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CARLSBAD CURRENT.

VOL. VIII.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900.

CARLSBAD SALOON

BARFIELD & CANTRELL, Proprietors.

WINE,
LIQUORS,
CIGARS,
CASE GOODS.

LOCAL.

Politics are commencing to simmer locally.

The railway company will put on Sunday trains again after April 1st.

W. L. Hughes went up to Roswell Tuesday, to work during this term of court.

Lee Bell has purchased from J. A. Eddy the Rio Vista place just south of the Cooper place.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson visited with her friend Mrs. A. T. Windham at Pecos last Sunday.

Jno. L. Emerson returned from Ft. Worth Thursday. He reports the place much crowded.

D. R. Harkey and John Emerson went to Ft. Worth Monday to attend the live stock convention.

A fine drizzling rain fell nearly all day Wednesday, which has put the range in excellent condition.

Sam and Doc Cornett went to Roswell Monday to remain until after the term of court in that town.

Mrs. W. E. Orr left Tuesday morning for Roswell to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bigger.

John Franklin, of El Paso, who spent last week in town attending court, left for Roswell Monday.

Attorney U. S. Bateman was looking after court matters in Roswell this week, going up Tuesday morning.

U. S. Bateman returned Thursday evening from Roswell quite ill with grip and fever but is improving at present.

The Chaves county grand jury returned twenty six indictments Wednesday, and five horse thieves plead guilty.

Hamilton the San Angelo sheep buyer last Saturday purchased from J. F. Matheson 2,500 sheep with wool on at \$3.55.

Mrs. V. O. McCullum and little son, of Roswell, who visited Mrs. Sharp for several days, returned home Tuesday morning.

Henry Hering was given up by his bondsmen and placed in jail Sunday; Marion Edwards was also given up by his bondsmen.

The following Carlsbad people are in Roswell this week at court: Judge Freeman J. O. Cameron U. S. Bateman and W. W. Gatewood.

Deputy Jack Tedford arrested Joe Taylor at Hope Saturday morning, for non-appearance at court. Joe gave bond and went home Monday.

D. L. Kemp is mentioned very often by his friends for treasurer and collector while the adherents of J. D. Walker are out with a petition requesting him to run.

The following party visited the Guadalupe caves Tuesday. W. G. Woerner, wife and mother, Ed Woerner, J. C. Wheat, wife and Mrs. Hinchey and daughters.

Jas. F. Hinkle ex-member of the legislature carried over night in Carlsbad Thursday, enroute to Las Vegas to attend a meeting of the cattle sanitary board of which he is a member.

Dr. Boarup received the sad tidings by wire Sunday of the death of his mother in Ogdensburg N. Y. The many friends of the doctor sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Young men and women: For what do we live? "Live as a mission" is the theme for presentation Sunday. Evening at the Baptist church. You are invited to the praise and preaching service.

Mr. T. J. Welch has traded his 180 acre farm four miles southeast of town to N. G. Holloway, of West Plains, Mo., for a residence property in West Plains. Mr. Holloway has arrived and Mr. Welch and family will leave next week for West Plains. It is much to be regretted that Mr. Welch has decided to leave the valley, but all cannot see alike regarding the country.

The Taxpayers' League.

All persons interested in the honest rendition of property in Eddy county for taxes are requested to meet at the court house in Eddy at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 24, 1900, to form a tax payers league.

MANY TAXPAYERS.

Tree Planting in the Pecos Valley.

Mr. W. L. Hall Assistant Superintendent of tree planting of the United States Department of Agriculture will address the people of Carlsbad on the above subject, at the Opera House, at 8:00 p. m., Monday, March 19. Stereopticon views will be shown illustrating the progress of tree growing in the west. No one should fail to hear this address upon this very important subject. Admission Free.

Catholic Services.

Father Albert will be here as announced previously Sunday the 25 of Mar. the 25th and will officiate at St. Edwards at 10 a. m. Catholics are requested to acquaint others, especially the native people who do not read English.

The case of Emory Carpenter against W. G. Cass for damage for shooting J. H. Carpenter, husband of the complainant was finally given to the jury at about 6:30 Saturday night. The jury brought in a verdict at about 9:30 for Mrs. Carpenter \$400 damage and assessing the costs on Cass. The following are the names of the jurors: J. W. Turknett, C. H. Wright, Frank Rheinboldt, G. W. O'Neil, T. A. Gray, W. E. Hinder, S. N. White, R. W. Cole D. A. Beckett and P. C. Smith.

Lon McCarly will have a hearing before Justice Roberts today, being charged with larceny of a horse, saddle and six shooter. McCarly and Nat Camp were trailed from Neil Wells by Will Vest and Thompson a couple of cowboys sent out by Sheriff Stewart. McCarly stole the horse, saddle and six shooter from W. M. Babers at Neil Wells while Camp is held on three indictments for cow stealing. They were trailed by Vest and Thompson through the country between Neil Wells and Midland and were finally arrested in Midland and brought up by train.

George Duncan came in Tuesday night from Toyah where he has spent several months for his health. George is looking well at present, but says he was very ill for some time from the effects of an attack of the grip. He visited Captain a few days ago and says the town is a second thurber, all the mercantile interests being in the hands of the Sacramento Coal Co. an organization with Eddy Bros. at the head. Even the saloon is run by the company and miners are paid in script good at company stores. There is very poor opportunity for private enterprise at Captain, from all accounts.

Sillem Bros, who came here about seven years ago sold their Pecos Valley possessions near the tower Greens farm last week, to a sheep man from Texas named J. C. Keith. The ranch consists of a 190 acre homestead with a \$1,000 residence and water rights for the land, also an eighty acre tract purchased six or seven years ago, from the P. I. & L. Co. with a \$2,000 residence and paid up water rights. The whole ranch was sold for only \$1,300, though it cost Sillem Bros. \$8,000, or more. The sheep man who purchased it will probably get \$10,000 out of it in a few years. This shows how men can either make or lose money in this valley. Men who were broke seven years ago, are worth \$80,000 to \$150,000 to-day, while men who came here with immense fortunes are broke.

The civil case of C. W. Neeman vs. W. G. Cass for damage from stock was tried Thursday afternoon of last week before the judge; verdict for plaintiff, \$30 and costs.

Otis Observations.

Mr. Bill Green has established his hanger on the banks of the Rio Pecos north of Otis. He made a grand trek to the mountains in quest of goats the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Stokes is now installed in her country residence.

Branding cattle was the order of events on the Orange County Stock farm last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tedford is on the sick list.

The Laura Del fruit farm changed hands last week and is now the property of a Missourian.

Mr. T. J. Welch and family leave for their new home in Missouri one day of next week.

Mr. Tucker has finished drilling a well on the Hess premises. He struck water at 31 feet.

The Kutch boys moved the old Holbrook house to their new homestead a short distance east of the school section on Tuesday.

Mr. Demorest moved his stock of groceries and the post office to his new building on the 12th.

J. B. Toone has rented his farm to Mexicans and departed this week for Florence, where he will spend the coming season looking after the interests of Mr. Webster in that section.

He bought a clock a week ago (Twas set for half past five) To give him timely warning That he must rise in time to go To business in the morning.

Yet now he'll loathe its pallid face, Set round with ink numbers, And hate the gong upon its case That shatters his sweet slumbers.

He'll wrap it in a coverlet And in his closet stow it, Then try his best to sleep—and yet It's ticking and he knows it.

Worn out at length his eyelids close; Then with a sudden clanging And jingle jangle, off it goes, A gurgling and whanging,

Adapted to fit a case in hand with apologies to the author.

If you want the mellowest whiskies for medicinal or other uses, call in at the Central Bar of Kemp & Woerner and take a bottle of Rose Valley or Old Barney Malt, and you will think "that it must be now that the Kingdom's a coming in the year of Jubilee."

ARRIVALS AT HOTEL SCHLITZ.

FRIDAY—J. M. Browning, Amarillo; J. F. Terrell, L. Oppenheimer, St. Louis; W. L. Hall, Washington; H. B. Hamilton, El Paso; George B. Feynon, Fort Worth.

SATURDAY—Boyd Clark, Stephen Johnson, St. Louis; C. W. Olcott, Dallas; C. M. Steel, Chicago; W. E. Page, Memphis; D. L. Hodges, wife and child, Stegman.

SUNDAY—R. S. Benson, Florence; C. B. Williamson, W. M. Myhand, McMillan.

MONDAY—D. D. Donahue, Roswell; J. R. Lucy, Dallas; E. J. Mumford, Midland; J. H. Munholland, Mark Jackson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; H. W. Hurbert, Kansas City; B. P. Simmons, Bastrop, Texas.

TUESDAY—L. Henderson, Dallas; I. H. Burney, W. F. Nabor, Fort Worth; T. B. Harney, Big Springs.

WEDNESDAY—S. Liebman, T. J. Hale Dallas; H. and L. J. Leland, Mrs. Captain James, Roswell; J. A. White, Pecos; W. D. Garwood, Roswell.

Where Lafayette is Buried.

"We visited the Convent du Sacre-Coeur, in the Rue du Pape, where Lafayette is buried," writes "Edith" from Paris to the March Ladies' Home Journal. "Here birds of passage, like ourselves, seldom come. At the end of a rose-grown garden is a little cemetery where burials of some of the old emigrants in France lie buried. Now only descendants of those who died on the gallows are eligible to a grave there, and in one corner in the shadow of the great wall, are the graves of Lafayette and his wife. Beyond the first cemetery is a second where the bodies of thirteen hundred aristocratic victims of the Revolution were buried."

W. A. KERR



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Have just received an elegant new line of the latest odors and can please every taste.

Examine our stock when you are in next time.

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Call for Democratic Meeting.

A meeting of the democrats of the town of Carlsbad is hereby called to meet at the court house, Saturday evening, March 18th, 1900, at 8 o'clock, to consider matters of importance to the party, and especially in regard to the advisability of making nominations to fill the offices in the coming city election. All democrats are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the meeting.

