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CARLSBAD CURRENT.

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1900.

NO. 33.

CARLSBAD SALOON

BARFIELD & CANTRELL, Proprietors.

WINES,
LIQUORS,
CIGARS,
CASE GOODS.

Territorial.

Coloradans are buying up all the visible cow ponies about San Marcial. The Brazos and Chama baseball teams will cross bats at the latter place July 4th.

Wool is coming into Chama rapidly, and is being stored until buyers put in an appearance.

Under a recent ruling of the sheep sanitary board, owners are required to dip sheep showing scab twice, ten days apart.

Chama has a new brass band, and the other night fifty persons turned out to hear them practice. Must be lovers of music up there.

Bishop Henry Granjon, lately appointed bishop of Tucson, will be consecrated at Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbon the last Sunday of this month.

The Albuquerque wool scouring plant is doing a rushing business these days and is shipping at least 30,000 pounds of scoured wool east every week.

There has been a scarcity of water the past few days at Socorro owing to breaks in the mains. The fire clay company is working half time owing to lack of water.

It is very difficult now in some sections of Colfax county to find out your own neighbor's political complexion, so little attention is being paid to politics. Too much business on hand.

The school election at Bland resulted in a complete victory for the citizens ticket. The trustees elected were S. W. Young, Thomas Benton and D. J. C. Thomas. An unusual heavy vote was cast.

The first wolf entering this market this season came in Monday from Taos about ten big loads. It will be a week before much more comes in, but when it commences dealers will be kept busy handling it.—Springer Stockman.

At Elizabethtown there was a very lively school election, 125 votes being cast, resulting in the election of Herman Froelich, Joe Lowery and Peter Perry. Dr. Cahill also had a ticket in the field.

A Pueblo, Col., dispatch of June 11 says: After handling nearly 45,000 head of cattle since the middle of last month, the Pueblo Union stock yards is just now experiencing a lull. The annual movement of cattle has been going on for three weeks past, was the largest in the history of the Pueblo yards.

The New Mexican says: The mineral cabinet in the office of the bureau of immigration are constantly increasing in extent and interest, but they should represent every mining district in New Mexico so that inquirers can see specimens from all sections when they call. The bureau will pay freight on all specimens sent and it is the fault of the people interested if any district is not fully represented. The best and most attractive specimens should be sent and they will be sure to receive wide attention.

Took Her Own Life.

Monday afternoon when Francis Collins went to his home he found his wife in convulsions. He soon learned that she had taken strychnine, but before anything could be done for her she had crossed the great divide.

Mrs. Collins was quite a pretty woman of 23 years of age and her domestic life seemed quite happy as her husband was devoted to her and their home was made more bright by a little son of about three years of age, so that the cause of her rash act seems a mystery. Her remains were laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery.—Springer Stockman.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cts. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Delegate Pera has returned from Washington after an able effort on his part to fairly represent New Mexico in congress. But like Harvey B. Ferguson, an ever-went to Washington from this territory, he will be snowed under this fall and unlike him there is scarcely any probability of Pera receiving the nomination from his party. The Otero faction is fighting Mr. Pera simply for the reason that they cannot use him as they would like to. The party, or the Otero wing of it, may nominate Solomon Luna, and there is a man perfectly in harmony with the crowd, understands exactly what they want and would put forth his utmost efforts in securing it for them.—Springer Stockman.

School Funds Appropriated.

It was the pleasant duty of Hon. M. C. de Baca, superintendent of public instruction, recently to make the first appropriation of public school funds derived from the sale and lease of public lands under the act of congress entitled, "An Act to make certain grants of land to the territory of New Mexico and for other purposes," approved June 21, 1899.

The law requires the territorial treasurer to make quarterly reports of all moneys applicable to the use and support of public schools and shall certify same to the superintendent of public instruction, which official within fifty days thereafter shall make the appropriation thereof to the various counties "according to the pro rata enumeration of school children in each county last returned by the county superintendent." Accordingly Mr. de Baca finds that the total number of children of school age in New Mexico is 32,630 and the amount he is called upon to thus distribute is twelve cents and sixty-one mills for each pupil.

A sallow, 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. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cts. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Judge Parker to Change Headquarters. It has been rumored for several weeks that Judge Frank W. Parker, presiding judge of this district, would soon remove from Hillboro to Las Cruces, and thereafter make this place his headquarters. While we are not authorized to state this as a fact, none of Judge Parker's intimate friends deny the rumor, and therefore it may be inferred that is his present intention. Judge Parker will certainly be a desirable acquisition to the population of Las Cruces. Las Cruces is nearer the center of this judicial district and it will be fairer to all attorneys concerned to have cases in chambers heard here.—Republican.

Sierra County Stock Sales.

The Sierra County Advocate says: John Clossman, of the Back Range region, has sold his cattle, horses and ranch. The price of the cattle is \$18 a head. There are about 2,000 head of cattle on his ranch, which is twenty-five miles northeast of Grafton.

Sam Martin, an old time cowman from the head of the Gila river, was thrown from his horse at the VV ranch and dragged some distance. He was badly hurt.

Burt Hearn has sold his ranch, cattle and horses on Dry creek, close to Fairview, to Milt Baerbach of Fairview.

Ed Sims has sold his cattle and ranch on the Rio Alamosa. Mr. Sims is now in the northern part of the territory hunting a location.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had 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, tetter, 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.

San Angelo Stock News.

Standard. Robert Bailey, of Eldorado, sold to Seaton Keith, 200 3's and 4's at \$75. M. H. O'Daniel bought of W. L. McIlhenny 200 cows of the M. K. stock at \$20.

Geo. L. Abbott sold for Robert Bailey of Eldorado, Seaton Keith 200 steers three and four, at p. t., delivery next Monday.

Mayor returned recently from the Indian Territory and reported that cattle are looking very well. The country has had an abundance of rain during the past spring.

Henry Downing has returned from a visit to his live stock interests in the territory. He begins shipping out about July 1st. Everything is in fine shape, both stock, range and crops.

D. E. Sims has made the following sales of bulls: To Murph March, 1 yearling and 2 two-year-old Herefords; Jim Currie, 1 Durham; Jim Johnson, 2 Durhams. The Durhams are Mr. Sims' own fine breeding.

James W. Johnson bought from Joe Albert, 112 acres north of the shipping pens, including, horses, mules, cattle, chickens, cats and dogs, for \$1600. Mr. Johnson also bought from W. L. Hayes, of Mason county, 146 stock sheep, at \$2.50.

W. T. Cawley sold to Pree Walling 24 top yearling heifers at \$22.50. They were of the Silas Connor raising, which he bought for \$16, he also sold 24 head of the balance to Lee Mayes, at \$15, averaging his sale at \$18.75. If Tol isn't a trader, what would you call the boy any how?

A Wealth of Beauty.

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

In Good Shape.

Andy Wilson of Mesacale, visited Alamogordo this week for the purpose of acting as a witness in Blazar land case. Concerning conditions in his locality he said to a News representative.

"The weather has been very dry and hot this spring and quite a number of apples have fallen from the trees, but what are now left will do all right. The alfalfa crop is good, and of course we always have plenty of fine vegetables. Cattle are looking excellent for they have been run on the bottom lands during the dry spell."—News.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Consumption. The power of this mauling is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents, at all Drug stores.

A Careless Deed.

On Monday night about 9:45 o'clock, as Mr. A. Fruit, managing partner in the firm of Joyce, Fruit & Co., John R. Joyce, senior member of the firm and O. H. Regdale, superintendent of their dry goods department were sitting at a large desk in their counting room in the rear end of their large store, a gun or pistol was fired by some one back of the store presumably in the ally and the ball crashed through one of the windows and the blind which was pulled down, passed apparently only a few inches above Mr. Fruit's head, Mr. Joyce and Mr. Regdale being on the other side of the desk. No one to the perpetrator of the deed has been had, but it is supposed to have been the reckless or careless deed of some drunken misanthrope.—Roswell Register.

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 soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

W. A. KERR



DEALER IN

General Merchandise

FANCY GROCERIES
A SPECIALTY.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Rules and Regulations for Holding Primary in Eddy County Sept. 29

Pursuant to an act of the legislature, the democratic executive committee met in the court house at Carlsbad, N. M., on June 19, 1900, to consider the following resolutions: Resolved, That the primary election for the offices of sheriff, clerk, assessor, treasurer, auditor, and judges of the county, shall be held on September 29, 1900, at the court house at Carlsbad, N. M.

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Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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Best rooms in town, at the lowest prices, either furnished or unfurnished. Enquire at Current Office.

Program

Fiddler's Carnival and Musical Jubilee

At Carlsbad, N. M., Night of July 3, 1900

Executive committee: W. C. Grimm, W. G. Werner, W. L. Hobbs. Master of Ceremonies: C. C. Emerson. Address of Welcome: Judge W. W. Gatenwood.

Judges of the Contest: The following are requested to act in this capacity. Mayor Kerr, Messrs. Woerner, Wheeler, Ezell, Smith and Orr, composing the city council. Associates Messrs. Hobbs, Goetz, Cameron, Kemp and J. W. Bartfield. Mesdames Kerr, Goetz, Gehardt, Woerner, Dr. Smith and Misses Jennie James, Edna Barber, Florence Hutchins, Berta Laverty.

Part First. All the fiddlers will play Dixie in concert and conclude with Yankee Doodle, both played in "D."

Content on Piano Accompaniment. Each contestant playing any three of the following "Hymns": 10-11: Arkansas Traveler, Annie on the Railroad, Forked Ear, (Forked Ear) Possum on the Gum stump, Sallie Johnson, Scolding Wife, Grey Eagle, Black Eyed Susan, Gal on a Log, Georgia Booker, Goodbye My Little Darling, Natches Under the Hill, Chuck in the Bush, Natches on the Hill, Water Mill on Smiling on the Vine, Mocking Bird, Hot Time, Twinkle Little Star, Just as the Sun Went Down, Bonaparte's Retreat, Georgia Camp Meeting, etc., etc. Performers may substitute other "Hymns" as they may elect. Cornet solo, mandolin, guitar, piano, and vocal solos. Chop and buck and wing dancing etc., interspersed. Professionals are barred from the contest, but are cordially invited to contribute to the interludes, solos, etc.

All old and young cowboy fiddlers are invited and will be royally entertained.

Prizes. To best player a \$10 gold watch. Second best a \$5 gold watch. Third best a \$2.50 gold watch.

Fourth best a \$1 gold watch. Fifth best a \$1 gold watch. Sixth best a \$1 gold watch. And fifteen other nice premiums. Door receipts go to the Eddy County Hospital fund.

Admission. Free. The following are the officers for which nominees are to be made: President, Judge, Secretary, Treasurer, and a committee of five.

Three county commissioners. One sheriff. One probate clerk. One collector and treasurer. One assessor. One superintendent of public schools. One surveyor.

J. S. Croshaw, Chairman Co. Ex. Com.

Ravages of Wolves.

Wolves are becoming more injurious to the cattle and sheep industry in this section of New Mexico than in a number of years past. The reason for this is that a few years ago cattle and sheep men organized as a protection against them as well as thieves, and as a result they were killed off at very little expense to each member while on the whole thousands of dollars were spent in the grand work of exterminating them. The wolf became scarce, few stock were killed, the members lost interest and the associations disbanded. The wolf began to accumulate again, and to-day he is doing far more damage to stock than all the money previously spent in his extermination. The organizations made a mistake, and stockmen may now find it necessary to again unite for their mutual protection against their worst enemy, the wolf.—Springer Stockman.

Good Railroad News.

This city is to be the terminus of one of the greatest railroad systems in

the United States. The Choctaw & Memphis railroad reaches from New Orleans and Memphis to Weatherford, Okla., and it is to be extended to this city. A dispatch of June 7, from Oklahoma City to the St. Louis Globe Democrat, says: "A. A. Molitor, chief engineer of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railway, was here to day, returning from Amarillo Tex., on his way to Philadelphia. At Amarillo he put a party of surveyors in the field to find the best route in the field to Albuquerque, N. M., which is to be the terminus of the Choctaw system. The construction of the road from Weatherford, Okla., to Amarillo, Tex., will be commenced immediately after the close of the directors and stockholders annual meeting to be held in Philadelphia, June 27."—Albuquerque Citizen.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fatal and cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run unchecked. Faber's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price, 50 cts. a bottle, tubes 75 cts. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

THE CURRENT.

WM. H. MULLANE

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Announcements.

For Sheriff.

The CURRENT is authorized to announce the names of all persons who are candidates for the office of sheriff of Eddy county in the primary election.

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 consented to allow my name to be used for the office of treasurer and collector of Eddy county, subject to the will of the voters in the future.

JOHN D. WALKER.



