care a fig for trouble  
I'm as happy as can be.

And I'm going to the carnival  
This summer and do my best  
To carry off some prizes,  
Not leave them all to Vest.

A. S. R.

Pickled pigs feet, bologna sausage,  
boiled ham and raw sliced smoked  
ham, just the thing for lunches during  
the carnival at the U. S. Meat  
Market.

Bert Leek will supply you with all  
kinds of fire works.  
For Sale: Some very thrifty pigs,  
about ready to wean. Enquire of  
Henry Detmers on the Skeata farm.

Do you know that you can leave  
Carlsbad at 2:30 in the afternoon to-  
day and reach Kansas City the second  
morning over the Santa Fe Route from  
Amarillo. Train arrives at Kansas  
City 7 A. M. making direct connections  
for Chicago and St. Louis.

Don A. Swerter, Traffic Manager, S.  
K. Ry. Co. of Texas Amarillo, Tex., W.  
J. BLAKE, G. P. A. T. & S. F. Topeka,  
Kas.

The Santa Fe Route publishes  
one fare rate for the round trip for the  
National Democratic Convention to be  
held at Kansas City July 4th and one  
fare rate for round trip for Rough  
Riders Reunion to be held at Okla-  
homa City July 1st to 4th.

The Santa Fe Route also has on  
sale round trip tickets for principal  
summer resorts in the north and east  
at reduced rates.

## Personals.

Mr. Holdman and Mr. Patterson  
from near Geyser Spring were in town  
Monday.

John Franklin came in Tuesday  
night from El Paso and has spent the  
week attending to legal business.

Mrs. N. Cunningham will leave  
Monday for a three weeks visit to her  
old home in Gridley Co. Iowa.

Mrs. T. A. Essell and children re-  
turned Thursday from Roswell where  
they visited friends for a month.

H. S. Benson and wife departed  
Wednesday for Washington D. C.  
The general will see about drift fences  
while absent.

Mr. Dunnaway, of Florence was in  
town Tuesday. He reports a very  
sick child at his home from fever and  
a rising in one ear.

Mrs. Laura Anderson departed yester-  
day for Blabbe, Ariz., where she  
will visit for three weeks with her  
sister Mrs. W. H. Slaughter.

D. W. Crozier, of Blanket, Texas,  
brother of J. S. Crozier, left for home  
yesterday but contemplates returning  
here to reside on account of asthma.

J. A. Walker, of Temple, Texas,  
head of the firm of Joyce, Fruit & Co.,  
was here a couple of days this week on  
business, leaving Friday morning.

Rev. W. M. Fairley, of Manchester,  
N. C., arrived last night to accept the  
pastorate of the Presbyterian church  
and will hold regular services to-mor-  
row, morning and evening.

J. H. Bucklew, from Cotulla, La  
Salle Co., Tex., passed through Monday  
with his family bound for Lincoln  
county, where he expects to locate.  
Mr. Leech also accompanies the out-  
fit.

Albert Hendricks came down Mon-  
day from Walter Thayer's place where  
he has been recuperating the past  
month. Albert will stay until after  
the carnival when he will return to  
the mountains for another month.

Mrs. H. C. Sorrells, of Bellville,  
Tex., who visited her brother, E. D.  
McKenzie of Otis, the past two months  
left for home Wednesday. Mrs. Sor-  
rells brought Mr. McKenzie's little girl  
Heien for a visit to her father, the little  
one returning with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, Mrs.  
Conrad and Mrs. Brown, sister of Mr.  
Reynolds, and Mrs. Matthews, all of  
Albany, Texas, arrived Thursday tar-  
rying until Friday. Mr. Reynolds is a  
well known banker and cattleman and  
a relative of J. O. McKeen of this  
place.

Buck Cheek from Texas and Ariz-  
ona passed through Sunday enroute  
to Mr. Wm. Arnold's place at Seven  
Rivers. Mr. Cheek says he was the  
cornerest man of a company of 181 in  
Hood's army and that all the others are  
dead, which, he says, proves that the  
cornerest cuss always lives the long-  
est.

Remember the democratic mass  
meeting Monday night.

All entries for the races at the car-  
nival must be made not later than today.

St. Pinkett's band will be on hand  
during the carnival and must be seen  
and heard to be appreciated. It's a  
hot number.