J. D. WALKER,
Attest: Chairman City Dem.
W. E. ORR, Secretary.

Mrs. E. S. Motter and Mrs. G. D. Hurt, sister of Mr. Motter, assistant secretary of the Roswell Land and Water company, came up from Carlsbad on Tuesday's train and made him a visit of a few hours, returning home that afternoon.—Register.

Pardue has sixty-five tons gyp corn and milo maize in the shed, for sale.

A. S. Goetz has gone to Milwaukee for a short business visit.

Spoiling American Children.

"Our hotels and summer resorts have helped to make the American child what he is," writes "An American Mother," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "Even as an infant he learns to live in a staring crowd. In what other country would the baby daughters of respectable families be exhibited to the public in a contest for beauty or fine clothes? You may see every summer the poor little winners in such contests marched up and down the street before a shouting crowd to the music of a brass band, trembling with conscious pride in the dimples or puffed hat which were for them the blue ribbon. A child dead in his mother's arms is a sight far less tragic. In what other country would the portraits of children be given up to the enshrine parties of children in the morning, and the ballroom to their gossams at night? The vanities, the jealousies of adults thus reproduced in miniature are not pleasant to look upon."

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Good Rigs at Reasonable Rates.

Pecos Valley Lambs

W. G. Hamilton returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he marketed 19 Pecos Valley lambs that topped the market for the year at \$7, says the Roswell Record. They weighed eighty-seven pounds and brought \$6.00 each. This is the second time Mr. Hamilton has topped the market with the product of his sheep ranch, each time securing the highest price so far for the year. Regarding his first shipment the Kansas City Times says: "The Pecos valley mutton a point on the Kansas City market yesterday by demonstrating the fact that lambs fed there on alfalfa and corn can sell at high figures. W. G. Hamilton shipped in from Roswell 164 lambs that averaged eighty-seven pounds and sold at \$7, per cwt., the highest for the season. It was only last year that E. H. Tuma, general live stock agent of Santa Fe system, called attention to the fact that as the feeding of lambson alfalfa in the Arkansas valley had been made a success, there was no reason why the business should not be successful in the Pecos valley. Another season it may be expected that a large number of lambs will be fed there, thus saving cost of transportation to Colorado points."

FOR SALE: Ladies' Crescent bicycle good as new also one fine guitar.

L. S. CRAWFORD.

Do not fancy that you are no longer capable of contributing to the pleasure of your little world. Encourage your love of approbation. It has a legitimate form of egotism—the wish to be pleasing. Put forth whatever magnetism you have, and cultivate any little gift of wit or loveliness you may possess.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of \$500 by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackmores Drug Store.

From the Feltz.

G. F. Buell and D. S. York were in town Wednesday from their cattle ranches about four miles above the head of the Feltz. Mr. Buell has obtained excellent water at a depth of 80 feet and took home with him a ten foot Eclipse windmill. While the drilling was being done, Mrs. Buell, who was standing on the horse power of the machine one day attempted to stop off and get her right foot caught and two toes mashed off. She said nothing about it and when alone at the camp, took her scissors and trimmed the injured toes to suit her taste and afterwards told Mr. Buell about it.

Mr. York will have a well drilled and wind mill put up next, and others will follow suit.—Roswell Roswell.

To allay pain, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25c and 50c. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Man has been truly called a religious animal. He has a religious nature to be cultivated. "The religion for men" is Pastor Powell's Sunday morning theme at the Baptist church. Welcome to all.

SYNOPSIS OF STATEMENT OF Insurance Companies

McLennan & Tracy,
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. of England, U. S. Branch, January 1, 1900.

Assets.....\$ 5,500,126.45
Liabilities including capital 4,448,858.76
Net surplus \$ 1,051,267.69

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., January 1, 1900.

Assets.....\$ 11,088,098.02
Liabilities including capital 7,574,888.32
Net surplus \$ 3,513,209.70

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, Cal., January 1, 1900.

Assets.....\$ 3,801,225.00
Liabilities including capital 2,488,958.56
Net surplus \$ 1,312,266.44

Scottish Union & National Insurance Co. of Scotland, U. S. Branch, January 1, 1900.

Assets.....\$ 4,027,791.22
Liabilities including capital 2,812,897.18
Net surplus \$ 1,214,894.04

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. of London and Edinburgh, U. S. Branch, January 1, 1900.

Assets.....\$ 4,117,454.36
Liabilities including capital 2,525,615.28
Net surplus \$ 1,591,839.08

Northern Assurance Company of London, U. S. Branch, January 1, 1900.

Assets.....\$ 3,025,707.81
Liabilities including capital 1,980,982.39
Net surplus \$ 1,044,725.42

British America Assurance Company, of Toronto, Canada, January 1, 1900.

Assets.....\$ 1,312,266.44
Liabilities including capital 830,266.49
Net surplus \$ 481,999.95

FROM THE FORKS OF THE CRICK.

By E. Parthen Olson, L. L. D.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Drummer Payton of Ft. Worth was doing the Forks this week. A splendid gentleman.

Ex Judge Hanner of Colorado City was here during court. I would suggest that he remain away until he learns how to play poker.

Judges Bateman and Gatewood went up to Roswell Tuesday to be in attendance at court there.

Will Woerner and family and several other ladies and gentlemen visited the big caves last Tuesday.

Misses Berry and Angell had a nice party tendered in their honor Monday night which was much enjoyed by them.

Col. England came in from the Franks ranch at the head of Black river Monday en route to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and party left last Saturday for Black River returning Monday, after enjoying an excellent angling expedition.

Alex. Kemp left for his brother's Dark Canyon ranch last Monday, after spending several days at the Forks of the Crick.

Mr. Raseoe is moving from his ranch to his town property on the south side.

LOCALETTES.

Carlsbad presents more beautiful boulevards than any other town its size in New Mexico.

Gardening is the order of the day and vegetation is putting forth all over the country.

Within two or three weeks Carlsbad will look more like a paradise than a mere live railroad town.

Eddy county can boom itself without the aid of superficial boomerangs. What the county needs is three times more done and ten times less said about it.

The town hotels have been crowded here for the past two weeks, but are now resuming their normal state and appearance.

Since court adjourned, you can hardly tell whether the town has recovered itself into a third party meeting or a coroners inquest.

Judge Parker and his useless and wholly unnecessary tail end of court left for Roswell Monday morning where they will play a two week's engagement.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine, it will brace you up. Price, 50 cts. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Worth Knowing if True.

The worst case of small pox can be cured in three days, simply by the use of Cream of Tartar. One ounce of Cream of Tartar dissolved in hot water and drank at intervals, when cold, is a certain never failing remedy. It has cured thousands. Never leaving a mark or causes blindness, and avoids tedious lingering. It will check and stamp out the disease quicker than anything else, and saves the great expense that sickness brings. Use a glass, stone or china vessel; never use tin or iron to keep it in or make it in as both destroy the tartar flavor.—Mrs. J. T. H. in Kansas City Star.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Democratic Territorial Central Committee met to-day in Santa Fe for the purpose of setting the date for the territorial convention.

Election Proclamation.

An election is hereby ordered to be held at the court house in the town of Carlsbad on the first Tuesday in April, 1900, it being the third day thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the town of Carlsbad.

One Mayor to serve one year.
Two trustees to serve two years.
One town marshal to serve one year.
One recorder to serve one year.
One member of the board of education to serve three years.

The following named judges are hereby appointed to hold said election in accordance with the laws governing town elections in the territory of New Mexico: Wm. H. Motlone, J. A. Froman, Robt. Breeding.

Dons by order of the board of trustees of the town of Carlsbad this 5th day of March, A. D. 1900.

W. J. Murray, Mayor.

The democratic national committee was unanimous for Bryan. Not a single member but declared that he would be nominated and would win.

The democrats of Utah were the first to elect delegates to the national convention and perforce of this fact were the first to declare for Bryan and the Chicago platform.

The democrats, populists and free silver republicans, have agreed to a fusion all along the line, which agreement makes Kansas sure for Bryan and the entire state and congressional ticket.

The Texas cattlemen composing the largest and richest syndicate in the United States are endeavoring to show that they never had any thing to do with the proposed national seal law, since congress has laid the whole matter on the table.

Would it not be well to commence action on some of the heaviest stock owners of Eddy county for evasion of taxes? If the big owners are disciplined the little ones will pay. People who do not pay taxes should get their cattle out of the county and make room for those who will pay their taxes.

In sizing up the attitude of a Puerto Rican tariff, the New York Herald says: "Here is their dilemma. If the constitution follows the flag then discriminating taxes cannot be levied, while if the constitution does not extend to these territories then congress is free to obey the dictates of humanity, and the wishes of the American people by giving the starving Puerto Ricans a market for their produce. That is the situation, and all the pleading and sophistries in the world cannot alter the simple facts."

In looking over the tax rolls it is found that the noted millionaire, R. W. Tansill pays taxes on \$210 person at property, and claims \$200 exemption as the head of a family out of this, leaving only \$10 personal property assessed for taxes. This includes \$2,000 worth of Union club furniture a barouche worth \$500 and a piano at home worth \$500, besides jewelry, watches, home furniture, notes, cash, and all other personal items amounting no doubt to more than a half million. Talk about your small "broom tail" men evading taxes; some of the big guns like Tansill and Benson had better set the pace for honest renditions. The whole personal property of the P. L. & L. Co. is assessed at \$2,000. This includes the Argus office, the tools, wagons, horses, office fixtures, furniture and even the cash on hand in bank and the good accounts of the company.

The letter written by a farmer in last week's CURRENT, is the sentiment of nine tenths of the farmers of Eddy county. People here do not believe that the booming of the town as a health resort or anything else is right, but they do believe that all efforts at booming should cease because the town is in no condition for booming. The town is prepared to accommodate all who come here for health purposes. If people come here they should be given to understand, first, that they were not coerced or forced to come and should not be given an excuse to hold they were given any inducements. They should come by invitation from friends already here, or from hearing of the place through other sources than a continual stream of advertising from the town.