For President
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

A "KICK" REGISTERED.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the call of County Chairman Crozier for a mass meeting of the democrats of Eddy county to be held in the court house in Carlsbad, July 2nd, 1909, at 8 p. m. This call for a mass meeting of democrats is made necessary on account of the dissatisfaction, of a certain element, to the action of the county executive committee in calling primaries for the coming fall election.

In declaring that primaries should be held and issuing a call for that purpose, the executive committee believed it was doing what was for the best interest of the democrats of Eddy county and the candidates who would come before the primaries. Just why this objection is made is not known, because the primary method of making nominations gives one and all a fair chance and there is no danger of fraud in making nominations by the primary method. The primaries have been the only method of making nominations since the organization of the democratic party in Eddy county and up to this time there never has been an objection raised to this, the only fair method of making nomination.

No far the main objection raised is, that the executive committee had no right to declare for primaries without first calling a mass meeting of democrats to determine whether the party wanted primaries or a convention, or some other method of making nominations. Whether the committee had this right is questionable, but it is true that Eddy county democracy has always declared for primaries when asked to vote on the question, and the executive committee only followed what has always been the will of the party when declaring for primaries. However, since an objection has been raised the executive committee has shown the proper spirit by calling this mass meeting to accept or reject its action in calling the primaries, and those who objected to the action of the committee will now be given an opportunity to vote their sentiments on the question involved. It is also a duty every democrat owes to his party to attend this mass meeting and see to it that the meeting voices the wish of the party as a whole.

That the people of the outside precincts are in favor of the primary method there is no doubt, for it is the only method whereby they receive proper and fair representation. Should the party declare for a convention to make nomination, then the various precincts outside of Carlsbad will be ruled by the wish of this precinct, because this precinct will be entitled to more votes in the convention than all the outside precincts in the county combined. Not only is this true, but it is a fact that conventions are often manipulated and run by a few politicians who are up to "snuff" when it comes to working conventions, the result being that often, very often, candidates are placed on the ticket who are not only not acceptable to the party, but cause a general cut and fash on the ticket when election time comes.

The present agitation may result in the defeat of the party for the coming fall election unless settled for good and always in the meeting called by Mr. Crozier. Let all democrats attend and, no matter what the meeting may decide is best for the party, let majority rule and all unite under one banner. In unity there is strength and if democrats hope to elect county officers this fall the party must be united. The little difference two years ago resulted in the election of two republicans and no good democrat cares to have the same thing repeated again this fall.

Windmills!

Eclipse and Star.

Well Casing and Piping.

Tin and Galvanized
Iron Work.

Galvanized Iron Cisterns 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.

Every second marks the death of some unfortunate person in India, where they are starving by the thousands and are dependent upon the charity of this world for the little necessary to sustain life until harvest time. In many towns throughout the United States public subscriptions are being taken to raise funds to send relief to these starving people and some such action should be taken in Carlsbad. This is a land of plenty, where the people are noted for their charity, and this most worthy cause should not be neglected to give to those less fortunate than we are. In many cases mothers have thrown their children in the river that they might not die the awful death caused by starvation. No man, though his heart be of stone, can read of the suffering in India without feeling it his duty to open his pocket to alleviate the suffering. The few dollars we may send will appease the awful pangs of hunger and save many lives. Respond at once, for every time the clock ticks some hungry mother, father or child perishes for want of bread, and who knows but that in a few years we may be as destitute as are the people of India today. Mothers, think of the wretchedness of these poor, heart-broken mothers of India, as they gaze upon their little ones, perishing slowly of hunger, while they are helpless to save them! Send your gift to The Christian Herald, 92 Blithe House, New York, or The India Famine Relief Committee, N. Y. City, and it will be cabled to India free of charge.

The crookedness of the Hanna administration and the late congress were revealed on every side, and their smart moves all failed to produce the desired results. If the people will arouse themselves and each one do his part from now until the polls close in November, Bryan will carry three-fourths of the states.

The bores seem to always have a way of showing up when the British least expect them. This "ignorant" people appear to have exhibited a little over-intelligence, especially since the war began, and there is no doubt they will be heard of as a progressive people for generations to come.

The present agitation in the democratic ranks is causing much rejoicing among the republicans in Eddy county. If they can keep the thing well stirred, a republican victory is certain this fall. Democrats should take a tumble before it is too late.

It's Your Duty.

It is a duty you owe yourself and the town to have your premises cleaned up in first class style, so the town will look neat and up-to-date for the carnival occasion. The town will be filled with visitors from all over the country during the two days of the carnival, a sufficient reason that the town should present a respectable appearance. The impression made upon visitors, whether good or bad, is permanent, and many times new citizens can be added to a town by a show of push and public enterprise. The

CURRENT urges every citizen to take this matter in hand without delay and the result will be untold good to the community.

Our Duty is Plain.

There seems to be a definite Russian move toward a permanent occupation of Chinese territory in the landing of a body of Russian infantry and artillery on Chinese soil independent of the international forces moving to the relief of Peking.

It now remains to be seen if decisive counter-action will be taken by England and Japan, the powers most concerned in preventing an undue Russian advantage developing from the existing crisis. There is, in the reported intention of England to hurry troops from India to China, an indication that such an action has been determined upon. It may be taken for granted that Japan will co-operate with England in an attempt to block Russia's game.

These new developments do not

change in any degree the aspect of the duty confronting the United States government in China. That duty demands equally the full protection of American life and property and an inflexible holding aloof from the world politics now threatening to precipitate a general European war. Whatever American troops it may be found necessary to send to China, it must be understood that they are to be withdrawn the moment there ceases to be a need for the temporary international occupation compelled by the native insurrection.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the administration will maintain this view of its duty in the Chinese crisis. Much diplomatic cunning is unquestionably being employed to bring about an alignment of the United States with England in the quarrel now reaching its culmination. It would be a fatal folly should such diplomacy be successful. The United States government has everything to gain by permitting the great European powers to settle their differences among themselves.—Republic.

MALAGA MATTERS.

June 21, 1909.

L. N. Hoag, who has been working several teams at the mine, visited his family Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Bowker visited Carlsbad, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward's horse ran away with her buggy last week, running from Mrs. May's place, one mile north of town, crossing Black River back to Malaga, circling among the trees and demolishing the buggy. No one was in the buggy.

Prof. Willis Cadwell of Carlsbad, is visiting his brother.

Myrtle Dishman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawes in La Huerta for a few days.

The social given by Mr. C. Dishman and Miss Edith Dishman at Florence was a very enjoyable one. The guests from Malaga were: Mrs. Mays, Misses Edie and Eunice Mays, Nettie Smith, Mary Weaver, Juanita and Susie Hakes, Messrs. Arthur Mays, Earl Carpenter, Willie Welch, Ray and Earl Dishman.

HORTENSE.

To the Democracy of Eddy County.
Carlsbad, June 15, 1909.

Whereas, there seems to be some dissatisfaction in regard to the manner in which the county chairman and committee ordered a primary election; and whereas, all good democrats believe in harmony and mutual concessions for the good of the party. I hereby call a mass meeting of all democrats of Eddy county to assemble in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on July 2, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the court house, for the following purposes:

1st. To elect a county chairman for the next two years for Eddy county.

2nd. To endorse or reject the action of the county executive committee in calling primaries.

3rd. To take such action for the benefit and unity of the democratic party of Eddy county as the mass convention may see fit.

This is the year that we will declare our independence from republican misrule and it behooves all democrats to work together in unity.

J. S. CROZIER, Chairman
County Democratic Ex. Com.

The graduating exercises of the New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, was held Thursday June 21st.

Midland Live Stock News.

From The Reporter.
Cowden & Cochran have postponed their branding for three or four weeks on account of the worms.

Half circle 2 ranch has finished its spring branding; and reports give it that much trouble is being had with worms.

W. H. Cowden left Thursday evening for Spearfish, S. Dakota, to visit the Montana outfit, of the Cowdens & Pembertons.

Geo. G. Henry, of the O4 ranch, belonging to Mrs. Annie Cross, was in Midland Thursday, and gave a fine report of range conditions there.

Fred Cowden of M Bar ranch, has about finished spring branding, having branded over 1400 calves, and there are about 300 more.

Scharbauer & Aycock sold W. F. Youngblood 12 Hereford bull yearlings recently at \$75 and to Scharbauer & Ward this week 16 bulls from the K herd at \$50 around.

Reports came in from Mrs. M. J. Riggs' ranch to the effect that they are having considerable trouble with worms, being worse there than was ever known before.

Cowden & Wadden shipped 2500 sheep to Clay, Robinson & Company at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., last Saturday.

E. T. Super came in from his ranch near Stiles, Thursday evening, and reports worms pretty bad in that region, on account of which he has postponed his spring branding indefinitely. He has recently received 700 head of 5-year-old stock cattle of J. A. Smis.

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Very Respectfully,
J. S. SEARCY.

sen, of Ft. Worth, at \$23 around.

Winfield Scott, of Fort Worth and one of the most prominent young ranch owners of Texas, was with us last week for a few days while en route to the Hat ranch in which he is largely interested. He is on an inspecting tour of his various ranch interests in the west. While here he purchased of Scharbauer & Aycock 20 fine bulls from the famous K herd, paying \$50 around.

Hagerman Heights Bridge Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that the bridge across the Pecos at the end of Greene Street, Carlsbad, leading to Hagerman Heights is unsafe; and inasmuch as notices to this effect put up at either end of said bridge have been repeatedly torn down and destroyed, the owner takes this method of warning the public generally and those who are in the habit of using the same that it is unsafe and the use of and trespassing upon it is with danger.

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DEFIES THE WORLD

Chinese Forts Shoot at All of the Foreign Warships,

BUT ARE SILENCED PROMPTLY.

It is Reported that Two Forts Were Blown to Atoms and Four Hundred Celestials Sent to Eternity.

London, June 13.—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire on the international fleets. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Che Foo.

Berlin, June 13.—A late semi-official dispatch from Che Foo announced that the Taku forts had been captured, after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German ship *Itis* were killed and seven wounded. The dispatch added that the foreign legations at Tien Tsin were being fired into. When the dispatch left nothing had been heard from the German detachment sent to Peking.

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guesswork. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of 2000.

An Associated Press dispatch from Che Foo says:

"The forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed force were as follows:

"Killed—British 1, Germans 3, Russians 1, French 1.

"Wounded—British 4, Germans 7, Russians 45, French 1.

"Chinese torpedo boats were seized."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The forts began firing in observance of orders from Peking, conveyed in a personal edict of the Empress Dowager, by advice of Kang Yi, president of the ministry of war. Several warships were struck by shells from the 12-inch guns of the forts."

"The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Mandahur."

"Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

The Daily News has the following from Che Foo:

"Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty-two warships at Taku aggregated 220,000 tons and carried more than 300 guns."

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increases, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Peking, which is still isolated, although Chinese rumors say that the legations were attacked by the mob, who were mowed down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legations were massacred.

The situation at Niu Chwang is reported critical. The British consul at Kiu Kwang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ku Ling and Nau King Chang.

Wheeler Assigned.

Washington, June 13.—Gen. Jos Wheeler received his commission as brigadier general in the army from President McKinley.

By direction of the president, Gen Wheeler was assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago. He relieves Brig. Gen. James F. Wade, who has held that command temporarily in conjunction with his regular command of the department of the Dakotas.

Declined.

London, June 13.—Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch sent a message to Commandant Gen. Louis Botha on June 13, suggesting disarmament and complementing the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers. Gen. Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally Gen. Botha declined to accept the proposal.

From Yellow Fever.

Havana, June 13.—Maj. Frank Edmunds of Gen. Lee's staff died of yellow fever. Mrs. Edmunds is reported much better.

The town of Quemados has been guaranteed against the barracks and no soldiers allowed to enter. The doctors are satisfied with the situation in Havana, where only a few cases have developed. This, considering the fact that the rainy season has set in, is remarkable.

CHINESE RELATIONS.

It is Doubtful that a State of War Exists Between Uncle Sam and China.

Washington, June 13.—The state department received a cablegram from United States Consul Goodnow at Shanghai repeating the news previously conveyed to the navy department by Admiral Remy and Commander Tausig. The officials here are puzzled by Tausig's statement that the British admiral has arrived in Tien Tsin. They do not know that more than one British admiral was in the Pei Ho river, and that one was Admiral Seymour, who led the international relief column toward Peking. If it is this officer who has returned to the city, then the assumption is that the relief column has failed and has been compelled to return to Tien Tsin. This assumption would explain the statement brought by the Japanese torpedo boat that the foreign legations at Peking had been taken, for that is the only manner in which the news could have reached Tien Tsin.

In this case nothing can be done for the relief of the foreign ministers at Peking, supposing that they are still alive, until a very much stronger relief column can be formed and marched overland to Peking. Weeks must elapse before this can be accomplished.