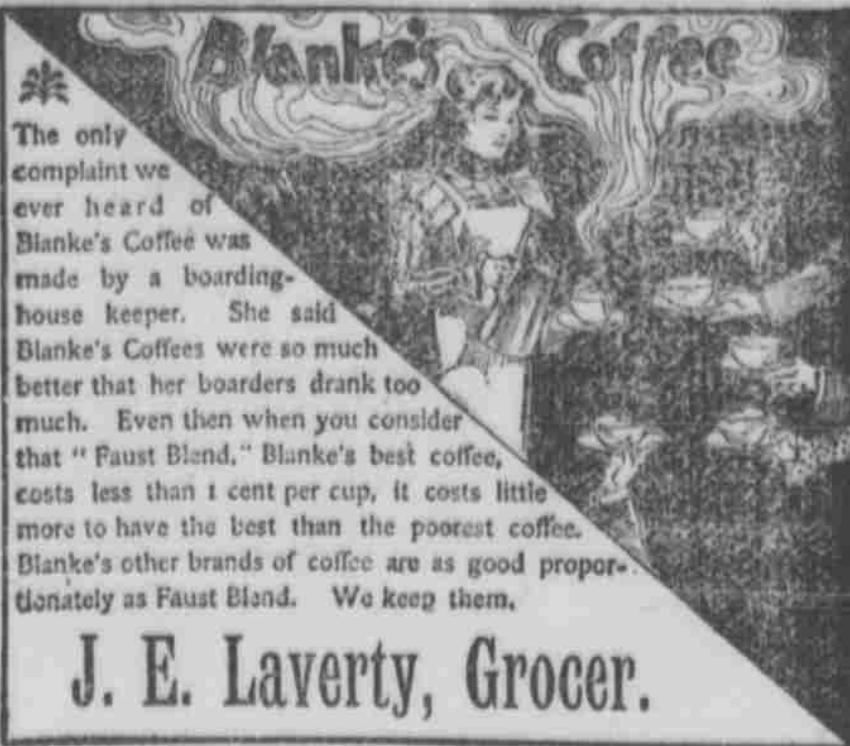
Captain Martini Mancini will be in  
charge of the New Mexico Military In-  
stitute headquarters at Hotel Schiltz  
during carnival week.

J. M. Hawkins, formerly editor of the  
Argus of this place, has become  
associated with Felix Martinez in the  
publication of the El Paso News, for  
some time edited by O'Brien Moore.

Mr. C. A. Roberts has completed the  
plans of the rock store building for  
J. M. Pardue and the plans are  
now ready for inspection at Mr.  
Robert's shop next door to U. S. Meat  
market, where bids for construction  
will be received. Work will commence  
on the structure about the 10th of  
July.

For the benefit of those who are an-  
xious to know, the CURRENT has looked  
up the town dog license ordinance  
and finds that it is a fineable of-  
fense to allow dogs to run at large  
without first paying for and securing  
a dog tag. The fine is from one to  
five dollars for each offense and every  
day constitutes a separate offense,  
and is the duty of the city marshal  
to enforce the law.

Mr. G. M. McConagill from the  
eastern side of the county and sons are  
in town this week with their racing  
stock. A beautiful bay mare named  
"Pat" and owned by Mr. McConagill's  
son Walter, is a beauty and the best  
muscled animal yet put in an ap-  
pearance. This mare is five years old  
and her distance is a quarter mile.  
Mr. McConagill has entered a chestnut  
colt "Starlight" three years old in the  
half mile race and a light bay gelding,  
"Moonlight," in the quarter mile race,  
also a two year old bay gelding,  
"Hones," in a three-eighths mile race.  
All this stock is Eddy county raised  
and will show what can be done with  
home production. The races will un-  
doubtedly be full of interest from start  
to finish.



The only  
complaint we  
ever heard of  
Blanke's Coffee was  
made by a boarding-  
house keeper. She said  
Blanke's Coffees were so much  
better than her boarders drank too  
much. Even then when you consider  
that "Faust Blend," Blanke's best coffee,  
costs less than 1 cent per cup, it costs little  
more to have the best than the poorest coffee.  
Blanke's other brands of coffee are as good propor-  
tionately as Faust Blend. We keep them.

## J. E. Laverty, Grocer.

### Good Accomodations Free.

J. M. Hess this week purchased the  
four lots facing main street on the  
corner of Fox just in the rear of his  
livery stable. Mr. Walker the man-  
ager of the stable. Mr. Walker is busy  
this week with a force of men fencing  
and improving the lots for a feed yard  
for the stable. Mr. Walker says he  
will have ample accomodations for all  
who wish to put up at the wagon and  
feed yard. He is arranging rooms so  
that people who come from a distance  
may be protected with good roofs, for  
which no charge will be made. People  
with grain for their teams will be  
furnished accomodations free and will  
be charged only a nominal price for  
hay. All who know Mr. Walker will  
testify that their will be no hold up  
or over charge at his place during the  
carnival. So do not be afraid to come  
for there will be plenty of room at low  
rates.