There is probably no other town in the United States which has been so persistently and voluminously advertised and probably no other, where its evils have been so glaring to the observing citizen. Protest after protest has been registered with the various company managers by the resident property owners, against the system of booming the town and valley. The CURRENT however has remained quite passive believing that after a time the persistent use of printer's ink would bring permanent results. It has at last become a believer in the theory that advertising a town is a detriment to the town and people in it. People who come here because of the advertising, are a class, as a rule, who are very undesirable. They do not understand how to operate in this country intelligently and expect too much for the labor expended. For instance, during the year of 1899, a quarter of a million pieces, at a low estimate, of advertising were sent abroad by the company. Possibly two dozen people came here in response. Of these two dozen only half a dozen remained here through the winter, while possibly three settled here, and these three will no doubt leave shortly. On the other hand, over fifty families have

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Tracy & McEwan.

settled here in the past couple of years, who drifted in from the various towns along the line of the T. & P. in Texas, where this section was unadvised. These people have engaged in stock raising and are doing well and will undoubtedly make permanent residents of great value to country. People who are coaxed here by glaring descriptions of the beautiful country are easily disappointed and soon leave and do the country more damage than if they never came. The town and country should not be boomed because it is a detriment to the country and to those who believe in the country and are doing very well here.

Hope N. M. March 7, 1909

Editor CURRENT.

I see in your paper of March 3rd, an article from Peter Corn, of Mesquite New Mex., to said article Mr. Corn assails the tax dodgers of Eddy county. Well I say go after them, but I must confess that I am too dull to catch on to Mr. Corn's meaning, from the list I have made Mr. Corn gives the names of the majority of the citizens of Eddy county, but some he has left out, for what cause I do not know, some he has given that listed cattle and nothing else, some listed horses and nothing else and some listed sheep and nothing else and some names that he did not give that I suppose did not list anything. Now I say as Mr. Corn says in his article; that I defy any man to show one item of my property that I have not listed since I have been in Eddy county, and yet Mr. Corn, it seems, would have the readers of your paper believe that I did not list my property and pay my taxes as an honest man should. It seems to me that the proper way to go at it would be this way: John Smith 1200 sheep, should have listed 1800; John Jones 50 head of cattle, should have listed 150 head and so on, and if you know of any man that has not listed all of his property, give his name and say so.

I hope that Mr. Corn in his next article will be more particular and explain himself more fully. I say go after the tax dodgers but go after them in the right way. Mr. Corn let me suggest to you that the good and honest voters of Eddy county select a good and honest man for assessor, then let us go to the polls and elect him to the office. Then let every honest man stand by him in giving such information as he needs. Let the party go, Mr. Corn, and vote for the man and pretty soon things will be all right. Yours for honesty in all things.

W. F. DAUGHTERY.

The list of Mr. Corn on personal property and live stock was not made to include real estate because the real estate is easily and nearly always equally assessed and it is not the intention of Mr. Corn, or this paper, to set up a howl about real estate, because live stock is not given in. There are hundreds in the county whose real estate was not mentioned, in fact none except S. T. Bittling have so far shown their whole rendition, where real estate is owned. Nearly every merchant in town has real estate to pay taxes on, but only the stocks of goods were mentioned. If any one person wishes to show their rendition that person can do so, at ten cents per line and sign all communications.

The request or suggestion of Mr. Daugherty that a statement should be made by Mr. Corn of the amount each tax payer should render, is unreasonable, for though no one man may know what each and all should render, or what stock on the range each and all own, there are some in the county who do know what each person owns and if they are good citizens they will make it known to the board of equalization. Mr. Daugherty knows that Mr. Corn does not know the exact number of stock every man has, but he, (Mr. D.) also knows that Mr. Corn and many others know, that several people in the county are not rendering all of their stock. If Mr. Daugherty wants to assist in this matter let him join the tax payers league of Eddy county and then he can render all the assistance in his power. The call for a meeting of a tax payers league is published in this issue.

Washington Letter.

Washington March 9, 1909.

Unbusiness reigns in the McKinley camp for various reasons and especially because of a rumor that Ben Harrison, who has been jumping all over the republican webbing on the tariff question, is going to be boomed as an anti-McKinley and anti-English republican candidate for the Presidential nomination. The story, as it comes to Washington, is that Harrison is sure of the Indiana vote in the convention to start

with; that he is reasonably sure of the Minnesota vote, if Mr. McKinley continues his present pro-English attitude towards the war in South Africa, and has supporters in many other states. It is too soon to say how much there is in this alleged Harrison boom, but he isn't the sort of man to say or do anything without an object, and it is difficult to see what other object he can have in thumping the McKinley policy, as he has been doing recently than to try to get the presidential nomination for himself.

When Mr. McKinley signs the gold standard bill, which will make the rich richer and the poor poorer, which was passed in the senate and house this week, as reported from the conference committee, he will cancel one of the heavy obligations he incurred to the moneyed interests of the country during his campaign for election to the presidency.

Senator Lodge is usually a good talker, although always radical in his ideas, but he couldn't do himself justice in his speech in favor of the bill giving Mr. McKinley authority to govern the Philippines as he pleases, which ought properly to be called: A bill making William McKinley Czar of the Philippines. It is not easy to tell the senate that it should give one man autocratic power over the lives and fortunes of millions of poor devils who were bought and sold without their consent. If congress ever passes this bill the people of this country will sorely regret it.

Senator Kyle, of N. Dakota, who attends the republican caucus and votes with that party on all questions involving pulitice, dodged the gold standard bill by absenting himself without having secured a pair, when the vote was taken on the report of the conference committee on the gold standard bill. The report was, of course, adopted. The vote was practically the same as that on the gold standard bill which passed the senate several weeks ago.

Senator Hoar has given notice of his intention to offer an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, providing for the payment of \$250,000 to Lillooetskan, formerly Queen of the Hawaiian Islands. This amendment is likely to be strongly opposed, as it should be. The dusky ex-queen has spent the greater portion of her time in Washington for several years past and has made no secret of her motive-lobbying for a congressional appropriation in her behalf.

Although officially announced by the Navy Department that the reason Admiral Watson has been detached from the command of the Asiatic station and ordered home and Admiral Remy ordered to proceed to Manila to take command of Asiatic Station, is that Watson's health is bad, it is known that there are other and more important reasons for the change. Watson has had trouble with the Bureau of Navigation, and has had such a stormy time with the officers under him that he was several months ago temporarily relieved from the command of the fleet, for the purpose of allowing things to cool down a little, but the order relieving him was not made public either in Washington or Manila.

The attempt of republicans to shift responsibility for the disgraceful exhibition given the country by the passing of the Porto Rico tariff bill by the house would be amusing if the matter were not too serious to laugh over. The wrangling among republican senators over the bill, which is now before the senate, has almost reached the fighting stage. A caucus is to be held to try to patch up matters by amending the bill to the extent necessary to get the votes to put it through the Senate. The sugar and tobacco trusts, which are credited with having compelled the republicans to make this disgusting exhibition, are said to have let it become known among republicans.

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can senators that they have no objection to any amendments that may be made to the bill so long as the tariff on Porto Rican tobacco and sugar is not disturbed, and if they don't object Mr. McKinley won't.

Senator Mason is stirring things up in the senate again. He wants the committee on Foreign Relations discharged from further consideration of its resolution containing an expression of the sympathy of the senate for the House, which has been in its hands since December 6, and he says he is going to keep on hammering at it until something is done to give the Senate an opportunity to vote on the question. He says the senate would adopt the resolution if a vote could be taken.

Under a recent ruling by the United States land office, in all sections of unsurveyed lands, under the act of June 4, 1897 notice of the selection of a tract of land must be given for a period of thirty days by posting upon the land and to the land office, and by application at the cost of the applicant in a newspaper designated by the register as of general circulation in the vicinity of the land and published nearest thereto.

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An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Blisters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Blackmores Drug Store.

Cruel, barbarous Spain placed a duty of ten per cent on Porto Rican goods and granted the island representation on a population basis in the Spanish cortes. The enlightened merciful United States places duties of 15 per cent of the Dingley rates—say 40 per cent ad valorem—on Porto Rican goods and declares that the island shall have no representation.—Raton Gazette.

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The Paris peace commission cost the government, \$155,102.12. The investigation cost \$135,420.57. The investigation of the conduct of the war by the commission of which General Grenville M. Dodge was president cost \$105,141.54. The work of the secret service during the war cost \$18,896.00. The investigation of conditions in Cuba and Puerto Rico by Robert P. Porter and Gonzala D. Quesada, which resulted in the dissolution of the insurgent army, cost \$13,273.35. The investigation into affairs in Puerto Rico cost 12,637.57.

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Three weeks ago the New Mexican was full of paragraphs declaring that the democrats are dormant because they have no hope of either national or local success and last week the local organ parroted the same stuff. Democrats hope that the Otero organs will keep on with this rot till they get to believe it themselves.—Raton Gazette.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price, 25 cts. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Beniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth 25c a box, at Blackmores Drug Store.

It was a good strike of politics to fix the date of the republican territorial convention on March 17. We have been delving into ancient Irish history, and find that St. Patrick was a republican with well developed ideas favoring protection expansion and mind-your-own-business methods.—San Martial Bee.

St. Patrick has been accused of being an "Irishman" a Baptist and now a republican, next he will be held up as a horse thief.

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A remembrance of our own youthful mistakes and follies will lead us to judge those of others with sympathy and intelligence, and the recognition that we have reached the time of life when gentle dignity and cheerful serenity are more becoming than sparkling vivacity or any affectations will save us from being ridiculous.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

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PUERTO RICAN BILL

Discussed in the Senate by Messrs. Pettus and Foraker.

MR. CULBERSON'S RESOLUTION.