As the Logan draws too much water to get above Taku, the ninth infantry will be obliged to transport at that point to light draft river craft in order to get up to Tien Tsin.

It is difficult to get a precise official view of the status of our relations with China since this last news. The conclusion that we are in a state of war is emphatically negated by the officials competent to speak. The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, was an early visitor to the state department Monday.

He said there had evidently been a great misunderstanding, and he was confident if it were true that Taku forts had fired upon the international fleet, it was either because the commander of the Chinese forts there did not understand what was wanted or he had failed to receive proper instructions from his superior through an error.

He had himself received no word of news from his government, and will remain here until further developments.

Herr von Holsen, the German ambassador, was also without official news.

At the state department the view prevailed that notwithstanding there had been a bombardment, and that our forces were in Chinese soil, still there was no war up to this stage. So far the state department has had no proof that the Chinese government has sanctioned or ordered any attack upon the international column or upon the fleet.

It is possible that the Chinese commandant at Taku may himself have revolted with his troops and joined the boxers. Therefore, it cannot be assumed that we are at war until formal assurance to that effect has been received from Peking.

Honored Gutenberg.

Berlin, June 13.—The 500th anniversary of the birth of John Gutenberg, the inventor of movable type, was celebrated in Berlin by an immense gathering of printers and typefounders.

At Frankfurt it was celebrated by a meeting of the civil and military authorities, together with a street parade, culminating in the decoration of the Gutenberg monument.

Congressional Committee.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—The national Republican congressional committee opened headquarters in the Auditorium hotel. Congressman J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee, is here in charge. He expects Representatives J. S. Sherman of New York, the vice chairman, Jesse Overstreet of Indiana, the secretary, and J. A. T. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the executive committee, here early in July.

The Officers.

Washington, June 13.—At a meeting of the Surgical and Gynecological Society of Homoeopaths, officers were elected as follows:

Dr. J. J. Wood of Cleveland, president; Dr. W. L. Hartman of Syracuse and Dr. Horace Backadd of Boston, vice presidents; Dr. Willis Haaler of Philadelphia, secretary, and Dr. C. G. Giffery of Brooklyn, N. Y., treasurer.

The Texas Hardware Jobbers' association met at Houston.

From Berlin.

Berlin, June 13.—The last two of the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary at Graudenza a fortnight ago, after murdering the keeper, have been recaptured.

The Prussian diet closed its session. An electric car accident in Berlin injured thirteen persons.

The gas pipe syndicate has reduced prices under the influence of American competition.

CHINA'S TWO GREAT CITIES

Have Come Into Prominence As a Result of Boxers Revolt.

The city of Tientsin, which has come into sudden prominence as a result of the outbreak of the Boxers, is located upon the Pei-Ho river, about thirty-three miles above its mouth by land, and almost twice that distance by water. It is the second-largest city of northern China, having an estimated population of about 1,000,000, and is the port of Peking, the capital of China.

The meaning of Tientsin is "The Heavenly Ferry." The town is an important center of trade, and is the terminus of the imperial canal and of a railroad, Tung-Chau, which was opened a dozen years ago. It is exceedingly dirty, as are all Chinese cities. Its streets are unpaved, and are always covered with garbage.



THE TIENTSIN RIVER AND THE CITY OF TIENTSIN.

which seems to be never carried away.

The dwelling houses are constructed of sun-dried brick and are very poor, but the business buildings are more pretentious. The United States consulate is one of the best examples of Chinese architecture in its highest form to be found in the city. Tientsin has a public garden, which receives very good care.

In 1858 a treaty was concluded between China, Russia, England, France and the United States at Tientsin, and at the convention of Peking in 1860 the port was made an open one.

In reaching Peking from Tientsin the boats ascend the tortuous river by a broad stone road and by a canal, either of which may be used by the travelers or by merchants in transporting their goods.

Peking is better known than any of the other Chinese cities whose names have crept into print since the outbreak of the Boxers. As is commonly

known, it is the seat of the imperial Tung-Chau, ninety miles distant by water and sixty by land. There the passengers land and the freight is taken off.

Peking is eleven miles distant from Tung-Chau, and is connected with it by government, and has been such for about 500 years. Here the foreign ministers are stationed, Minister Conger, for the United States, Sir Claude MacDonald, England, and M. De Giers, Russia. The population is estimated to be about 1,500,000, which may be wrong by several hundred thousand, as no census has ever been taken.

The citizens of both Tientsin and Peking are very hostile toward foreigners, and the travelers for pleasure who visit either are not many. Their atmosphere is so foul, owing to their dirtiness, that a foreigner, accustomed to clean streets, can hardly breathe it.

The "Temple of Heaven" is in Peking.

The Pei-Ho river empties into the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Lo.

As a rule boats drawing more than eleven feet cannot enter it, and the Nawark, Admiral Kempff's flagship, cannot get nearer than seven miles to its mouth. At its entrance are the Taku forts, and across the gulf are the fortifications of Port Arthur.

Boats drawing more than ten feet touch the muddy bottom of the stream almost all the way to Tientsin unless they travel only during high tide and rest when the water is low. The highest tide is ten feet and the neap tide seven and a half feet. As a bar obstructs the entrance to the river all but very light draft boats must wait until high tide to get in.

At Tientsin the river is about 200 feet wide. Only boats that draw from two to three feet can go on to Tung-Chau, as the stream is formed by the confluence of the Peking and the Yuen King rivers just above Tientsin.

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in the work of discouraging those reformers who were not discouraged enough already, and to help check the foreign devils, among whom, in spite of the contradiction in terms, were the missionaries. As time passed checking became murdering, and the wicked old woman either abetted or winked at the crime. This is why the imperial troops have made no headway against the so-called rebellion and why the powers have united in self-protection.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Kilgore had a heavy storm. An unknown negro man was cut in two by a train near Texarkana.

Smith county is free of small-pox. There were forty cases and one death.

George Thomas, colored, fell in a well at Waxahatchie and was drowned.

Maj. S. D. Curtis, a prominent banker of Corsicana, died after a few hours' illness.

The Dallas rough riders will attend encampment at Corsicana in July on horseback.

John Daugherty was killed by a Santa Fe train while working on a section not far from Koppert.

The Retail Grocers and Butchers' association of Fort Worth has effected permanent organization.

Many trees were blown down and houses unroofed by a storm in Harrison county on the 11th.

A. Jones of Colorado county won the Coke medal in the debate before the Rush Literary society at the state university.

A party of Dallas officials, headed by Mayor Cabell, visited Kansas City to study the street paving system of that city.

In a free fight at a colored base ball game at Dalmerfield Will Jones was hit on the head with a bat and rendered unconscious.

During a storm near Clarksville a tree blew down on Warren Lewallen, a farmer, killing him instantly. He was riding a mule and that animal was struck and killed also.

Harrison Banks, a negro was killed in a difficulty with another negro near Wharton. He was struck over the head with a heavy piece of plank, dying in thirty minutes.

The Hill County old settlers and ex-Confederates will hold their annual reunion at the grove on Hackberry creek, one mile west of Hillsboro on the 8th and 9th of August.

During an electric storm a few days ago lightning struck "Jude," a negro laborer for Capt. Bowman, near Coldwater, in Sherman county, killing him and his team of four horses.

John Woodley, a well-known young man of Marshall was accidentally shot with a .38-caliber rifle in the southwestern portion of that city. The bullet penetrated the calf of the right leg.

As Joe Galvin, a miner, was leaving his room in the city of El Paso, he stumbled over a pistol; the weapon was discharged, the ball penetrated his groin. He sank in a chair and soon expired.

During a severe electrical storm at Silverton fourteen head of cattle belonging to Wm. Chambliss and Dr. Puckett were killed. They had drifted against the fence and were all killed a short distance apart.

An immigrant who landed at Galveston en route to San Antonio to work for his brother-in-law as a tailor, was ordered deported, his coming. It is claimed, being in violation of the immigration laws of the United States.

A great many movers are already on the go in the northern part of the state. Five wagonloads of people came in from Arkansas to Denison a few days ago, their occupants looking for homes in Texas or the Indian Territory.

A number of Denham's shanties are being erected on a parking-house in that city. A large number of hogs are being shipped from there every day, and it is argued that there is no reason why these hogs should not be prepared in a Denham packery.

John A. George, a cadet at the West Point military academy, who has been visiting at his home, Ennis, for two or three months, has returned to the academy, having been ordered to report by the 18th.

Near Rockwell, Ellis county, Mrs. A. A. Tooney, in lighting a fire in her stove, used a five gallon can half full of oil. The oil in the can ignited, causing it to explode. The unfortunate woman was badly burned and died in great agony.

B. Kusakabe and S. Kondo, two engineers from the Japanese government are in Galveston studying the river and harbor engineering systems in vogue in this country. They are on a tour of the world, sent out by the imperial government.

Mrs. E. D. L. Wickes and D. A. Nease, of New York, were married at Rose Villa, near San Antonio, the home of the bride. Mrs. Nease, who was the widow of the late Col. Wickes, is one of the wealthiest women in Texas.

Hon. Ben. S. Rogers, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has issued a circular calling a school of instruction for the order to be held in Greenville July 16. All officers and members within a radius of 100 miles are expected.

WHERE FREMONT

Was Chosen the First Republican Presidential Nominee,

FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO, THE

Party Assembled to Nominate the Standard Bearer of 1900—Hanna and Wolcott Make Speeches.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—The crowds were slow in gathering at convention hall Tuesday. When shortly after 11 o'clock the band in the gallery awoke the echoes in the vast roof space, there were not more than 1000 persons in the great auditorium.

But it was astonishing how rapidly the crowds began to arrive after that hour. They poured in steady streams until they blackened the acres of seats and included an unusually large number of women.

The sergeants-at-arms and the ushers had their hands full attending to the crowds. In the seats back of the stage were many distinguished personages.

The leaders were slow in arriving, and it was not until Senator Hanna put in an appearance at 11:45 that the enthusiasm of the thousands was uncorked. He got a cheer as he moved up the center aisle the full length of the hall to the platform. Gen. Grosvener, the white-haired old veteran, was immediately recognized, and he, too, got a cheer.

Occupying prominent seats upon the platform were four of the fourteen men now living who were delegates to the first convention of the Republican party in Philadelphia, June 17, 1856. All were members of the regular Ohio delegation. Three of them were prominent in the anti-slavery fight that led to the convention held in Pittsburgh, Feb. 22, 1856, which was in reality the precursor of the Philadelphia convention, and these men therefore claim to be among those who were chiefly instrumental in forming the Republican party.

The three men who were first at Pittsburgh and later at Philadelphia are Judge Rush R. Sloane, Sandusky, O.; Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, Mansfield, O.; Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, Mansfield, O.; Judge W. H. Eason of Akron was at the Philadelphia convention, but not at that in Pittsburgh.

At 12:07 p. m. the first pronounced demonstration of the convention occurred. Gov. Roosevelt came in through the main entrance and moved down the center aisle. He wore a rough rider hat and was instantly recognized. A deep reverberating cheer greeted him. Men jumped to their chairs to cheer him and women fluttered their handkerchiefs. Delegates crowded forward to greet him as he moved through the mass, and his entrance, theatrical though it may have been, was like that of a conquering hero. He took his seat immediately in the rear of Senator Platt and in front of Senator DeLoe.

Gov. Taylor of Kentucky came in with ex-Gov. Bradley of that state, the former smiling and unruffled after all his turmoil.

Senator Hanna seemed in no hurry to call the convention to order. Attired in a sack suit with a white vest, he sat chatting with those about him, his broad face beaming, his eyes meantime roving over the convention.

At 12:30 the band struck up the stirring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Gov. Roosevelt was first on his feet in response to the national anthem. His rough rider hat came off and he stood with his head uncovered. Instantly the whole convention rose on masses. Ten thousand people stood while the stirring air was played and applauded it with the ring as they took their seats again. Chairman Hanna remained standing. He lifted the ungainly gavel and brought it down with a resounding whack. Instantly all eyes were riveted upon him and a wave of applause swept the hall.

The convention was called to order at 12:35.

Rev. J. Gray, Presbyterian, offered prayer.

National Secretary Dick called the roll.

Chairman Hanna said in part: "Gentlemen of the Convention: In bidding you welcome, I also desire to extend congratulations upon

For China.