### Fire works at Bert Leek's.

New Mexico postmasters will re-  
ceive advanced salaries after the  
first of July at the offices named below:  
Alamogordo, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Carlsbad,  
\$1,400 to \$1,500; Las Cruces, \$1,200 to  
\$1,300; East Las Vegas, \$2,000 to \$2,200;  
Las Vegas, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Haten,  
\$1,700 to \$1,800; Roswell, \$1,500 to  
\$1,600; Santa Fe \$2,000 to \$2,100; Silver  
City, \$1,600 to \$1,700. This shows a  
healthy condition of affairs. No sal-  
aries were decreased.

Fine native beef, pork and mutton  
at the U. S. Meat Market at reasonable  
prices. Don't pay the express com-  
pany five or six cents for every pound  
of meat you eat.

If the predisposition to worms in chil-  
dren is not cured they may become con-  
vulsed, weakly and in danger of convulsions.  
White's Cream Vermifuge is the most suc-  
cessful and popular remedy. Price 25 cts.  
For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

### Special Rates to the National Demo- cratic Convention.

For the national democratic conven-  
tion at Kansas City July 4th, 1900, the  
P. V. & N. E. will sell tickets from  
Carlsbad at the very low rate of \$20.50  
for the round trip. Selling dates July 1st  
and 2nd. Limit for return July 9.  
By depositing ticket with joint agent  
at Kansas City and paying a fee of 50  
cents and presenting a one way or  
round trip ticket bought at Kansas  
City having a value of \$5.00 or more  
tickets may be extended not exceeding  
30 days for purchasers of one way  
tickets and not exceeding the limit of  
round trip tickets, if round trip tickets  
be bought, but in no case later than  
September 30th.

E. W. MARTINDALE, G. P. A.

Bert Leek will supply you with all  
kinds of fire works.

When you want any-  
thing in the line of

## Groceries

Drop in and get prices.

FRESH

## Fruits and Vegetables

## Cadies Cigars Tobacco

## Fresh Bread. Cold Drinks.

Yours for business

## H. W. Hess

## Crozier & Bobo,

REAL  
ESTATE  
AGENTS  
Taxes  
Paid  
Houses  
for  
Rent  
and  
Sale  
Farms  
and  
Ranch  
Property  
for  
Sale  
Not connected  
with any corpora-  
tion  
Police collectors  
only employed.

## Business or Cottage Rooms.

## ELEGANT PLAIN NAKED

Rooms, the finest in Carlsbad, either  
furnished or unfurnished. Rooms to  
please at prices in accord with the  
times. Enquire at

Current Office.

## Whitaker & Gage

Dealers in

## General Merchandise

HOPE, NEW MEXICO.

### Death of Mrs. Rule.

The following account of the death  
of the mother of Dick Rule is from the  
San Francisco Examiner of the 23th:

Mrs. Elizabeth Rule, one of the  
most widely known of the pioneer  
women of this state, died at her ranch  
in Sonoma county yesterday after an  
illness of three months, occasioned by  
an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Rule was the widow of the  
late John Rule, one of the first miners  
to open the lode of the famous Com-  
stock mines. They crossed the plains  
together in 1850, first settling in Woto-  
cano, Amador county. Upon the  
death of her husband in 1880, Mrs.  
Rule retired to her Sonoma ranch,  
where she continued to reside. She  
leaves five grown children, Richard,  
Edward, Augusta, William and Charles,  
all of whom except Richard live in  
this state. She was a native of Fred-  
erickton, Missouri.

"Arrangements for the funeral have  
not yet been completed, but the re-  
mains will be brought here for inter-  
ment."

Mr. Hardin and Ed. Wilson came in  
Monday from W. F. Thayer's in Dark  
Canyon where they have been employed  
the past month re-constructing the  
Thayer residence. The residence as  
now rebuilt is sixty feet long with a  
'2 and sixteen feet wide at one end and  
fourteen at the other. The building is  
probably the most commodious home  
in the county and frequently accom-  
modates all the residents in that end  
of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer  
having kept open house to all for years.  
Every body is at home when they  
reach the Thayer place it being the  
principles of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer to  
shelter all who come. They have one  
of the finest places and abundance of  
fruit there being a fine orchard of sev-  
eral hundred trees on the place.

Pardue has 2,500 pounds of cane seed  
for sale.