Upper House Passes the Texas Senator's Measure Relative to Survey of Sabine Pass Channel.

Washington, March 9.—Formal discussion of the Puerto Rico tariff and civil government bill began in the senate Thursday and continued uninterruptedly for four hours and a half.

The principal speakers were Mr. Foraker (Rep.) of Ohio, in charge of the measure, and Mr. Pettus (Dem.) of Alabama, but at various times during the debate lively colloquies occurred, in which other senators were participants.

Mr. Pettus spoke in opposition to the pending bill. He argued that it was unconstitutional and in violation of the principles of this government as laid down by the fathers of the country.

After Mr. Mason (Illinois) had entered his motion to discharge the committee on foreign relations from further consideration of his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, and it had gone over until to-day under the rules, Mr. Pettus addressed the senate. He congratulated the president on the position he had taken in his last annual message favoring free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico.

"No sordid politician's fingers had been put into the ink of that message," he said. "The president was honest and sincere when he distinctly advised free trade between the United States and the island of Puerto Rico."

"The public press is now trying to make us believe that the secretary of war is the author of the pending bill and that the president has acceded to the provisions of the measure. For one, I refuse to believe this charge against the president. Though he may desire re-election, he was a brave soldier, and is an able and generous man. He has acted for the common good of all the people. If he approves your bill, then I may believe any vile story against any good man."

Mr. Pettus maintained that the policy of the bill was bad, aside from the questions of law. "It is illegal," he declared, "and is hardly decent."

It violated the constitution, which declared that all duties shall be uniform throughout the United States. He also called attention to the amendment proposed by Mr. Davis, who, he said, was a most interesting specimen of the products of inventive genius.

"The senator proposes," said Mr. Pettus, "to send over to the Puerto Ricans the constitution in installments—a little now and a little then."

Mr. Morgan gave notice of his intention to move to lay the entire substitute of the senate committee of the house bill on the table.

Mr. Foraker occupied the floor during the remainder of the session. He explained the measure in detail. In his opinion, it was impossible for a direct tax to be levied upon the people of the island to support a local government, because of their present destitute condition. Then, too, it was necessary that the question of the extension of the constitution over our insular possessions should be determined by the supreme court, and by the very provisions of the bill it would be inevitable that the supreme court should pass upon that question. Puerto Rico and the Philippines, he said, were on the same basis, so that the court's decision would determine our right to levy a tariff on products of the eastern archipelago.

A concurrent resolution, offered by Mr. Culbertson of Texas, directing the secretary of war to report a survey and an estimate for cost for improving the main ship channel in Sabine Pass, Tex., was adopted.

Hundreds of women all through the country have taken up the latest fad of offering a year's subscription to The Ladies' Home Journal as a prize at progressive euchre parties. Awards without number have been made during the past winter. The fad has a humorous side to it, since last year the magazine insistently opposed the rage for women's card parties.

The Boer leaders say they will fight to the bitter end.

Robbins Unseated.—Washington, March 8.—The house Thursday unseated Gaston A. Robbins, a Democrat, from the fourth Alabama district, and seated in his stead William F. Aldrich, a Republican, who has been three times a contestant from the same district on the same ground, of fraud, and who is now given his seat for the third time by a Republican house. The vote was a strict party one.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs has returned to the Democratic party.

Moers Surprised.—London, March 8.—The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever, except that while in retreat they twice repulsed Gen. French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capture of prisoners, the enemy probably got away with their entire force. Gen. French is still following them and keeping between them and Bloemfontein.

The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly complete. The British are in possession of the railroad crossings.

The military critics comment on the discouraging news from Mafeking. Col. Baden-Powell seems to be in grave need of outside help. Otherwise he would not allow the correspondents to send out information respecting the distress of the garrison.

A readjustment of some of the higher commands is taking place. Gen. White is to go to Stormberg to take supreme command of Gen. Gatacre's division and the tenth division, now in process of formation, which will be under the immediate command of Gen. Hunter. Sir George White's chief of staff.

The Daily News makes the following editorial announcement:

"It was rumored in London yesterday—and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct—that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day."

"Unfortunately the conditions suggested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms might have been gladly accepted before the war, in order to avert it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

The following has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, March 8.—Two brigades of cavalry, with horse artillery and Kelly-Kenny's division, marched to-day ten miles eastward."

"The Boers were taken quite by surprise yesterday. They moved off so hurriedly that they left cooked dinners behind. We captured a Krupp gun and several tents and wagons. The total casualties were:

"Killed—Lieuts. Keswick and Friesly."

"Wounded—Lieuts. Bailey of the Twelfth Lancers and Descriptions of the Second Life guards, both severely, and Lieut. Smith of the Shropshires, who is believed to have been picked up by a Boer ambulance. Two men were killed, forty-six were wounded and one man is missing."

"Gatacre reports that he intends occupying Burgardorp to-day."

"Repairs to the railways toward both Stormberg and Slesberg are being pushed."

"Clements now occupies Norval's Pont, on the south bank of the Orange river. The bridge was blown up March 6 and the enemy are holding the north bank of the river, but not, it is believed, in any great strength."

Queen Ousted.—London, March 9.—The queen's arrival in London and the commencement of her visit to the metropolis were marked by scenes of enthusiasm unparalleled since the jubilee celebration. Throughout the demonstration there predominated a note of triumph and cheers that made the murky streets ring in honor of the British victories in South Africa, as they were vociferous tributes of a loyal people to a monarch whose womanly sympathy has been so strikingly shown since the war began.

American vs. European Roads.—In spite of the pride of the American people in the development of our cities, and notwithstanding that their wealth enables them to have only the best, they have been slow to appreciate the value of thoroughly well-paved streets. As stated by Mr. Albert Shaw, European cities have been ahead of us in accepting the doctrine that "smooth and clean highways are a wise investment from every point of view, and that so long as the work is done in a thorough and scientific manner the result is worth having, regardless of cost."—Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for March.

Great Loss.—Lead, S. D., March 9.—A fire which broke out in the Dalkenberg saloon consumed forty buildings before it was extinguished and caused a loss which is estimated at \$200,000. The dead-end fire department responded to calls for assistance. In addition to the combined fire departments, it was found necessary to blow up buildings in the path of the fire with dynamite in order to stop its spread. A high wind prevailed.

Trusts in God.—Pretoria, March 9.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger addressing a crowd of people said:

"Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached if the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity. God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God he will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the chosen time is the same God now."

AUSTIN AND WACO.

The State Capital and the Central City Secure the Conventions.

Waco, Tex., March 12.—The state Democratic executive committee was called to order Monday by Chairman Bell.

Chairman Bell made brief remarks as to the cordial support afforded him by the committeemen, and stated the business in hand.

There was much discussion as to the seating of four proxies, which came to a conclusion by the gentlemen holding proxies withdrawing their names. W. O. Peery of Mexia was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Committeemen Standifer, Henderson, Bushick and McGregor, to which subcommittee Chairman Bell was added, were appointed to present a report of the order of business to be taken up by the executive committee.

The report of the subcommittee recommended action on questions as to holding one state convention or two, the date and place of the convention, and if only one was to be held, or the dates and places if two conventions were to be held; also the suggestion of the state convention that a uniform date of holding primaries be recommended.

A good deal of oratory was exhausted by the respective advocates of Austin and Dallas, for the first of the two state conventions to be held during the coming summer. Messrs. Bill Shaw and E. B. Perkins took the lead for Dallas, and L. A. Pitt, reinforced by Dayton Moses of Burnet, for Austin. The vote resulted in favor of Austin over Dallas—12 to 12.

The executive committee then adopted the following report:

Resolved by the state Democratic executive committee of Texas:

1. That Chairman C. K. Bell of the Democratic executive committee of the state of Texas is hereby directed to call two Democratic state conventions this year, the first to be held at Austin on June 20 next for the selection of delegates to the national Democratic convention to be held at Kansas City Mo., July 4 next; also for the purpose of nominating presidential electors; the second state convention to be held at Waco on Aug. 8 next for the ratification of the action of the national convention and for the nomination of a state Democratic ticket.

2. That the Democratic executive committee of Texas recommends to the county chairmen that the primary elections or conventions to select delegates to the state convention at Austin and at Waco be held on June 9 next.

The resolution regarding uniform primaries to be held June 9 is not considered by the committee to be mandatory, but merely a recommendation. It was stated on the floor by several members that a good many of the primary conventions and elections would be held in May and some of them next month.

The basis of representatives adopted is one vote for each 300 votes cast and each major fraction thereof cast for Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, provided every county in the state shall have one vote, irrespective of the number of votes cast.

Bonds Registered.—Austin, Tex., March 12.—The secretary of state registered \$212,300 of mortgage bonds of the Cane Belt Railroad company. They bear date of Dec. 1, 1899, and are payable twenty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. The bonds apply on that part of the road already completed between Sealey and Bonus, a distance of twenty-eight miles.

Fatal Shot.—Houston, Tex., March 12.—At a political meeting at Pythian hall in the fifth ward a shooting occurred which ended the life of a railroad or street-car man named W. H. Smith. From what can be learned, the meeting was in progress and a row was started in a crowd. Soon a pistol shot was heard and Smith sank to the ground and died soon after. The doctor states that he was shot through the heart. No one seemed to know who fired the shot.

Land Picked Up.—Rockport, Tex., March 11.—The schooner Flower of France, Dunbar master, bound for Galveston from here, picked up a number of pieces of land in the Gulf of Cedar bayou Sunday. Some people from Tarpon, Mustang Island, also picked up some. The land is supposed to be part of the cargo of the Mary Lorena, being her deck load, which was thrown overboard, though it may be from the Melanis, which foundered off the Mexican coast some weeks ago.

Label to be Used.—San Antonio, Tex., March 12.—The city council Monday, by a vote of 7 to 5, adopted an ordinance requiring the use of the union label on all printing hereafter to be ordered by the city. The ordinance was introduced at the last session of the council and at once started one of the bitterest fights between unorganized and organized labor ever witnessed in this city. The membership of the labor unions in this city now aggregates 4500. The unions went out Monday night 1000 strong to serenade the mayor and several of the aldermen who voted favorably.