New York, June 20.—To meet the exceedingly grave complications that has developed in northern China, and in order that the United States may be commensurately represented in the relief and protective measures forced upon the foreign nations, the president has directed Gen. MacArthur to send three regiments of regulars to Tien Tsin, which, with their support of commissary, field transportation, signal men and medical staff, will make a force of 5000.

this remarkable gathering of Republicans. (Applause.) The national committee made no mistake when they brought the national convention to the city of Philadelphia. (Applause.) The city, the cradle of liberty (applause), the birthplace of the Republican party (applause), this magnificent industrial center, a veritable beehive of industry, what fitter object lesson could be presented to those of us who have gathered here to witness the subject of that principle of our party which has been its foundation, the protection of American industries? (Applause.) This city has long and always been known to the country over for its unbounded hospitality (applause) and the superb management of all great functions which have come within its limits. On the part of the national committee I desire to extend their sincere thanks to the people of Philadelphia, and especially to your honorable mayor (applause) and the loyal citizens, without regard to party, who have labored with him to make this convention a success. Ever in the history of conventions of either political party has a success been greater."

As Mr. Hanna closed his speech he spoke of the sterling service of the senator from Colorado, Mr. Wolcott, to his party and presented him to the convention as temporary chairman.

Senator Fairbanks arose and moved that the selection of Senator Wolcott as temporary chairman be approved, and with unanimous voice the delegates so voted.

With a pleasant nod of acknowledgment to Chairman Hanna he turned and addressed the convention.

It was a keynote speech, covering the legislation which had been placed on the statute books, and its deepest note was the prosperity of this country and the legislation which had made its continuation possible if the present administration was continued in power.

His declaration that the division among the Republicans of the east and west on the financial issue was a thing of the past and that those who had left the party four years ago in the west were returning on the issue of expansion was the signal for a great demonstration.

The Indiana delegation led the applause when Senator Wolcott announced that the thieving postoffice officials in Cuba be hunted down.

Probably the greatest demonstration occurred when he said that we would establish law and order in the Philippines, and the last thing to be considered was to give up the islands.

The delegates got on their feet and cheered when Mr. Wolcott declared that our soldiers were buried in the sands of Luzon, and we would never give up the soil that held our dead.

He spoke an hour and ten minutes, and as his brilliant peroration closed there was another enthusiastic demonstration of applause.

The following list of temporary officers was announced:

Temporary secretary, Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota; assistant secretaries, John R. Malloy of Ohio, John R. Beam of New Jersey, Lucien Gray of Illinois; Gasner Stickney of Wisconsin, J. F. Burke of Pennsylvania, W. B. Boehman of Tennessee, Warren Bicker of Indiana, John F. Boyce of Kansas, F. S. Gaylord of Connecticut.

Reading clerk—Dennis E. Alward of Michigan, E. Lamon of Ohio, James Stone of Michigan. Official reporter, M. W. Blumenthal of District of Columbia.

There was a momentary lull and then Mr. Wolcott, gasping out at the assemblage, said:

"Gov. Taylor of Kentucky is recognized." Mr. Taylor seconded the nominations of the various officers.

Mr. Payne of New York spoke.

The national committee was announced.

Rev. E. M. Levy delivered the invocation delivered at the first Republican convention, forty-four years ago. Adjourned till noon Wednesday.

Place of Grant's Second Nomination.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—Tuesday night a big mass-meeting was held in the Academy of Music, at which Mayor Ashbridge presided. This is the building in which Gen. Grant was nominated in 1872. A number of distinguished Republicans addressed the meeting.

Congressman Dalsell referred to Grant's nomination in Philadelphia, and said the Republicans of the United States had met to nominate another American soldier for a second term in the presidential office.

Casualties Made Public.

London, June 20.—The casualties made public by the war office show British losses in engagements hitherto not reported. In an attack on a reconstruction train at Leeuwspuit, June 14, three were killed, five wounded and sixty captured. Leeuwspuit is forty miles north of Koopstad. This was on the day of the Zand river attack, eighty miles distant. Another list shows nine wounded and eleven missing in action at Vrededorf, June 7.

TEXAS IN TYPE.

Events of Recent Occurrence Within the Commonwealth's Confines.

Out in Two.

Denison, Tex., June 20.—Sunday evening about 2 o'clock the remains of D. A. (Bert) Holder were found on the Katy railroad track about one mile west of the city limits, near the fair grounds. The remains had been run over by a freight train, and were badly crushed and mangled. The railroad employees who found the remains reported the matter, and Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock Justice T. J. Crooks went to the place where the dead body was found to inquire into the cause of death. The information gathered by Justice Crooks was to the effect that an extra freight train, in charge of Conductor C. M. Stone, drawn by engine 278, Engineer Horn, passed out of the yards about 1:05 Tuesday morning. The engineer thought he heard a cry after his engine had passed, but did not see anyone. He reported the matter to Night Clerk J. N. Shannon at the West Denison yards, and Shannon went to investigate, finding the remains of Holder, and sending telegraphic notice to the company officials.

Round Haul Advocates.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 20.—The executive committee of the Texas Round Haul Shippers' association was in session here Tuesday. Those present were: A. J. Rogers of Arlington, J. B. Armbrister of Cisco, J. F. Jasper of Denison and J. H. Brough of Shawnee, Ok. The associates include members from Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The object of Tuesday's session was to discuss with Mr. W. E. Anderson of Houston, the state representative of the American Cotton company the provisions of cotton buying contracts to be renewed.

Mr. Anderson said that he thought there would be next season between 180 and 195 plants operating the round haul process.

The Millers Meet.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 20.—A special session of the Texas millers was held here Tuesday, at which the question of the export of wheat was discussed. Some of the members of the association stated that many thousand bushels of wheat were being purchased for export and that out grain from alone in north Texas last Saturday had bought 10,000 bushels. At the session several papers were read among the number being one from G. F. Chapman of Sherman on "Cleanliness in the Mill and Surroundings" and one from M. Duttlinger of New Braunfels on "Cash vs. Credit." About fifteen members were present.

Hardware Dealers.

Houston, Tex., June 20.—The Retail Hardware and Implement association of Texas met in annual convention in this city Tuesday at Saengerbund hall. President Richardson presided, with Secretary Blaine at his desk. The president stated that there were about 450 hardware men in Texas, who bought stores by the carload. A good deal was suggested as to where improvements might be made in the matter of freight rates, dealing with jobbers and with manufacturers in regard to state and interstate rates.

Again in Court.

Sherman, Tex., June 20.—The celebrated Tom Bean estate, involving the heirship to at least \$250,000 worth of real estate in the river belt counties, was in court again Tuesday upon a motion to dismiss the bill of review filed by Samuel Tashmore and others, representing claimants in several states and one in China. If the motion filed Tuesday which is set for Monday, July 2, is granted, the settlement will be final, as all claimants will have lost their day in court.

Killed in a Runaway.

El Paso, Tex., June 20.—Mrs. C. S. Lebaron, wife of a real estate dealer, was almost instantly killed in a runaway. She was driving in her buggy alone, when the horse started to run away at the railway crossing. She was thrown violently to the ground. Her skull was fractured, and she died in twenty minutes. Deceased removed with her husband to this city several months ago from Morris county, Kansas. She was 52 years of age.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held their biennial meeting at Houston, Tex.

San Angelo, Tex., has had an awful hot wind.

For a Railroad.

McKinney, Tex., June 20.—A meeting was held by promoters of the proposed new railroad to be built from McKinney into West Collin, at which the following board of directors was elected: Jesse Shain, J. S. Heard, J. P. Crouch, J. Perry Burns, J. W. Fields, E. W. Kirkpatrick and W. B. Newcome. It was decided to build the road provided the company receives the hearty co-operation of the people of McKinney and along the proposed route.

SIDNEY SPEARS SWINGS

From a Sherman Scaffold for the Killing of His Wife.

Sherman, Tex., June 19.—At 12:04 p. m. Munday Sheriff A. D. Shrewsbury sprung the trap under Sid Spears, colored wife-murderer, in the corridor of the county jail. At 12:12 the stepfather in the hands of County Physician T. S. Freeman indicated that the faintest evidence of life had departed, and the man was officially declared dead. The hanging was witnessed by a number in keeping with the limit fixed by law for private executions. The body was lowered into the neat, plain coffin, and after the hundreds who thronged the corridors after permission was given to the public to enter the prison had viewed the body, it was taken to the home of his mother, Susan Waggoner, 1019 North Montgomery street.

No man ever approached the gallows with more nerve, and his composure remained with him to the very last. He was awakened by Death Watch Adams about 6 a. m. He got up and bathed his face and chatted quietly with Mr. Adams about it being his last day. At 9 a. m. Frank Bell, an old associate in the barber business, went to the cell and shaved him. About 10 o'clock Office Deputy Arthur Taylor went into the condemned man's cell, read the death warrant, with subsequent orders of respite, and the final telegram from the governor refusing to further interfere with the law taking its course. His spiritual adviser, Rev. C. H. Hopkins of the A. M. E. church, spent quite a while with him. Spears gave him every assurance that he was prepared for death.

Just at 12 m. the condemned man, without a tremor, walked out of the cell, and while a string band of colored musicians, at his request, played "Home, Sweet Home," he stepped upon the trap. He spoke but once, saying: "May God save my enemies."

The black cap was adjusted, after a white silk handkerchief had been bound over his eyes as requested. It required but a short while to adjust the straps and spring the trap.

University Alumni.

Austin, Tex., June 19.—The second day of commencement week was crowded with interesting exercises. At 9:30 there was a formal meeting of the Texas Academy of Sciences in the chemical lecture room. Papers were read by Prof. O. T. Clifton of Baylor university, Prof. J. C. Nagle of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and John K. Prather of Waco. Dr. S. E. Mezes, professor of philosophy in the university, read a most interesting study on "The Nature of Justice." Dr. Edmond Montgomery of Hempstead, Tex., followed with an address full of scholarly research on the subject of "Mind and Brain." The concluding number on the program was entitled, "Research Work Done in Organic Chemistry in the University of Texas," with the names of the following authors appended: J. R. Bailey, S. P. Acree, Louis Knox, Louis Kirk and Omerod Palm.

Investigated.

Austin, Tex., June 19.—A. S. Thwait, chief clerk of the state insurance department, returned Monday morning from a business trip to eastern cities, where he investigated the affairs of certain insurance companies that are doing business in Texas. He visited New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

A Couple of Deaths.

Austin, Tex., June 19.—The Daughters of the Texas Republic, through their president, Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, presented to the university a beautiful silk flag of the Texas republic, and also the seal of the republic. The speech of acceptance was delivered by Hon. T. S. Henderson, chairman of the board of regents. This occasion was also utilized for the presentation to the university of marble busts of Gov. Roberts and Sir Swaine Palm.

Two More.

Terrell, Tex., June 19.—County Health Officer F. S. White of this place returned from Crandall, where he found two new cases of smallpox. He had the cases, together with those who had been exposed, placed in the detention camp at Kaufman.

The city council of this place has ordered that vaccination be made compulsory. Two physicians have been employed, who will enter upon their duties at once.

Found Dead.

Brenham, Tex., June 19.—Mr. John Hannah, an aged citizen of the Whitman community, was found dead by the roadside about two miles from that village. He had been to Whitman on business and was returning to his home on the Muchana farm, in a buckboard. An examination of the dead man's body revealed no marks of violence, and the theory is that his neck was dislocated by being thrown from the buckboard.

REV. DR. ABBOTT

Of New York City Preaches in the state University Auditorium.

Austin, Tex., June 19.—Sunday was the sixteenth annual commencement of the University of Texas, and the largest crowd that ever assembled in the auditorium at the state university heard the baccalaureate sermon.

The rostrum was beautifully decorated with flowers and bunting, and besides Rev. Lyman J. Abbott, there were also on the stand Bishop Kinsolving, Dr. French, Dr. Harris, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Meyer and Hon. John D. McCall.

It was an ideal day, a clear sky and a strong gulf breeze blowing, which made it very comfortable for the large congregation. More than 100 persons found it impossible to get in the auditorium, which will hold more than 2500 people, it having a seating capacity of 2000.

Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Episcopal bishop for this diocese, was in charge of the ceremonies, and offered the prayers and pronounced the benediction. Rev. Mr. French, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the scripture lesson.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, D. D., of New York, editor of the Outlook.

Dr. Abbott selected for his text quotations from Matthew xx, 28-29: "But whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister, and whosoever will be chief let him be your servant. Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many."

Muscle was furnished by the combined choirs of the city, under the direction of Prof. H. Guest Collins.

The programme was as follows: Orchestral prelude, "Artemis" Stahl; anthem, "The Radiant Morn." Woodward; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy;" prayer; hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns;" scripture lesson; vocal solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," Dudley Buck, Miss Mayme Jackson; baccalaureate sermon; prayer; anthem, "With Sheathed Swords," Costa; hymn, "All Hail the Power;" benediction.

Fatal Fall.

Waco, Tex., June 19.—A citizen crossing the wagon bridge over Waco creek early yesterday morning heard groans, and investigated, with the result that he found Robert Slaughter, a colored boy, fatally injured, lying in the mud. The dying boy explained to his rescuer that he was knocked off the railroad bridge, which is close to the wagon bridge, by the south-bound San Antonio and Aransas Pass flyer, which passed along just after midnight. The boy was on the railroad bridge, and for some reason unknown at this time, did not get out of the way of the train, which can be done by a person acquainted with the structure of the bridge.

He lay for several hours where he fell, which was ten or twelve feet below the bridge, before he was found and removed to his home. His limbs were shockingly torn, and the surgeon amputated one of the legs. Death occurred about four hours after he was removed from the bank of Waco creek.

The British ship Warrimoo was dashed to pieces off the coast of New South Wales and twenty-three lives lost.

The steamer Dirigo arrived at Seattle, Wash., from the Klondike with \$250,000 worth of gold dust.

Death in the Bay.

Galveston, Tex., June 18.—John C. Stewart, a carpenter, employed on the Southern Pacific wharf construction, was drowned in Galveston bay near the wharves Sunday morning. Stewart boarded at the works. About 6 o'clock yesterday morning he took a towel and soap and went out on the bulkhead to bathe. He did not return and about 7:30 search was instituted for him. His clothes were found and near them the towel. The latter was wet, indicating that Stewart had finished his bath and had dried his body. It is thought he must have lost his balance and fallen into the water, which at that point is about eight feet in depth. It is thought that he could not swim. The body was recovered at noon within about fifteen feet of the place where he fell in.

A. E. Stillwell of Kansas City has secured valuable concessions in Mexico.

The graduates of West Point have been assigned to duty.

Tank Drowning.

Corsicana, Tex., June 18.—Saturday morning the dead body of George Allen, wrapped in a wagon sheet, was brought in from Tom Ray's tank, nine miles west of the city, where he was drowned while bathing in the tank with other negroes. Allen was seized with cramps while attempting to swim across the tank, and went to the bottom before assistance could reach him. The remains were shipped to Athens, where the dead man's people live.

The Conventions

An Idea of What It Costs to Hold One...

What is the actual cost of the national convention of one of the great political parties? This question is more easily asked than answered, as I have found in endeavoring to secure an accurate answer to it. Party leaders, convention managers, convention officials either do not know or will not tell the details of the expenditures on this account. They seem to be part of the body of secrets which one national committee hands down to another, and which all national committees endeavor to keep from the public. The national conventions are largely under the management of the national committees. National committees select the time and the place, make the arrangements with the cities which entertain the convention, manage everything but the actual proceedings, and wind up the business affairs afterwards.

The actual work of arranging for the convention's convenience and comfort and the newspaper men and other spectators is delegated by the national committee to a subcommittee, and the officers of the national committee, as a rule, control the expenditures. Presumably, the accounts are submitted to the national committee and duly audited, and, presumably, vouchers are produced for the expenditure of the money. But, if so, very little seems to be known about the accounting, and some of the political leaders say that it is not always either rigid or exact.

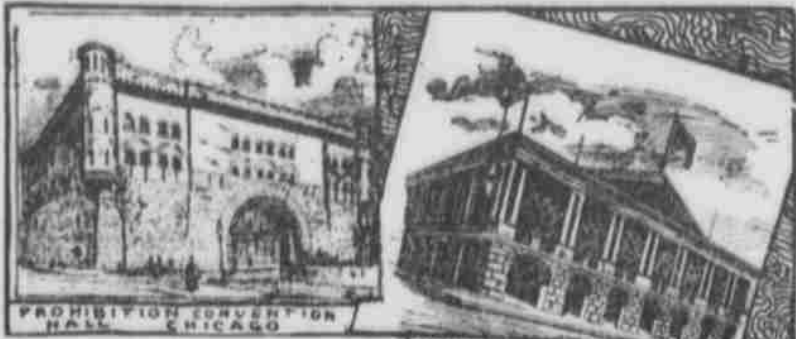
The fact is that the fund for the entertainment of the convention is nowadays made large enough by the city

to prevent them from being counterfeited. They are kept in a safe deposit vault from the time they are delivered by the engraving company until the time they are issued, just before the meeting of the convention. It is claimed that convention tickets have never been counterfeited. As a complete set of them may be worth from \$15 to \$20, there is obvious reason for taking every precaution to keep them from being counterfeited.

In all this nothing has been said about the payment of money for the services of the scores of subordinate officials and assistants of various kinds. It is well known, of course, that the officers of a convention receive no pecuniary compensation. They serve for the honor and glory of it, although allowances are usually made to the sergeant-at-arms and similar officers for their personal expenses.

It does not seem to be so generally known that it has been customary for very many of their subordinates—the doorkeepers and messengers and clerks—of various sorts, including clerks—to serve without pay. Many of these men come with the state delegations, and are very glad to have the opportunity of attending all the sessions of the convention, and at the same time the privilege of a little authority, even if it is brief, and a chance to wear a big badge, to say nothing of the possibility of future reward in the shape of a salaried office somewhere.

As a rule, I am told, the employees of the convention staff receive no wages, but serve for love and glory. Some of them may receive money for their ex-



whose invitation is accepted to leave a large surplus over and above all necessary expenses for the use of the national committee in the campaign following, and this makes the party managers unwilling to say definitely what actual convention expenditures were, and, perhaps, prevents the adoption of strict requirements as to the accounting for those expenditures.

Of course, all the convention managers say that there can be no fixed schedule of convention expenses, because every convention is different from every other convention. Alterations in the hall might make the bill of expenses differ by \$5,000 or \$10,000 from the convention of the other party in the same year or from a convention before or after. In a rough way it is possible to make a pretty good estimate of expenses for what might be called an average convention by comparing such fragments of information as the party managers are willing to give on the subject.

Certain things are expected by every national committee of the city which has the honor to entertain the convention. It must, of course, provide the hall and whatever alterations are necessary, and the seats and other furniture, and the decorations and a number of incidentals, such as stationery. It must pay the expenses of engraving the tickets and providing the bands of music for the convention proceedings.

It must provide for the entertainment of the national committee as a body, with a large suite of the best hotel rooms as "headquarters," and the rule is to provide for the entertainment of the individual members of the committee as well. The ordinary delegates must pay their own expenses or have them paid by their state organization. All they get are a few tickets of admission each for their friends, which in some cases have been sold to meet personal expenses.

The proceedings of the convention are always reported by stenographers and published afterwards in full, and this is done at the expense of the host city. Carriages and other conveniences, luncheons and other eatables and drinkables are among the other items which may be in the convention expenses. As a rule the national committee is asked the highest prices and does not hesitate to pay them for whatever it thinks necessary.

If the hall has to be rented the rental may vary from \$2,000 to \$5,000, if alterations have to be made, as is almost always the case, they may cost as much more, and the bill for the decorations may be equally large. The entertainment of the national committee as a body and as individuals may cost several thousand dollars. Music in the convention may take from \$100 to \$300 a day.

The stenographic work at the Chicago convention of 1898 cost about \$600, and the edition of several thousand copies of the printed report of the proceedings cost several thousand dollars more. The tickets of admission are always very carefully designed and engraved, and are guarded as jealously as the most precious jewels

penses, or what might be called gratuities in some other shape, but this seems to be considered exceptional.

It is obvious that no one can say what a given convention will cost. It seems to be considered that \$20,000 is a reasonable minimum, and \$40,000 a reasonable maximum of cost, and that anything above or below is pure velvet for somebody.

But whether the expense is more or less will never be known to the public. Indeed, it will never be known to the city that entertains the convention. The city makes its invitation attractive with an offer of a lump sum of money and then turns it over without asking any questions.

LAFAYETTE STATUE AT PARIS.

The Lafayette statue by Paul Bartlett, which will be unveiled at Paris July 4, is an imposing testimonial of the friendship of the United States for her sister republic. It is a gift from the school children of the United States to the French government. The



base is 26 feet 5 inches high, 24 feet wide and 18 feet 9 inches in depth.

Kocher Researches on Malaria. In the report just published on his study of malaria in Italy Prof. Kocher says the infection of malaria is especially maintained and propagated by the relapsing cases which continue all the year round and form the link between one fever season and the next, so that the mosquitoes in the beginning of the summer always find germs. If no relapse occurred in any of the cases of malaria in any given district the mosquitoes would find no germs in the beginning of summer, and malaria would become extinct there. The professor ascertained that the so-called autumnal fevers were identical with tropical malaria.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Matters as They Now Stand in the Transvaal.

ROBERTS WIRES WAR OFFICE.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Forces of John Bull Gives the Condition of Matters There.

London, June 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 15.—As I telegraphed yesterday from one of our outposts fifteen miles east of Pretoria, the Boers evacuated their position during the night of June 12. They had paid so much attention to strengthening their danks that their center was weakly held, and as soon as this became evident, on June 12, I directed Ian Hamilton to attack. He moved against Diamond Hill with the Suffolk, Derbyshire and City Imperial Volunteers, supported on the left by the guards brigade under Inigo Jones.

"It was grand, seeing the way our men advanced over the difficult ground and under a heavy fire.

"The casualties, I am thankful to say, were less than 100, a very small number considering the natural strength of the position which had to be carried.

"Our seizure of Diamond Hill caused the Boers to feel they were practically surrounded, and this resulted in their hasty retirement. They were being followed yesterday by some of our mounted corps.

"Hamilton spoke in high terms of the troops engaged. Hamilton received a contusion from a shrapnel bullet in the shoulder, but is not, I am happy to say, unable to perform his duty."

The rest of Lord Roberts' dispatch deals with the casualties and Gen. Gaden-Powell's movements in western Transvaal, where Baden-Powell with 800 men is systematically re-establishing order and collecting arms and supplies. About 600 Boers have surrendered and Baden-Powell captured 230 prisoners.

According to Baden-Powell's report the Boers will readily discuss terms of surrender, and they will appreciate the work of pacification performed by his troops.

Lord Roberts' dispatches leave affairs east of Pretoria with the Boers withdrawn to new positions on Tuesday. News of fresh fighting is expected at the war office, but none came Friday night.

Gen. Buller's patrol had a skirmish with Boer videttes again on Wednesday. Some wonder is expressed here as to what he is doing with three divisions. It is assumed by some that Gen. Buller will move into the Orange River Colony and co-operate with Lord Methuen Eteyn and his 7000 or 8000 followers.

Part of Christian Botha's force has halted at Paardekop, eighteen miles north of Volksrust. Boer parties are still near Volksrust and fire occasionally upon the British pickets.

A colored boy fell from a train at Dallas, Tex., and had a leg cut off.

Thirty-five cars of Grayson county wheat will be shipped from Galveston to Europe.

Missouri Prohibitionists nominated C. E. Stoker of Mexico for governor.

Another Capture.

Washington, June 16.—An important capture of Filipino insurgents was reported to the war department by Gen. MacArthur in the following cable message:

"Manila, June 15.—Gen. Macabulos, with eight officers, 194 enlisted men and 124 rifles, surrendered to Col. E. H. Isom of the ninth infantry at Tarlac Thursday morning. Macabulos is the most important and last insurgent leader in Tarlac and Pangasinan. "MACARTHUR."

Elects Officers.

Norfolk, Va., June 16.—The tenth convention of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' association closed at Old Point Comfort. The officers: President, J. D. Moore, Birmingham, Ala.; first vice president, G. E. Spear, Fort Smith, Ark.; second vice president, F. A. Heitmann, Houston, Tex.; executive committee: W. Gibbons, Knoxville; G. W. Barnett, Montgomery; O. B. Barker, Lynchburg, and Wm. Crumley, Atlanta. Secretary-treasurer, C. B. Carter of Knoxville.

Can't Be Felt.

New York, June 16.—The Herald's Washington special says: If Conner and Kempf want them, troops will be sent to China from the Philippines. The administration will not ask consent of the powers. The Brooklyn and New Orleans may also be sent.

As preliminary to a claim, Japan has formally protested against the discrimination displayed by the local authorities at San Francisco against her subjects.

TERRITORY TOPICS.

Matters of Interest that Have Recently Come to Pass.

Oklahoma. Citizens of Oklahoma City are to vote on three bond propositions.

The agricultural and mechanical college is to have new buildings.

The Custer County State bank of Arapahoe has been chartered.

Tom Small, colored, was fatally wounded by a policeman at Oklahoma City while resisting arrest.

Paul Foster, son of Probate Judge Foster of Guthrie, now in the Philippines, has been promoted from sergeant to lieutenant.

The commencement exercises of the agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwater were attended by the governor and other territorial officials.

Chokobone, a Comanche Indian, was killed to death by a team of mules near Anahoe. His Indian friends avenged his death by beating the mules to death with clubs.

The Oklahoma and Indian Territorial Millers' association held their annual meeting at Oklahoma City. George Schlegel of Oklahoma City was elected president and H. Heizer of Wichita, secretary.

Indian Territory.

Gov. McCurtain has recovered.

The authorities of Muskogee refused to allow a prize fight pulled off.