HANOMAN'S HARVEST.

Four Men Go Down to Death by Way of the Gallows.

Beaumont, Tex., March 10.—Anthony Hopkins, alias Willie Jones, was hanged here Friday. The hanging was in the court house yard, and there was a crowd of between 4000 and 6000 people.

Jones passed his last night on earth in much the same way he has every one since his imprisonment. He slept until about 12 o'clock, after which he arose and spent the remainder of the night in prayer. He walked restlessly about his cell. He ate a light breakfast, after which his pastor called on him, and from then until he was led out to the gallows he spent the time in prayer and consultation with his pastor and friends. At 11:05 Sheriff Langham brought Jones from the jail. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Langham, Constable Ras Landry, Dr. Lewis, Rev. W. L. T. Boulding, Jones' spiritual adviser, and Rev. Wm. H. Bendford of Galveston. Religious services were held on the scaffold and a collection to defray the expenses of transportation of the body to Waco was taken up from the crowd.

Jones made a speech lasting in all about fifteen minutes. His remarks were disconnected. He dwelt largely upon his past life and in admonition to his friends to quit their ways of evil and thus avoid his fate. He was perfectly self-possessed—in fact, only at one time did he show any signs of weakening. That was when he was praying. But he rallied, and stood perfectly erect on the trap while the rope was being adjusted. Sheriff Langham sprung the trap at 11:38 o'clock, and amid the wailings and screams of the women in the crowd Jones fulfilled the requirements of the law. At 11:45 the physicians declared the man dead. He died from strangulation.

In falling through the trap the rope slipped around his neck in such a way as to bring the knot directly behind his head, with the result that his neck was not broken. His body was cut down at 11:55 and taken in charge by an undertaker. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church in the afternoon and the remains were shipped to his mother at Waco at 7:20.

The crime for which Jones was hanged was committed on the night of May 3, 1899, when Jones killed his wife, Lou, a bride of a few months. About ten days prior to the murder Jones had brutally beaten his wife with a rope and driven her from home. She sought and secured board and lodging in a rooming house. On the night of the murder Jones went to the house and gained admission to his wife's room. Jones started toward his wife and she fled. Jones, with an open razor in his hand, pursued and dragged her out. She made an attempt to catch the hand which held the razor, and as she did so her hand closed over the blade, Jones at the same time pulling the razor through her hand, nearly cutting it off. He then knocked her down, and pushing her head back drew the razor first down one side of the throat and then slashed the other. Her head was nearly cut from the body. Jones was the first man to be hanged in Jefferson county since 1836, when a negro man named Bill Madison was hanged for the murder of a comrade.

Thomas Nathaniel, colored, was hanged at Thibodeaux, La.

Edward Williams, colored, was hanged at Trenton, N. J.

Wyman King, colored, was hanged at Pensacola, Fla. He helped erect the gallows.

Bougar Escapes.—Texarkana, Tex., March 10.—A burglar entered the residence of Ben Levy and was met on the inside by Mr. Levy who held a revolver. As the men came in close proximity of each other, Mr. Levy fired, but missed his mark. The man then made for the window, Levy following up. After he jumped out his pursuer fell in behind him, firing four shots as both men went down the street at a rapid gait. There was some blood brought, but the intruder managed to make his escape.

In the Navy.—Paris, Tex., March 10.—Information has been received of the appointment of Dr. T. D. Berry, son of Capt. J. T. Berry of this city, to the position of surgeon in the United States navy. Dr. Berry is a graduate of the medical branch of the University of Texas, and until a month or two ago was a resident physician in the hospital at Galveston. He left about three weeks ago for New York to enter a competitive examination for appointment as surgeon in the navy.

Hand Chopped Off.—Paris, Tex., March 10.—The 6-year-old daughter of a farmer of the Broadway community named Perryman had a hand chopped off. She was holding a bottle on a stump and invited her little brother to cut it into with an ax. The boy made a mistake and the keen blade descended on the back of her hand, cutting clear across and through the palm just back of the knuckles.

BLOCK BURNS.

Work of the Fiery Demon at Two Other Places, in One Case Fatally.

Yoakum, Tex., March 12.—News has been received here to the effect that the principal business block of Sweet Home, six miles from here, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. As near as could be learned the fire was discovered in a feed store owned by Dr. Ross, about 3 p. m. It spread rapidly and soon every building in the block was a mass of flames. Among the heavy losers were H. C. Middlebrook, merchant; Ledbetter & Sharber, druggists; Morgan, merchant. The latter is said to be partly covered by insurance. Five buildings and most of their contents were destroyed. The fire spread so rapidly that but little time was given to save goods. The losses are estimated at over \$10,000. Origin of fire unknown.

Girls Searched.—Sanger, Tex., March 12.—F. M. King's residence, one mile west of Sanger, together with all the contents, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening, and his two daughters, Ella and Maggie, aged 12 and 10, were painfully though not seriously burned. Mr. King was away on a distant part of the farm when the fire occurred, and there were only his two little daughters, who kept house for him, at home. The little girls had built a hot fire preparatory to ironing. In some way the dry shingle roof caught fire. One of the little girls climbed to the roof and succeeded in extinguishing that part, but the flames burst out in the ceiling. Loss on house \$250 and contents \$750. No insurance.

Sufferings Ended.—Malakoff, Tex., March 12.—About ten days ago, in the Trans-Cedar country, about eight miles west of this place, a Mrs. Steele was fatally burned. She was engaged in burning heaps of brush in a new-ground clearing near the house, when her dress came in contact with the flames. She was literally roasted before assistance could reach her. After lingering several days and suffering agony and torture death relieved her at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Flag Buried With Her.—Waco, Tex., March 12.—Confederate veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, wearing the badges of the respective orders, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Howe, who died Friday night, Sunday afternoon. The coffin was wound up in Confederate colors and the old flag owned by Pat Cleburne was carried in the procession and waved over the grave until the mound was raised and all the rites were ended. Mrs. Howe was the widow of Dr. Samuel D. Howe, who was a surgeon in the Confederate army. She was devoted to all the traditions of the south and was an active member of Waco chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, the members of which order heaped flowers high up on the grave of the honored lady. Mrs. Howe assisted in organizing the first Episcopal church in this city. One of the Confederate flags buried with her was the work of her hands. She made the flag, looking to her death, and ordered that it be buried with her as a token of her undying love for the Lost Cause.

Visiting Texas.—Fort Worth, Tex., March 12.—The Texas excursionists of the Arkansas Valley Press association, which held its third annual session at Trinidad, Col., reached here over the Fort Worth and Denver at 6 o'clock Sunday night. The party was met by the Fort Worth Press club, Secretary T. O. Bateman of the Fort Worth board of trade, W. F. Sterley of the passenger department of the Denver road, and other local railroad men.

The excursionists remained here Sunday night in their private Pullman car, leaving over the Houston and Texas Central this morning at 8 o'clock for Houston and Galveston, in charge of H. M. Mayo, chief of the literary bureau of the Southern Pacific railway. The party returns here Friday, remaining the entire day, which will be devoted to various entertainments and sight-seeing, under the auspices of the local press club.

Ben Lewis, a noted Indian fighter and a full-blood Chickasaw, died near Mill Creek, I. T., aged 96 years.

Colored man, women and children 134 in number were immersed in one pool at New York.

Gen. Wheeler's resignation has reached the war department.

In Memory of Carr.—Houston, March 12.—The ceremony attending the unveiling of the monument over the grave of a newspaper man in Evergreen cemetery which took place yesterday afternoon was almost eloquent and truly pathetic in the earnestness and devotion which drew a little band of friends about the simple monument. The modest little shaft of marble was engraved as follows, telling the life story of the friend: "Robert Carr, died Nov. 8, 1898. By nature a noble man; by profession a newspaper man; erected by his friends."

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Quips, Gibes and Ironies, to Cause a Smile—Flirtation and Jestum from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

The Selfish Thing.—"No, mamma," sobbed the unhappy young wife, "George doesn't love me. I found it out last night."

"Oh, my poor child," the mother exclaimed, "what has happened? Ah, I see it all! You found a letter in his pocket!"

"It wasn't that," the miserable young woman answered; "he came home and told me that he had had his life insured."

"Well!"

"Well, if he really loved me, wouldn't he have had mine insured instead of selfishly going and having all this protection put upon himself?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Always Thus.

"So they locked up the jury all night?"

"Yes, and if I hadn't given in to those eleven ignorant blockheads I would have been there yet."

Short of Material.

A little 3-year-old boy in North Columbus a few days ago stood by his mother's knee gazing at his baby brother, a few weeks old.

"Mamma," he asked, "did God make this little baby?"

"Yes, dear."

"Did God put on his ears?"

"Certainly."

"And make his eyes?"

"Yes."

"Well, mamma," after a moment's silence, "couldn't God spare no more hair?"—Ohio State Journal.

Cure by Proxy.

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise—such as a cat on the back fence, for instance."

"This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after compounding a prescription. "When do I take it, doctor?"

"You don't take it. Give it to the cat in a little milk."—Tit-Bits.

Startling Instances.

Last week a delinquent subscriber said he would pay up if he lived. He died.

Another said "I will see you tomorrow. He's blind."

Still another said "I'll pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning of these procrastinators and pay up now.—Finley Slope.

Hopeless Bachelor.

"What did Mr. Cummings say to you last night, Clara, when he was trying to button your glove?"

"Why, he said any man who made gloves that wouldn't button easier than mine ought to give up the business."

"Well, dear, take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction."—Stray Stories.

Detected.

"It was a clever job," said the chief. "How did you spot him through his woman's disguise?"

"I happened to see him sit down," replied the detective, "and noticed he gave his rainy-day skirt a little twitch with both hands, as if to keep it from bagging at the knees. Then I nabbed him."—Chicago Tribune.

The Cause of It.

Old Lady—"How did your nose get so red?"

Tramp—"I was floatin' in the surf at Narragansett dis season, and, only me nose stickin' out of de water, I guess it got sunburned."

Not Quite Correct.

Briggs—"Do you believe that the world is divided into two classes, those who borrow and those who lend?"

Ogiggs—"No, sir! My experience is that two other classes are much more prevalent—those who want to borrow and those who won't lend."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Hand Chopped Off.

Paris, Tex., March 10.—The 6-year-old daughter of a farmer of the Broadway community named Perryman had a hand chopped off. She was holding a bottle on a stump and invited her little brother to cut it into with an ax. The boy made a mistake and the keen blade descended on the back of her hand, cutting clear across and through the palm just back of the knuckles.

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GLOBE CLEANINGS.

Rumors of a Cuban uprising are denied.

Nansen believes Andree, the Arctic explorer, is dead.

The president has appointed Melville C. Brown of Wyoming district judge for Alaska.

Six men have been indicted at New York in connection with Brooklyn rapid transit matters.

The department of agriculture at Washington is collecting evidence relative to the adulteration of German wines.

Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott, wife of Senator Wolcott of Colorado, was granted a divorce at Denver on the ground of desertion.

The Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York will expend between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 in improving its lines.

Champ Pettit was arrested at Ardmore, I. T., on a warrant charging him with the murder of J. M. Skaggs. Deputy Wm. McEnroe made the arrest.

George R. Cullen of Indian Inspector Wright's office at Muscogee, I. T., has been transferred to the position of leasing clerk of the Sac and Fox agency.

The People's bank of Athens, Greer county, and the State bank of Parland, Lincoln county, Oklahoma, are two financial institutions recently established.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in that city Superintendent Hendrix of the Ardmore public schools suspended the schools for an indefinite period.

The Rev. Samuel Eliot, the secretary of the American Unitarian association makes an appeal to Unitarians for nearly \$400,000 to meet various needs of the denomination.

Camp Stinkfontein, despite its emetic name, is said by British soldiers to have a better quality of water than some localities favored with more euphonious appellations.

Prof. F. L. Harvey of the University of Maine shot and killed himself at his home in Orono, that state. He had been suffering from mental trouble resulting from overwork.

Gen. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has started out on a tour of twelve of the southern states. He says his mission is one of peace and concord.

A number of cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been officially reported at Buenos Ayres. Urgent measures are now being adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

The work of sinking old wells in the Oage country, two miles west of Bartlesville, I. T., is progressing nicely. Three wells have already been put down and the company is at work on the fourth one.

It was with pleasure the people of the Indian Territory learned that the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad had purchased the Tecumseh branch and would extend the line into the Chickasaw nation.

A jury in the district court at Oklahoma City, Ok., awarded \$10,000 to plaintiff in the case of D. C. Kent vs. Tootle, Wheeler & Motter of St. Joseph, Mo., and Ella Brady and W. J. McPhen of Oklahoma City.

George W. Drake, the famous mountain detective and ex-deputy United States marshal, together with a man named Ford were shot to death near Torrent, Ky., by William St. John. An old feud is the supposed cause.

H. H. Smith of South McAlester, I. T., a Cherokee Indian, has issued a call for a convention of the five civilized tribes to be held at South McAlester on the 10th day of April. He invites all Indians to attend.

The City of Mexico press, both native and foreign, condemn the policy of the United States congress toward Puerto Rico. The papers printed in English are severe in their comments on the treatment of the annexed islands, and predict trouble ahead.

At Hanover, Germany, some persons, not yet identified, tore a British flag and made an anti-British demonstration in front of the residence of an Englishman who had displayed the Union Jack in celebration of the British successes in South Africa.

The death of Capt. Joseph T. McGhee of Huntsville, Ala., is reported in New York. Capt. McGhee was a captain in Morgan's famous cavalry, and postmaster of Huntsville under Cleveland.

Capt. McGhee was returning from Venezuela, where he resided two years. At a meeting of the Baptist Social Union at Boston it was announced on behalf of the Newton, Mass., Theological institution that John D. Rockefeller would contribute one-half of the \$400,000 needed to complete the equipment of that institution.

PEACE PREVALENT,

But How Long It Will Continue is Not Known.

BOTH SIDES APPARENTLY FEAR

That Further Trouble Will Result, as There is a Probability of a Number of Additional Arrests.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The situation in Frankfort shows a radical improvement over that of twenty-four hours ago. Public excitement, worked up to the highest pitch by the arrests of Secretary of State Powers, Capt. Davis and the others accused of complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, and by rumors among the Republicans that the hastily organized militia of Gov. Beckham was to attempt to take possession of the state buildings or arrest Gov. Taylor, and among the Democrats that the state militia would attempt to arrest Gov. Beckham, died away almost entirely when it became evident that neither side had any intention of initiating hostilities. Nevertheless great uneasiness still exists, especially among the Republicans.

Democratic leaders do not deny the report that further arrests will be made in connection with the Goebel assassination, which one prominent Democrat said might also include some anti-Goebel Democrats, and already several Republican members of the legislature have left Frankfort, presumably to avoid arrest. Rumors in regard to the arrests included not only the name of Gov. Taylor and Republican members of the legislature, but that of Adj. Gen. Collier as well.

In the service of further warrants lies one of the critical points of the general situation, as several Republican members of the legislature have openly expressed their intention of resisting such service to the last, while an attempt to arrest Gov. Taylor at present would in all probability be attempted with consequences unpleasant to contemplate.

Gov. Taylor has been urged by several Republican leaders to remove the seat of government to London for the present, where he would be safer from possible arrest, but it is understood he has refused to take such action and will remain in Frankfort until the federal courts have finally passed on the disputed governorship.

The developments of the next twenty-four hours will probably settle things one way or the other, as the legislature has but that much longer to live, and with peaceful settlement and a departure of the legislators much pressure will be removed.

Absolutely nothing occurred, during the day to create excitement. Nevertheless both sides took further precautions to guard their interests. A conference was held during the day between Gov. Beckham, Mayor Dehoney of Frankfort and Sheriff Suter, and shortly afterward Sheriff Suter swore in twenty-five deputy sheriffs and Mayor Dehoney fifty special policemen, members of the militia companies organized yesterday. These men will be used to preserve the peace until after the present crisis is passed, as Sheriff Suter expressed it.

Young Mahoney of Philadelphia and mysterious Billy Smith fought twenty-five rounds to a draw at New York.

Another Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.—W. L. Hazellippe was arrested at the Central asylum for the insane on a charge of conspiracy. The charge is practically the same as that under which Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John Davis are now in custody. Mr. Hazellippe is alleged to have been implicated in the plot to assassinate William Goebel. He is the steward of the Central asylum and was appointed to that office by Gov. Bradley during his term.

Pleaded Guilty.

Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—Mrs. Florence Beasley, ex-postmistress at Spiro, I. T., who was arrested last Thursday at Fort Smith on a charge of embezzling postoffice funds, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to ninety days in jail at Fort Smith. On the same day Mrs. Beasley's father, J. W. Smith, was convicted in the same court at Cameron, I. T., of embezzlement while he was agent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad at Spiro.

Triple Tragedy.

Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—News of a double murder and suicide has reached here from Scott county. Sebe Leonard, a farmer, took his wife and son, a year old, to a secluded spot and shot and killed both of them. He buried the bodies, and returning home burned his house. Leonard then went into the woods and shot himself. For several days hundreds of neighbors scoured the woods for the missing family. Leonard's body was found first and two days later the other two bodies were found buried.

FATAL TO FIFTEEN.

That Number Lost Their Lives in a Fire in a Tenement House.

Newark, N. J., March 12.—Fifteen persons, a majority of whom were children, were burned to death at a tenement house at Norris and Fourteenth avenues about 5 o'clock Monday morning. Thirteen bodies were recovered from the ruins within three hours after the flames had been extinguished.

The building was a three-story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement with small rooms, scarcely 8 by 10 feet in dimensions, opening into a narrow hallway on both the second and third floors, forming a veritable fire-trap.

This is right in the heart of the Italian district, and the greatest excitement prevailed. This feeling has been greatly intensified since 10 o'clock, when it became known that the fire was of incendiary origin, and within fifteen minutes of the time when this report was first circulated men and women, well nigh crazed by grief, ran tearing around the streets looking for the man who was responsible for the frightful tragedy and threatening all kinds of dire vengeance.

Rapid Advance.

London, March 12.—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing the advance southward, instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvogel Kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and, although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until the stores and troops from the Orange district can be gotten away north.

Such confidence is now felt in military operations that interest rather centers in the political aspects of the war.

The Daily News quotes Whitelaw Reid as saying in a private letter:

"I give you hearty congratulations on the changed aspect of the war. It is an immense relief to us all, as well as to you."

"This view," says the Daily News, "is welcome as expressing with an unusual measure of authority enlightened public feeling in the United States."

Except in the case of Germany, the replies of the powers to the Boer appeals for intervention are not yet known publicly here, but it is quite certain that Austria-Hungary and Italy will decline to interfere and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques announces the arrival of Mr. Fischer, the Orange Free State secretary, and Mr. Wolmarans, a member of the Transvaal executive council. It is not known whether they are bound on a mission to foreign powers or to Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. Wolmarans is in President Kruger's confidence.

Cecil Rhodes has issued a statement that his forthcoming visit to England has solely to do with private business and is in no way connected with the South African settlement.

All the morning papers take the line that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boer government except on the basis of complete surrender and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated.

Gen. Cronje says he is pleased with his treatment.

Congressional.

Washington, March 12.—During almost the entire session of the senate Monday Mr. Rawlins of Utah occupied the floor in a discussion of the Philippine question. He went deeply into the constitutional phases of the question. His argument was largely legal and technical. He is opposed to the holding of the Philippines.