Mrs. Gibson, wife of Chief Gibson of the Creek tribe, died at Muskogee.

Deputy United States Marshal Miller left South McAlester for Columbus, O., with forty prisoners.

The Choctaw commission is surveying and platting South McAlester, McAlester, Poteau, Calvin and Grant.

The secretary of the interior rules that all applications for Choctaw and Chickasaw nations must be made direct to Indian Inspector Wright at Muskogee.

Nearly \$200,000, the incompetent fund, due the Chickasaw government from the United States government, is to be distributed within the next six months.

G. W. Duke of Tallahassee has been nominated for principal chief of the Choctaws by the Tuskahoma party. Dr. Wright of Atoka is the candidate of the Union party.

At Cavendish a coal weigher and a customer had a difficulty over weights in which the former is said to have had his throat cut with a pen knife.

Dave Warner, a full-blood young Creek, was held without bail at Muskogee on the charge of killing his fiancée, Miss Louisa Scott, also a Creek, at Proctor.

John A. Harrison and V. V. McCarty, aged 16 and 13 years, while bathing in a lake in the Enterprise community Creek nation, drowned. They left home ostensibly to go to Sunday school.

One hundred non-citizen merchants of Ardmore met in mass meeting and protested against the payment of the per cent tribal tax on the value of their stocks. An organization was perfected which will be maintained for the purpose of fighting the tax. The tax collector who was present was notified that they would refuse to pay this tax. The tribal authorities will notify the Indian agent.

having been born in Jefferson and reared in this city. He is 51 years of age.

Oscar Gardner knocked out Billy Ryan in the eighteenth round at Chicago.

Is Quiet.

London, June 16.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date, says:

"The southern provinces of China are still quiet, although there was a slight disturbance recently against the Catholics in the village of Tai Lek, near Fat Shan. There are some misgivings at the idea that the military authorities are about to cause a further depletion of the Hong Kong garrison."

Otis Banqueted.

Rochester, N. Y., June 16.—There were a band concert Friday night in honor of Gen. E. S. Otis and a banquet at Powers hall. Charles J. Bassett acted as toastmaster, and after fitting reference to the guest of the evening introduced Geo. Otis, who said in part:

The Republican national executive committee declares against the contestants from Alabama.

Cattleman Fails.

Wichita, Kan., June 15.—J. E. McNair of Ashland and I. S. Alexander of Kansas City of the firm of McNair & Alexander, cattlemen with headquarters at Ashland, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$512,971, assets \$6,000.

Collinsville is to have a national bank.

Mrs. L. A. Ferguson, a pioneer of Tarrant county, Texas, is dead.

BOERS UNDAUNTED

By Their Recent Reverses and Will Continue Warfare.

KRUGER HOLDING TO HIS GOLD.

He is Issuing Paper Money, Printed in His Car, to be Applied to the Payment of All Salaries.

London, June 15.—That Commandant Gen. Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured, is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting defensively.

The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces, far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks.

Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms. A Boer bulletin issued June 12 at Machadodorp said:

"Both of the wings of the Federal forces touched the advancing enemy at 10 a. m. yesterday east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until daybreak. The enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of thirty-six miles and the burghers succeeded in driving back the right wing five miles.

"Two burghers were killed and ten wounded."

Another Machadodorp announcement is that the first regiment of Gen. Buller's force to attack Almonds Nek was "annihilated," but as the British were in overwhelming force, the burghers were compelled to abandon the Nek.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, says:

"President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer Government's coin stock is exhausted and the officials are now paying out plain gold discs unstamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken salaries in gold bars. The Boer government is still paying out much gold in that way."

Two steamers arrived at Lorenzo Marques yesterday, bringing several thousand tons of supplies consigned to Portuguese merchants, but destined for the Boers. One hundred Americans, Frenchmen, Germans and Hollanders have arrived there by various steamers en route for the Transvaal. Mr. Crox, the British consul general, has large stocks of clothing for the British prisoners, but he will not forward these until he gets assurances that the Boers will not take them for their own use.

Gen. Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies. He will probably wait until the tunnel has been cleared. Nearly every farmhouse his troops passed flew a white flag. The British took nothing without paying for it a brisk business was done in milk, eggs, bread and chickens by the housewives, who were pleased to get so much English money. One woman, whose husband and two sons have been fighting, said: "You British are unlike our people. They took my horses in exchange for sheep and mules and made me make butter, which they never paid for. I have sent to have my men come home at once."

Usually the first question a Boer woman puts is: "Will my husband be shot if he is captured?"

Mississippi Floods.

Oxford, Miss., June 15.—For the past two days and nights continuous rain has been falling in this section of the country. The rivers and smaller streams have overflowed their banks and great injury has been done to the crops. The damage to the cotton crop in this county will probably amount to thousands of dollars.

At Senatobia, Miss., the rainfall proved to be the heaviest ever witnessed in the section. The creeks throughout the country are higher than ever known before and at this writing the trains on the Illinois Central railroad are water bound and have laid over here and at Coldwater for several hours on account of about one mile of track being under water in the Chickasaw bottom. The extent of the damage done to crops and the amount the company will suffer from loss of bridges, levees, etc., cannot be estimated at this time.

Arms for Boxers.

London, June 15.—A Shanghai dispatch, dated yesterday, says:

"A Chinese steamer laden with arms and ammunition cleared from Shanghai to-day, bound for Tien Tsin."

"A notorious murderer, who was delivered by the municipality of Shanghai to the Chinese authorities, is being slowly starved to death in a cage. Thousands of spectators watch his agonies daily."

Burned Alive. Chicago, Ill., June 15.—A special to the Record from Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, says:

Gen. Lorenzo Torres has returned from an expedition to the country around Guamechita, where the Yaqui Indians have been committing many depredations on the settlers along the Yaqui river. At Vicerama a band of Indians was encountered by the cavalry of Gen. Torres and after a brief fight three Indians were killed and ten taken prisoners. In another engagement in which the pursuing cavalry took part two Indians were killed and four men, five women and four children were taken prisoners.

A few days ago the Indians attacked the ranch of Miguel Lopez. A number of cowboys barricaded themselves in the principal ranch buildings and put up a stiff fight against the Indians. The building was finally set afire and seven cowboys perished in the flames or were killed. After the battle with the cowboys the Indians burned the remainder of the ranch buildings and drove off several hundred head of cattle into the mountains.

Mrs. Gladstone Dead.

London, June 15.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of Wm. E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5:40 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Gladstone, who had been unconscious for about seventy-two hours, died without recovering consciousness.

The news was immediately conveyed to the queen, the Prince of Wales, the dean of Westminster, the dean of Lincoln, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur J. Balfour and others.

In the course of the evening Wm. Gladstone, heir to Hawarden, arrived from Etan, shortly followed by two sisters from London. The bells of Hawarden church rang muffled peals. By courtesy of the dean of Westminster and in accordance with arrangements made in 1898, the funeral will be held in the abbey. The interment probably will take place on June 19, being of as private a character as possible.

Kentucky Tragedy.

Louisville, Ky., June 15.—Thomas Barch, aged 50, shot and killed 18-year-old Mollie Bach, his adopted daughter, because she was secretly married four weeks ago to Newt Thorne. With the last bullet in the pistol he shot himself near the heart. As he lay on the ground he reloaded the pistol, crawled over the girl's body and shot himself again. Notwithstanding the terrible wound Bach and the girl received, they lived a few minutes, but were dead before a physician could reach them.

Massacred.

Brussels, June 15.—Confirmation has been received of the report of the massacre of two Italian engineers and one Swiss engineer employed on the Belgian railway in North China. The sister of the Swiss engineer was also killed and two other persons are missing.

The rest of the French and Belgian engineers reached Peking and Tien Tsin in safety. The Franco-Belgian company has 300 armed men guarding its main track, which is still open for 100 miles.

Sharp Lesson.

London, June 15.—It has been learned in official circles that although the government at Peking shows no further resistance, as soon as it perceives the powers are determined, the commander of the international forces has been instructed to inflict a sharp lesson in the event of any resistance and not to break any delay in opening the gates of Peking if he finds them closed.

Well Served.

London, June 15.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Tien Tsin via Shanghai, June 14:

"A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of Gen. Tung Fuh Sheng, near Peking."

Byron Brennan, British consul at Shanghai, who is now in London says that these Mohammedan troops are armed with machine guns and repeating rifles.

Full Ticket.

Montpelier, Vt., June 15.—The Democratic State convention nominated a full state ticket by acclamation and declared for Bryan and the Chicago platform and against the Imperial policy of the administration and the Republican party.

Bryan's Nomination Assured.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—By the action of the Democratic state convention in California, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Vermont Thursday, Hon. W. J. Bryan is assured of the nomination for president in the Democratic ticket. The instructions given delegations by these five states carries Mr. Bryan's vote, it is believed, considerably over the two-thirds necessary to nominate him.

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Local News.

Prof. Cadwell closed his school Monday.

J. C. Brogdon sold his wool clip of 5,000 pounds to J. F. Matheson.

Wm. Leck is having his residence repapered and fixed up in fine style.

If you have a spare room to rent during the carnival, or a bed, see Prof. Bobo.

Wilburn Hess has his thumb banded up as the result of a base ball grand stand play.

A. H. Karr, the Singer sewing machine agent, is at the hospital sick with slow fever.

The colored population has been increased by the arrival of a girl at the home of George Penn.

The Carlsbad base ball team will be in the swim July 4th. Don't forget it when you go to place your money.

Carlsbad is well supplied with fruit from her own orchards these days. Prices are "way down, too, something unusual.

The El Paso district conference of the Methodist church, which includes the Carlsbad charge, will convene in Alpine, Texas, July 12th.

Rev. S. K. Hallam lectured at the Methodist church Monday night to a good crowd. His subject was, "What think ye of Christ, whose son he is?"

Jim Daugherty, of Abilene, was in town Sunday and Monday to deliver a bunch of 1,007 steers to Wyoming parties. The steers were shipped Monday.

The city put a force of nine men to work Monday afternoon to destroy the few caterpillars making their appearance on the shade trees. A wise thing to do.

The memorial services of the I. O. O. F. and K. P. lodges Sunday afternoon were well attended and a very impressive service. Rev. Hinson delivered the address at the cemetery.

S. I. Roberts and M. J. Murray, of the carnival parade committee, were interviewing business men Thursday to arrange for each to be represented in the parade. Every business house should be well represented.

Murray & Holt last week added a fine line of undertakers goods to their immense stock of furniture. Mr. Holt is an experienced undertaker, having had seventeen years experience, and knows how to care for the dead.

G. F. A. Robertson has put in a line of hacks and buggies, branching out into the livery stable business. He has also built a large addition to his corral, doubling its capacity, and is improving in a general way on all sides.

"Our country's danger and defense" is Pastor Powell's morning theme at the Baptist church. "The gods of Carlsbad" the evening subject. It is a little early for the celebration of the "Fourth" but you are invited to observe patriotic Sunday.

Several loads of wool, the like Grangey clip, was received by J. F. Matheson this week. Mr. Matheson says nearly all the wool is in, for the present at least, A. J. Crawford's clip being about the only clip not in. Mr. Crawford's clip will amount to several thousand pounds and is of superior quality.

A. J. Bryant's baby was sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowden had a very sick baby the first of the week but the little one is now recovering.

Jean Little is assisting at the Eddy Drug Co. soda fountain these days, having jumped his railroad job.

The foot races during the Carnival will be an interesting feature, several swift runners contemplating entering.

The Norman Crosby Library have received more new book which will be ready for distribution this (Saturday) afternoon.

I. C. Sanchez looks like a cowboy these days, riding over the county taking the census of Hope, Seven Rivers and the Plains precincts.

Hotel Schlitz will take care of a hundred guests during the carnival in addition to the regular guests. Few western towns can boast of a hotel like the Schlitz.

Bud Beeman is anxious to embark on the troublesome sea of matrimony and unless an opportunity presents itself soon, will have to advertise for a wife. If any girl wants Bud she had better apply early to avoid the rush.

Parties who can accommodate visitors during the carnival with rooms, should notify Prof. Bobo, who has the matter in charge. You are not supposed to entertain visitors free of charge, but instead, will be paid for your rooms, etc. The committee is taking this action in order that they may know where to place visitors who cannot find rooms at the hotel.

Chairman George Woodall of the carnival executive committee, is pushing things along lively and if everybody would take the same interest Mr. Woodall is taking, there would not be a hitch or drag in any part of the program or details. Every member of the executive committee is at work, as are the members of other committees, and every detail is looked after. All who attend the carnival will find a cordial welcome, plenty of amusement and plenty to eat and a place to sleep.

Ell and Luther Foster and Ross and Will Miller had a preliminary hearing before Judge Roberts last Saturday afternoon on the charge of killing Church Wilburn. Will Miller was released while the others were bound over in the sum of \$1,500 each. Elder Miller, who was badly cut up in the fight and unable to appear, will probably be brought down from Hope next week when he will appear before Judge Roberts and, according to the agreement between prosecution and defense, will be bound over in the sum of \$1,500.

A. N. Pratt, county school superintendent, in speaking of a county normal said: "Our teachers appear to take very little interest in the county normals and so far nothing has been done toward holding a normal this season. Of course the law provides that teachers shall attend the normal but fails to fix a penalty for not attending, and the consequence is, the teachers know they don't have to attend. We should have a normal and if the teachers show a disposition to attend we will have one, but it rests with the teachers." Mr. Pratt says very little interest was manifested in the normal last year and it is impossible to make a success, or even conduct, a normal when teachers fail to take an interest.

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It's McKinley and Roosevelt.

The republican national convention in session in Philadelphia nominated McKinley for president and Theodore Roosevelt for vice-president. All this was done Thursday. The platform adopted was the same old "gag" about opposition to trusts; it also declared for the gold standard and in favor of expansion and militarism—about as much and could be expected of a party run by Hanna.

All business houses will close during the carnival.

At noon yesterday Arthur McEwan was still in a critical condition.

Barfield & Cantrell are having a new tin roof put on their saloon building.

W. C. Wright is assisting behind the prescription case of the Eddy Drug Co. this week.

Jimmie Mulane has been sick with fever for several days and is confined to his bed.

Another rain fell Tuesday night, being much heavier to the north than it was in town.

The CURRENT is under obligations to Nate Cunningham for assistance rendered this week.

Bill Witt is in town from the ranch to take a much needed rest. He is about laid up from sores on his leg.

Clinton, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ezell, has a broken collar bone from his horse falling on him, Tuesday.

Census Enumerator Reiff is counting everybody these days, even the Chinamen, and says this census business is not such a snap after all.

The Carlsbad Irrigators and Roswell Red Caps, colored teams, played a game of base ball at Roswell, Tuesday. The Irrigators lost by a score of 15 to 16.

J. M. Pardue will begin the erection of his business house about the first. The building will be of stone, 25x125 feet, one story. It will be a fine building.

General Manager Nichols of the Pecos System, has chartered the Roswell band for the excursion the Fourth and will turn the band over to the carnival committee upon arrival of the train.

Bryant & Son have been papering and fitting up their shop in fine style of late. They have also added a fine stock of paper, frames, window shades, etc., an evidence of prosperity.

Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister reported killed in China, was an old friend and customer of Jno. Lowenbruck, who was well acquainted with him in the City of Mexico.

It is said that the hail storm last Monday week also demolished two windmills for the Hat outfit, also two on neighboring ranches. A party of travelers passing through at the time lost several horses by stampeding during the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull will leave shortly for a trip through the mountain country, where Mr. Hull goes to find a good location for a stock ranch. During Mr. Hull's absence his dairy will be run by Mr. McAustin, an experienced dairyman.

A couple of Mexicans embited too freely of "bug juice," Monday afternoon, and became engaged in a fight, resulting in an interview with Judge Roberts. Just \$14.00 each was what it cost the individuals, one paying up promptly while the other decided to lay it out in the jug, but when Marshall Clark put him to work on the streets his "amigos" made a dig and paid the unfortunate out.

Personals.

Ed King visited Roswell this week, official.

W. D. Garwood was here Monday from Roswell.

Mark Camp visited Roswell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Johnny Harvey leave today for a trip to the mountains.

J. A. Crozier was bustling business in Roswell the first of the week.

J. O. Cameron made a flying business trip to Roswell, returning Wednesday.

J. H. Moore, the well known Midland insurance man, came in Wednesday.

Joe James came in Wednesday from his ranch where he has been for some time.

Winfield Scott, the cattle king of Fort Worth, spent several days in Carlsbad this week.

J. D. Soper, the Abilene, Texas, hardware drummer, came in Tuesday on his usual rounds.

S. T. Peters and D. S. Rosenwald were a couple of Roswellites who tarried in town Tuesday.

Miss Susie Bittling returned home Saturday from Virginia, where she has been attending school.

M. L. Gorman and wife, of St. Joe, Mo., were here Tuesday. Mr. Gorman belongs to "the travelers."

Geo. W. Pinkerton, of Ft. Worth, arrived Monday night to accept a position with Jack Wilson in the Oriental haberdashery.

Mrs. A. S. Goetz and daughter, Florence, arrived home Thursday evening from Milwaukee, where Florence attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finlay came down from Roswell last Saturday noon and are visiting Mrs. Finlay's mother, Mrs. Witt.

Joe Clemens, of Hope, was in town Wednesday. Joe recently had a narrow escape, a wagon loaded with wool passing over his body.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Kerr are here visiting Munroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kerr. Munroe has aged considerably, being a dad.

W. W. Moore Clayton, a prominent Albuquerque man, was among the many visitors at Hotel Schlitz, Monday. He represents Bradstreet's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joyce stopped over Tuesday en-route home from a visit to relatives in Tennessee. Miss Hattie Joyce, a niece, accompanied them.

Wm. H. Mullane and son, Bernie, left Sunday evening for the Sacramento, taking with them Ed Dowling, the consumptive who has been very low for the past few months and who hopes to recover his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left Monday for California where they will make their future home. Mr. Cook was for several years car painter for the P. V. Ry. and during the past year was engaged in the furniture business with Mr. Murray and his many friends regret his departure.

Mrs. T. J. Porter, a sister of George M. Pendleton, arrived Thursday from Glen Elder, Kansas, to visit her brother and family for a few weeks and take in the big carnival. Mrs. Porter was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva, who will spend the summer with her uncle and instruct his children in music.

Dave Thomas came in Sunday as a cowboy with the Daugherty drove of steers. Dave says he thinks some of trying his hand at the newspaper business again and thinks Carlsbad is the town to "open up" in. He returned to Midland, Thursday, after having a time with the boys, but says he will move his family back to Carlsbad the first of October.

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

The democratic primaries held in Chaves county Wednesday nominated the following ticket: Commissioners, Thos. D. White, W. M. Atkinson, A. M. Robertson; probate judge, J. T. Evans; probate clerk, F. P. Gayle; sheriff, Fred Higgins; treasurer, Mark Howell; superintendent of schools, E. O. Creighton; surveyor, V. R. Kenney. For assessor, Jno. C. Peck is probably elected, being twenty two votes ahead with one precinct to hear from.

Allen Pierce Married.

Alamogordo News. Sunday, June 10 at 5 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Marion Walker was married to Mr. A. S. Pierce. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives.

Mr. Pierce is the oldest son of R. H. Pierce, the merchant prince and banker of Alamogordo. Through the careful tutelage of his father, the young man has been thoroughly grounded in the elements essential to the prosecution of a successful business career and he has already accumulated a sufficient quantity of this world's goods to insure a prosperous future. He has the happy faculty of readily making friends and is known and respected by every man, woman and child in Otter county.

Mrs. Pierce the better half of this happy union, is acknowledged the social belle of Alamogordo; her superb beauty, graceful carriage and lady-like deportment being augmented by a rare musical genius which has often enthralled Alamogordo audiences. The News joins the entire population of Alamogordo in wishing the new life partners a felicitous and prosperous existence.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will spend the summer at their beautiful home near Cloudcroft.

Strayed or Stolen.

One team of burros, 1 bay horse branded K on left shoulder and one dark bay or brown horse branded L on left jaw. Will give \$5.00 for the return of the horses to my place one and a half miles west of Florence.

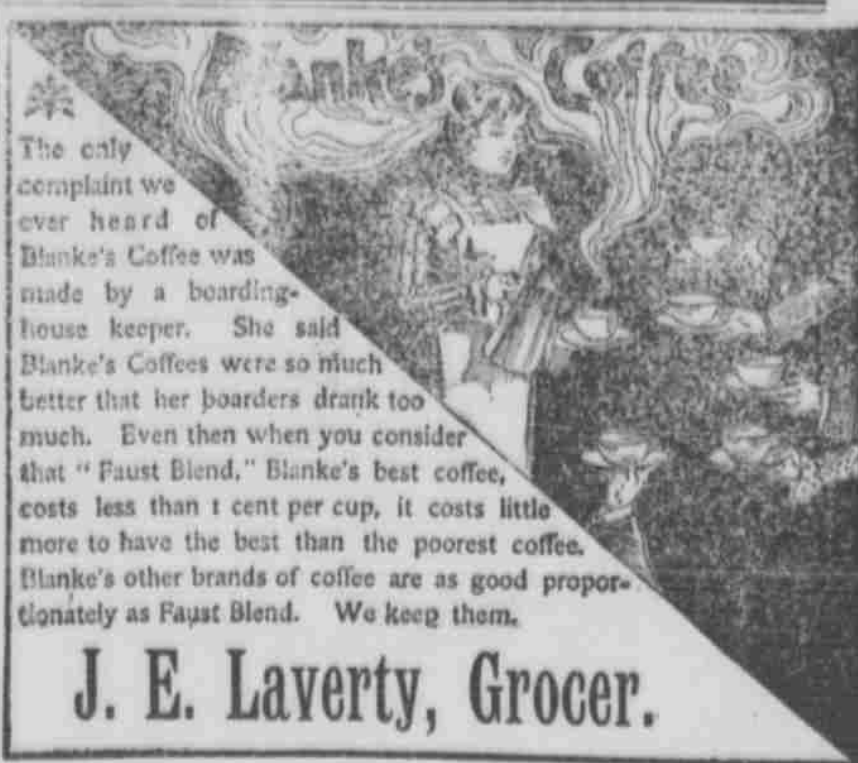
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Notice Dog Owners.

Dog license tax must be paid at once, as they are now past due, otherwise dogs will be killed without delay.

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Marshal



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COWBOY CARNIVAL.

The Following is the Program for The Celebration.

The executive committee has prepared the following program for the Cowboy Carnival. The program will, of course, be added to, several things having not as yet definitely arranged.

JULY 2nd.

9:00 a. m.—Parade, led by McGinty band, will form at the depot, march west on Mermos street to Canal, north on Canal to Stevens, east on Stevens to Canyon, south on Canyon to Greene, west on Greene to fair grounds.

10:00 a. m.—Speech of Welcome by Mayor M. P. Kerr, to be followed by J. A. N. Pratt and Judge W. W. Garwood, with short, appropriate orations.

11:00 a. m.—Cowboy Tournament. First prize, \$50 saddle; second prize, pair silver spurs; entrance fee, \$2.50.

100-yards Foot Race, free for all. First prize, \$15; second prize, \$5.

Burro race for boys under 15. First prize, saddle; second prize, bridle.

1:00 p. m.—Grand Free Barbecue.

2:00 p. m.—Bicycle Races.—Mile race, free for all. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10.

Two mile handicap, free for all. First prize, \$15; second prize, \$7.50.

3:00 p. m.—Tug of War.

3:30 p. m.—Bicycle Races.—Mile race, boys under 15 years. First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50.

Five mile race, free for all. First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15.

4:00 p. m.—Baseball Game. Carlsbad vs. Midland.

4:30 p. m.—Concert, McGinty band.

5:00 p. m.—Old Fiddlers' Reunion.

JULY 3rd.

9:00 a. m.—Selection by McGinty band. Horse Race, Carlsbad vs. Roswell.

9:30 a. m.—Patriotic Speeches, by Judge A. A. Freeman, of Carlsbad, and Hon. James Harvey, of Roswell.

10:30 a. m.—Hoping Contest. First prize, \$75; second prize, \$25; third prize, pair \$10 boots. Entrance fee, \$5.00. To take place two blocks north of fair grounds.

11:00 a.—Grand Free Barbecue.

2:00 p. m.—Horse races. Half mile, free for all; purse \$100. Entrance fee, \$10. Three entries or no race.

Half mile pacing race, for Eddy county horses; purse \$100. Entrance fee, \$10. Two entries or no race.

Three-eighths dash for two-year-olds; free for all; purse \$50. Entrance fee, \$5. Two entries or no race.

Pony race, quarter mile dash; purse \$50. Entrance fee, \$5. Three entries or no race.

4:00 p. m.—Base Ball Game, Carlsbad, Carlsbad vs. Midland.

4:30 p. m.—Concert by McGinty band.

5:00 p. m.—Grand ball on court house lawn. Entries to all contests must be made in writing by July 1st, to the chairman of committee in charge of the event. Fees must accompany all entries.

No entrance fee will be charged save in the events specified above.

Murray & Holt have put in a full line of undertakers goods.

The bubonic plague has made its appearance in Guaymas, Mexico.

A. J. Bryant says he has about concluded to run for vice-president or become a genuine politician, as there is not much work connected with either.