In the house R. A. Wise, from the second Virginia district was seated and W. A. Young unseated.

More Out.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—Another serious complication in the great building strike came Monday when the saah door and blind manufacturers of Chicago and vicinity voted to close their mills until the labor trouble is adjusted. By this action 4000 men are added to the 50,000 now idle, and business interests are further crippled.

Miss Nora Robertson fell from a window at Fort Worth, sustaining serious injuries.

Mississippi Legislature.

Jackson, Miss., March 12.—The regular session of the Mississippi legislature adjourned sine die Monday evening, after a ten weeks' session, during which appropriations amounting to nearly \$3,000,000 were made. Of this amount \$1,000,000 goes to the common schools and \$1,000,000 for a new state house.

The American Snuff company, capital \$25,000,000, has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

SERIOUS SITUATION

After Leaving Frankfort Parties Arrested at Lexington.

PARDONS IN THEIR POSSESSION.

Fears are Expressed that More Bloodshed Will Result and the Excitement is Intense.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. Davis, for whom warrants were issued Saturday charging complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, after spending the day in the statehouse, to which the civil officers bearing the warrants were refused admittance by the soldiers on duty, left town in disguise. Powers and Davis slipped aboard a Chesapeake and Ohio train at 8 o'clock and speeded away toward Lexington. A squad of soldiers, coming from the governor's mansion at double quick, caught the train just before it pulled out. With them were Powers and Davis, dressed in soldiers' uniform, and before the guard or deputy sheriffs became aware of what was going on, the train left.

On the arrival of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Lexington Secretary of State Powers and Capitol Policeman Davis and Lieut. Peak were arrested by the Lexington police and the sheriff and deputies. There was a large force of officers awaiting them there. Powers and Davis still wore the uniforms of soldiers and Davis had on false whiskers. There was a wild scene when the officers broke into the car and revolvers were drawn by all, but the small squad of soldiers were greatly outnumbered by the police force of that city and the large force of deputies with the sheriff, and the arrests were effected without difficulty.

On entering the coach the officers found that it contained about twenty soldiers with Powers and Davis, the soldiers being under the command, apparently of Lieut. Peak. Lieut. Peak sprang to his feet at once and commanded the soldiers to clear the car. In an instant twenty revolvers were drawn by the officers and they were all levelled at Peak, who gamely tried to pull his own revolver, but as he drew it from the scabbard a policeman smashed him across the hand with his club and prevented what undoubtedly would have resulted in a tragedy. The sheriff commanded the conductor to cut off the car. The conductor remonstrated, saying that the train carried United States mail, and the demand was not then pressed.

A local attorney recognized Powers and also pointed out Davis. They were seized and hurried to the jail. As the procession swept toward the jail, some people started the report that there was to be a lynching and soon the streets were packed with people, an enormous crowd gathering about the jail. Davis, Powers and Peak were hurried to the upper cells, but Peak was afterward released on bond on a common warrant charging him with resisting arrest.

Davis and Powers were both disguised. Both wore regular soldier uniforms, complete, even as to leggings. Davis had shaved off his mustache and goatee. He had \$125 in money on his person and a revolver. There was found on Powers \$1000. In the inside pocket of each man was found a pardon from Gov. W. S. Taylor, duly signed and sealed. Attorney W. G. Dunlap, Postmaster Clay Elkin and Attorney R. C. Stoll called on Secretary of State Powers later and to the Associated Press correspondent they stated that Powers told Dunlap substantially that he was not fleeing from arrest. He was simply getting away from Frankfort to avoid lying in jail as Whitaker had done; that he had nothing to fear from arrest, as he was not guilty of the charge, and that he was going to Harboursville, in the eleventh congressional district, where Taylor's jurisdiction was fully recognized. Capt. Davis had little to say then except that he thought he had made a mistake in leaving home; that he had nothing to fear from the trial.

Neither explained his disguise.

Capt. H. S. Bishop of the fifth cavalry, stationed at Manati, Puerto Rico, sends in a report with Gov. Gen. Davis, making a strong appeal for food.

Taken to Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.—Officers from Frankfort arrived here having in custody Holland Whitaker, who at his preliminary hearing a few days ago, was held to the grand jury on a charge of complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, and W. H. Culton, who was arrested yesterday on a similar charge. The men were brought here from Frankfort because of the fear of the soldiers acting under the Republican administration to liberate them.

Stubborn Resistance.

Dreifontein, March 12.—All of Saturday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of twelve miles on a very difficult ground. The British were advancing in three columns. Gen. Tucker, to the southward, occupied Petrusburg unopposed. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, after following the river bank, moved in the direction of Abraham's kraal.

At Dreifontein, about eight miles south of Abraham's kraal, the Boers were found posted in considerable strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes where they had mounted guns. The action began at 8 o'clock in the morning with an artillery duel. Gen. French's cavalry and Gen. Porter's brigade supported the British guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled and the British cavalry found a task harder than they had expected.

Gen. Broadwood, with dogged perseverance, moved altogether six miles southward, trying to find a means to get around, but the Boers followed behind the rising ground and even attempted to outflank him.

Meanwhile the sixth division of infantry, advancing on the Boer left, slowly forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster the Boers would have been enveloped. The last shot was fired at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning not a Boer was to be seen. The prisoners belonged to President Kruger's own command.

Treachery Charged.

London, March 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Asvoegkop, dated Sunday, says:

The white flag treachery was personally witnessed at Dreifontein by Lord Roberts, who was looking through a telescope when the Welsh were charging and saw the Boers hoist up their hands, show the white flag and drop their guns. He saw an English officer advance to receive their surrender, whereupon a Boer volley was fired and the officer fell.

Thrives Covered.

London, March 12.—The new war loan, which the stock exchange has christened "Khakis," has proved most popular and has already been thrice covered, exclusive of applications from the provinces, colonies and the continent. It is understood that offers have been received from the United States to take up the whole, which it is expected will be covered ten to twenty times.

Dealings have taken place at 2 1/4 or 2 1/2 per cent premium.

Relief Association.

New York, March 12.—George W. Van Sieten of this city, urged by Dr. J. W. Leyds, European envoy of the Republic of South Africa, Dr. Hendrick Muller, the envoy extraordinary of the Orange Free State to the Netherlands, and J. H. Hofmeyer, president of the Afrikanerbond and former premier of Cape Colony has formed the National Boer Relief Fund Association. Its officers are in St. James building, Broadway and Twenty-sixth streets. Men of all political parties are on the general committee.

What Taylor Says.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.—According to a statement made by Gov. W. S. Taylor to a correspondent of the Commercial, he has granted a pardon to each of the persons for whom warrants have been issued charging them with being accessories to the assassination of Gov. Goebel, including Secretary of State Caleb Powers and ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley. In this statement Gov. Taylor recites the conditions under which he claims to have been elected and charges the Democratic contestants for state offices with conspiracy to secure and control the government.

Houston and Insurgents.

Manila, March 12.—Thousands of organized insurgents are resisting Col. Houston's battalion of the nineteenth regiment at Antique, province of Panay, which is the only province that Americans do not occupy. The Americans lost seven killed. A battalion of the forty-fourth from Iloilo reinforced Houston's command.

One hundred and fifty Tagalos armed with rifles have surrendered at Capiz and have been transferred to Luzon.

Six Americans were killed in an ambush recently laid by the Filipinos at Aparri.

In the house Saturday in the Wine-Young contested election case from Virginia Messrs. Terry of Arkansas, Cooper and Burke of Texas presented the remarks of Mr. Weeks of Michigan relative to southern elections.

Texas Banks.

Washington, March 12.—The abstract of the banks of Texas, exclusive of Houston, at the close of business on Feb. 12, shows the average reserve held to have been 35.54 per cent against 30.42 per cent on Dec. 2. Loans and discounts increased from \$43,705,193 to \$44,489,827; gold coin from \$1,661,427 to \$2,009,635; total specie from \$3,643,745 to \$4,643,850; lawful money reserve \$5,990,513 to \$6,681,336; individual deposits decreased from \$50,325,750 to \$49,957,124.

Californians are beginning to cultivate the tomato tree, which bears clusters of delicious fruit, thousands of boxes of which are sent yearly from Ceylon to London, and for which it is believed a good market could be found in the eastern states.

There will be over 7,000 exhibitors at the Paris exposition and the United States is in the first rank of the exhibitors. The display will be strictly representative and will show in an adequate manner the excellence of our productions. In 1873 we had less than a seventh as many exhibitors.

We have many prophets as well as losses.

Our Nation's Wealth.

The material wealth and strength of our nation is in iron, the most useful of all metals, just as the wealth of a human being lies in a useful stomach. If you have overworked yours, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will relieve the clogged bowels, improve the appetite and cure constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness.

Self-interest is a great mover of some people.

AMERICAN TRANSVAAL FUND.

To Aid Widows and Orphans of the Boers.

A pathetic appeal of the committee of Afrikaner and Bond members of parliament was issued at Cape Town, Oct. 10, 1899, signed by Messrs. N. F. DeWaal, Joseph N. Hoffman, J. H. Hofmeyer, Thomas P. Theron and D. J. A. Van Zyl, which says among other things:

"What may, what can, we colonial Afrikaners do in this sorrowful time? Join in the work of warfare with the weapons? The law and our duty as British subjects forbid this, even should other circumstances not oppose such a course of action.

"But what neither the law nor the duty of the subject forbids, and what, moreover, agrees in every respect with all principles of religion and humanity, is the offering of help to the wounded, to the widows and the orphans."

In the name of the Afrikaner bond, on behalf of the citizens of the South African republic and their noble ally, the Orange Free State, I appeal to all Americans to show their sympathy with the brave people who are now, in the words of John Hancock, literally offering all that they have, all that they are, and all that they hope to be, upon the altar of their country, fighting to the death the arrogance and imposition of the great British empire, in order to remain free and independent, as did our American forefathers in 1776 and 1812. THERE WILL BE NO BOER WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH-AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP.