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Heavy Hail Storm.

A heavy rain and hail storm visited this portion of the valley last Sunday afternoon. The hail stones were the largest ever seen, it is said, in this part of the country. The heaviest fall passed west of town some distance and did considerable damage, killing chickens and breaking window glass. Some losses are reported among sheep herds, J. M. Miller losing over 100 head in killed and injured sheep, while Devine & Sutherland are reported to have lost from 60 to 70 head. J. A. Gishwiler had a number of chickens killed, window glass broken and the young trees in his orchard damaged somewhat; J. W. Stockard suffered the loss of a number of chickens and a lot of glass in the windows of his incubator house on his chicken and Belgian hare farm. The storm was unprecedented in the amount of damage done, but fortunately covered only a narrow strip of country.—Roswell Register, June 16

Carnival Excursion July 4th.

The Pecos System will run a special excursion train from Roswell to Carlsbad, July 4th, 1900, to accommodate those wishing to attend the Carlsbad carnival, the train leaving Roswell at 7:30 a. m. and arriving at Carlsbad at 9:45 a. m. The low rate of one fare for the round trip with maximum of \$2.00 will be made for this occasion from Roswell and intermediate stations.

P. V. Survey Completed.

The El Paso Times of Thursday contained the following:

Engineer Caswell of the Pecos Valley road, in charge of the engineering corps locating the line of the proposed extension of that road from Roswell to El Paso, was in the city yesterday.

The Pecos Valley engineers are now on Texas soil, a few miles out of the city, and expect to run their line to the city limits tomorrow (Friday) evening. Mr. Caswell was very reticent as to the arrangements his company were making to build the El Paso Roswell extension, but he remarked to several people here that the extension would be built in a very short time.

The CURRENT received a fine lot of new type this week and will have on a new dress for the Fourth.

AMERICAN ARABS

A NEW CLASS OF HORSES, OF WHICH PRESIDENT ARAB HAS A PAIR.

After more than a half century of study and experiment, the American Arab breed is justly regarded by horsemen throughout the country as an official recognition of the new race and has given it an added impetus, says the San Francisco Examiner.

England has long crossed her thoroughbreds with Arab blood, deriving what is known as the Anglo-Arab, which as a class is the finest type of horse produced in that famous horse breeding country, while that government, as well as that of Russia, Germany, France and Austria, maintain in its government stud pure Arabs for the propagation of its stock, particularly the raising of suitable cavalry horses. Now a movement is on foot to have the United States government establish a similar stud for its own benefit as well as to lighten the burdens of individual breeders.

Horses to a great extent represent the agricultural interests of a nation, and the team just delivered to the White House stables for the president's official use may be said to fairly represent the latest and greatest advancement in American stock breeding. The pair selected for President McKinley after several months' search are, as stated, American-Arabs, intentionally bred as such.

For centuries the civilized world has been writing and talking of the Arab and the Barb—two distinct and positive types of horse—an embodying super merit in cultivated, fixed standards, but the world has talked and written of what it knew practically little about, for the Arab horse is not easy to become personally acquainted with. This is due to the extreme jealousy with which he is guarded by his master, the desert Arab. And it is only by living with and among those nomadic tribes that one can learn of the pure Arabian horse or secure one. Even then the Bedouins have never been willing to sell for any amount of money a horse and a mare each pure in one family, of which there are five, separate and distinct, and have been so institutional for many centuries. The pure breeds may be regarded as small, medium and large, and it is only the pony class that is parted with except in rare instances. In fact, since the demand for Arab horses has increased so in civilized countries, the Arabs breed the latter class exclusively for export, keeping the medium and large horses for their own use.

Showering by Machinery.
Hand showering of large docks will soon be a thing of the past, says The Engineer's Gazette. The economy in time and labor and the increased amount of work secured by use of the power clippers have settled the question in its commercial aspect. Some difficulty has been encountered in the perfection of hand power shearing machines, but that has been almost if not entirely overcome by recent improvements. We do not mean to imply that these hand power clippers have been endowed with brains. The operator must supply the intelligence, just as with any other piece of machinery. It seems now to be merely a matter of adjustment of the clippers, and when that has been mastered by the operator the work of the machine is highly satisfactory. Implement makers have just cause of complaint at many farmers who refuse to follow directions in the operation of machines. They think they know more about them than the inventors and the makers. In using the sheep shearing machines the instructions furnished by the makers should be faithfully followed, and satisfaction may be expected.

Spring Pigs.
The hog that is grown "between two winters" will cost less and be more profitable than one kept from the fall to the winter of the next year. The spring pig should be of just the right weight to bring the highest price by November or Christmas, and it will require less attention than one kept through the winter. It is not now necessary to have pigs excessively fat, though weight is an important factor.

Live Stock Equipment.
Success in raising stock and especially cattle is influenced largely by equipment. Plenty of barns for storing feed, so as to have it in best possible condition for feeding, also simple shedding to keep cattle dry and comfortable in all kinds of weather, are absolutely necessary.

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HUMOR

HIS WAY.

And Some People Say It Is Always the Way.

They had just returned from their brief tour when the husband gently pulled her one and said:

"Now let us speak of business. While half of what I have belongs to you, I do not propose that you shall have to beg for your half. Being the head of the house, I shall carry the wallet, but I propose to hand you over a certain sum every Saturday night. It will be just money."

"How much you are?" she exclaimed.

"I think it is only just and right. I know a dozen married men whose wives have to almost beg down on their knees to get a dollar. I could kick such a man. How much do you think you can use a week?"

"A dollar, perhaps."

"A dollar? My wife trying to get down on a dollar a week? Why, you little darling, you shall have at least \$10, and if that is not sufficient I shall make it \$20 or \$30."

It was the old story over again. He cut her down to \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, and at length, when they had been married about four months and she asked him for a dollar, he turned on her with:

"What! More money! Do you think I've got a gold mine? What on earth do you want money for?"

"I've got to get a few little notions."

"But you can't want a dollar's worth—a whole dollar's worth! Here's 30 cents, and I hope you will remember that these are hard times and that money is money!"

M. QUAD.

The Clerk.

"There is no clerk," said the police and went their way.

Next there came a reporter, or commissioneer, who examined the murdered man more carefully.

"Ha!" he exclaimed at last. "The left sleeve of his overcoat shows signs of having been recently washed in."

Then he hurried out, and presently the newsmen could be heard crying extra editions of The Evening Constitution—Detroit Journal.

Brother Dickey's Philosophy.

Give me neither poverty nor riches. Desires do not put a man in a state of ease.

Do not man has got his consolation: Do not man has got his worry night in day to know what he do with his money.

I do so unlucky that I have to ever I got to heaven on lay down of rest under a shade tree do devil would slip in unbeknown to cut de tree down.—Atlanta Constitution.

Keeping Out of Temptation.

"Why is it he never goes fishing any more?"

"He has reformed."

"Reformed?"

"Yes. He has signed the pledge and made a solemn vow never to tell a lie."—Chicago Post.

Just a Matter of Opinion.

Quercus—Let's see, the married men all have better wives, don't they?

Cynicus—Yes.

Quercus—Then what do the bachelors have?

Cynicus—Better quarters.—New York Journal.

Not a Prize Beauty.

Little Julia—Mamma says you are a soft middle man, Uncle John. Are you?

Uncle John—Yes, Julia, and I'm proud of it.

Little Julia—But why didn't you use a looking glass, Uncle John?—Chicago News.

Now Wouldn't That Jar You?

She (in fright)—Oh, Tom, why do you make such awful faces at me?

He (contemptuously)—I can't help it, dear. My eyeglasses are falling off, and I don't want to let go of your hands.—Chicago Record.

It Remains to Be Seen.

Young Stone—I spoke to the chemist, and he has advised me that I should—

Doctor (interrupting)—Oh, he gave you some little advice, I suppose!

Stone—He advised me to see you.—Tit-Bits.

Expert Demoralized.

"Mr. Featherweight Smith is falling off in his golf."

"Yes. When he is at home, he has to play croquet with his aunt."—Chicago Record.

Something to Remember.

George—I hope you won't forget the waiter, sir.

Stingy Old Boy (taking a good look)—No; I'm afraid I shan't. Good day!

The Retort Discomfited.

Dramatist—My tragedy was not hissed off the stage, as you predicted.

Critic—Of course not. One can't hiss and yawn at the same time.—Hellers Well.

Rooms for Rent

Prices to suit the times, at

Current Office.

For relief and comfort in Asthma, Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by Eddy Drug Co.

Sheep for Sale.

Sheep of all kinds, either ewes with or without lambs, wetters or dry ewes, mountain or spring lambs, in any quantity; enquire at this office.

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New Mexico Democratic Platform.

We, the representatives of the democratic party of New Mexico, in convention assembled at Albuquerque on the 15th day of April, 1900.

Do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the United States Constitution of 1787, as amended, and to the laws of the United States.

And we further declare that we are in favor of the maintenance of the Union, and of the preservation of the peace and harmony of the people of the United States.

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PERSONALITIES.

Frank W. Hechert, the new assistant secretary of the navy, is a graduate of the Harvard class of '91.

Henry Claws is reported as saying that he considers Mrs. Hatty Green as the equal of Russell Sage in conducting a business transaction.

Arthur Sewall, vice presidential candidate with Bryan in 1896, is reported to be in very poor health and to have been ordered by his doctor to go abroad for the summer.

E. Purinton Prentiss, whose engagement to Miss Hockefeller has been announced, will one day inherit from his father one of the best collections of rare books in America.

Police Judge Buckley of Louisville has decided that women have a right under the law to smoke cigarettes on the streets. He is sorry, though, that there is no legal provision against it.

C. E. Sever has been appointed as superintendent of the electrical exhibits at the Buffalo exposition. Mr. Sever is an electrician of national fame and for seven years has lectured at Columbia university.

Lady Wolsey, nee Louisa Erskine, wife of the British commander in chief, comes of a long line of fighting ancestors. Since her marriage her great interest in life has been centered in military matters.

It is not generally known that James R. Keene, the Wall street operator, is an Englishman by birth. He came to this country when 15 years old, however. His son, Foxhall, passes most of his time in England.

Winfield T. Durban, Republican nominee for governor of Indiana, has had a varied career. Educated in a district school and a business college, he taught school for several years, then turned traveling salesman and finally became successful as a banker.

Much sympathy is felt in England for Mr. Charles Day Rose, formerly of Montreal and once a challenger for the American cup. His two eldest sons have been killed in the war. A third son, Adrian Rose, has just been gassed and started for South Africa.

Ex-President Harrison was driving in Indianapolis one evening when the horses of his carriage took fright and started to run away. The coachman had lost control of the animals when Mr. Harrison took the reins into his own hands and quickly brought the horses to their senses.

Congressman Delivier of Iowa is among those who spend their vacations in fishing. But Mr. Delivier does his fishing in the old fashioned way, and nearly every early morning in season will find him, having dug his own bait, setting out in canoe fisherman's clothes after the bass of the Des Moines river.

Richard Mansfield has secured rights to Tolstoy's "Ivan the Terrible."

A man named Julius Brutus Booth is appearing in vaudeville in New York.

Anthony Hope is dramatizing his novel, "Simon Dale," especially for E. H. Sothern.

Ezra Kendall, the monologist, has a 12-year-old son who is making quite a success as a public entertainer.

Miss Annie Russell is not an American by birth, as has been supposed, but was born in Liverpool in 1865.

Joseph Jefferson's receipts for the three weeks of his recent engagement at the Fifth Avenue theater, New York, were \$45,000.

During the season now practically closed 132 new plays, exclusive of the 29 credited to the dramatic schools, were produced in New York.

It is said that Emma Calve will take the part of Zaza in Leoncavallo's opera based on the play of the same name that will be produced in Milan next season.

There is to be an "international congress of theatrical art" at the Paris exhibition from July 27 to 31, to which leading English managers and artists will be invited.

Robert Hilliard's son, Robert Bell Hilliard, has passed the examination for admission to the Naval academy at Annapolis. He was appointed by Congressman Nicholas Muller.

APHORISMS.

The wavering mind is but a base possession.—Hippocrates.

Immortality is the glorious discovery of Christianity.—Channing.

He censures God who quarrels with the imperfections of men.—Burke.

Hundreds would never have known what if they had not first known waste.—Spurgeon.

The simplest knowledge has the largest faith; ignorance is always incredulous.—Willmott.

Our first impulses are good, generous, heroic; reflection weakens and kills them.—L. A. Martin.

A true and genuine impudence is ever the effect of ignorance, without the least sense of H.—Steele.

People seldom improve when they have no other model than themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

Nature knows no pause in her progress and development and attaches her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

Mutability of temper and inconsistency with ourselves is the greatest weakness of human nature.—Addison.

A man has no more right to say an unkind thing than to act one, no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

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