Send to me your subscriptions, small and large, and I will send the amount to Mr. C. C. de Villiers, Cape Town, the honorable treasurer of the committee of the Afrikaner bond, to be expended under that appeal. I sent \$2,000 on Feb. 23, 1900.

GEORGE W. VAN SICTEN, American Treasurer. No. 141 Broadway, New York City. Feb. 24, 1900.

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ARREST COULTON.

A Prominent Kentuckian is Charged With Complicity

IN THE MURDER OF GOV. GOEBEL.

He is a Republican, and Warrants Have Been Issued for Other Members of that Organization.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—W. H. Coulton of Jackson county, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail Friday, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Gov. Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams. Warrants charging the same offenses have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John W. Davis, policeman of the state capitol square, but they have not been served. Warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and John T. Powers, brother of Secretary of State Powers, charging them with being accessories to the Goebel assassination, have been sworn out and sent to Whitley county for service. Davis was in the city Friday night, but was not at his residence. It is not known if Secretary Powers is in the city.

Several witnesses, who testified at the trial of Harland Whittaker on Tuesday, swore that the shots at the time of the Goebel assassination were fired from the direction of Powers' office, and he and all of the parties for whom the warrants were issued Friday night have been under the strictest surveillance ever since the assassination. Capt. Davis was an appointee of Gov. Bradley and was continued under Gov. Taylor. He also kept a boardinghouse.

Ex-Secretary of State Finley was one of the promoters of the movement of the mountain men in front of the state capitol Jan. 25. He served as secretary of state during the four years when W. O. Bradley was governor. He was not in the city the day of the assassination, but left the day before. Coulton, the only one arrested was placed in a cell and not allowed to talk to any one.

The warrant on which Coulton was arrested, and for the arrest of the two Powers, Finley and Davis, were based on an affidavit made by Thomas Cromwell of Lexington, Ky., before County Judge Moore. Cromwell has been assisting the detectives in hunting down the case and it is said that acting under directions from Col. T. C. Campbell and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, he spent several days in Harlan, Bell, Whitley and Knox counties, where it is alleged the evidence against the parties arrested were secured.

Public admission to the statehouse grounds was denied to all by order of the military authorities, but whether this is to be enforced longer than is not known.

Called Him a Goldbug.

Nevada, Mo., March 19.—United States Commissioner Wright and Horace H. Blanton, who was a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in 1896, fought a pistol duel here. Both were hit, Wright sustaining a scalp wound and Blanton being dangerously wounded in the abdomen. Wright's father, ex-State Senator S. A. Wright, is the Democratic candidate for mayor. Blanton had questioned his Democracy, accusing him of being a gold bug, and this led to the shooting.

Fifth Cavalry Back.

Washington, March 19.—The home-ward movement of the fifth cavalry, which had been stationed in Puerto Rico since the Spanish war, will begin next week, and will be carried through as rapidly as possible. They will be sent to Jefferson barracks, St. Louis.

The Puerto Rican regiment now being recruited from among the natives of the island will replace the fifth cavalry in garrison duty in Puerto Rico.

Routed Them.

London, March 19.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, Friday.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight on March 7 and did all in their power to rally their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

Overcome by Smoke.

Somerset, Ky., March 19.—Engineer Offitien and the fireman of train No. 5 of the Queen and Crescent, which left Cincinnati at 6:50 a. m., were overcome by smoke while passing through the long tunnel at Kings Mountain, Tenn.

Several members of a dog and pony show were also overcome, but no one was killed and there was no wreck.

Officials say the train was only delayed an hour. The tunnel is about a mile long.

INDIAN TERRITORY ITEMS.

Chickasaw taxes are being paid. Smart hopes to soon be a railroad town.

The Bryan Democratic club has been organized at Atoka.

The Baptist convention will meet at Durant on Sept. 1.

Schools in the Creek nation are reported as prospering.

The territorial Republican convention will be held May 3 at Purcell.

The docket of the United States court at Ardmore is overcrowded with business.

Miss Court, secretary of the Syrian colony at Sherman, Tex., was accidentally wounded at Purcell.

The northern and southern Baptist missionary societies of the Indian Territory met at South McAlester.

About 300 teams are employed in grading work on the Frisco extension between Sapulpa and Mounds, ten miles apart.

Burglars entered the grocery and dry goods store of J. N. Barral at Ardmore and purloined \$100 worth of goods.

Tandy Wilson, a quarter-breed Choctaw, and a noted character, died at his mother's residence, eighteen miles north of Denton, Tex.

Johnnie Jacob, a Choctaw Indian, sentenced to be shot five years ago for killing a woman near Atoka, but who escaped, has been captured and the sentence will be carried out.

Two masked men entered the Katy station at Durant and pointing pistols at Night Operator Rogers' head commanded hands up. They got \$1.40.

Mr. Flora Beasley, late postmaster at Spiro, was arrested at Fort Smith, Ark., charged with embezzlement, and held for trial in \$1000 bail to appear for trial at Cameron.

Dr. Leo E. Bennett, United States marshal for the northern district of the Indian Territory, and Republican national committeeman, announces that he is not a candidate for re-election to the latter position.

The Platt bill, which amends the Contract as to make Territory land lease and requires all grazing lands to be fenced, it is thought will soon pass congress. The amendment is bitterly opposed by farmers in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations.

The Baptist convention of the Indian Territory was held at South McAlester with a large attendance. Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, Tex., was chosen chairman, and Dr. J. B. Armstrong of St. Louis, Mo., secretary. Considerable business was transacted.

Date Accepts.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—For president—E. V. Debs of Indiana.

For Vice President—Job Harrison of California.

This is the national ticket of the Socialist Democratic party which will absorb the Hippitt-Harriman faction of the Socialist-Labor party by agreement.

The Social Democrats were happy Friday. They say the candidacy of Debs will attract hundreds of thousands of voters to their party. They profess to see the beginning of a great national victory.

The convention, in agreeing to unite with the Socialist-Labor faction, retains the party name, Socialist Democratic party. The candidates and the amalgamation are to be approved by a majority of each party, according to the referendum.

Probable Peace Proposals.

London, March 19.—It is learned that peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger has appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length, by cable, the terms which he is willing to accept. This, however, is not taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum.

Terry McGovern knocked out Oscar Gardner at New York.

The Open Door.

London, March 19.—Answering a question in the house of commons Thursday, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, promised that papers would shortly be presented to the house dealing with the subject of Great Britain co-operating with the United States in endeavoring to arrive at an agreement with the powers to secure equal opportunities for the trade of all nations throughout the whole of China.

Discussed in Secret Session.

Washington, March 19.—Discussion of Mr. Mason's resolutions expressing sympathy for the Boers was conducted in the senate behind closed doors Friday. Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, demanding that the doors be closed. No definite action.

The house, in committee of the whole (Mr. Lacy of Iowa in the chair), considered private pension bills. Ninety-seven bills were passed.

WHEN HE LAUGHED.

When Larkins laughed all Digger City laughed with him. Never was a laugh more merry, more contagious. The men of Digger City were a sober lot, and to them the bright side of life was generally reflected in and measured by the gold they dug, but he was good or bad, not one of the rough men that made up the mining camp ever had the temerity to dispute Larkins' right to laugh and make others laugh with him.

And yet there was a suspicion that Larkins laughed because he was sad.

Larkins arrived in Digger City one stormy winter night, no one knew from where. With him was a child, a chubby, golden-haired boy of 4 years. Some one asked how long the journey had been, and Digger City then heard the laugh it was to know so well.

"The kid and I," said Larkins, with a wave of his hand toward the east, "come from there. We didn't leave much behind, and maybe we haven't got much in store ahead. But we'll stick together, won't we, old boy? Dad and his kid will stick together, eh?"

Then Larkins smoothed the baby's hair and laughed until the crowd had caught the infection.

Months passed and still Digger City learned little of Larkins or his boy. In mining camps a man is judged for what he is. The man with a past can bury it. Digger City learned to know and to love Larkins for himself and for his boy. The man lived for the child, and when other miners were at the Sereech Eagle bar trading their dust for drinks Larkins might be found at his cabin humming some lullaby to the baby.

Often Larkins and the boy would visit the Sereech Eagle. "It's just to give the boy a time," Larkins would explain. "His dad's too old to care on his own account." Yet the man could not have been over 30 at the most.



Then Larkins and the boy would proceed to have the "time," and while it lasted the onlookers would declare that the frowly-headed baby was quite as old as the big, bearded miner who would toss him in the air and gallop about the room as a horse for the little driver. To the baby this play was a serious matter, as it clutched its father's suspenders and hissed commands for which he labored all day, and the room would ring with merriment.

One day while Larkins was at work the child wandered from the cabin and was drowned in Otter creek. That day every pick in the camp was laid down. No man could work when Larkins' "kid" was dead.

The miners went at once to Larkins' shanty and found him there, sitting on a barrel, his head buried in his hands. He did not look up when they approached, and "Bill" Wheeler, gambler, who was with the party, touched him on the shoulder and said:

"Larkins, we've come to do what we can. It ain't much, but we can search the creek for the boy. Cheer up—"

Larkins raised his head, glanced about him, and smiled. No one but Wheeler, perhaps, who was accustomed to reading the faces of men, noticed the gleam in his eye.

"Thank you, boys," said Larkins, simply. "You're good, but you don't— you can't— understand. The kid is gone, and it's a father's place to find him. I'll start out after a time, when I feel better. I'll find the kid, boys, never worry. You don't think his dad would desert him now? Good-by."

Larkins spoke earnestly, and the miners left him by himself, still sitting there on the barrel. They knew that nothing they could do could soften his grief.

That night practically every man in Digger City assembled at the Sereech Eagle, but there was little drinking and no stories. They were there to wait and could not tell for what. Some one had suggested that Wheeler and another go to Larkins' cabin to find how he was coming on, when a laugh—it was Larkins'—was heard just outside the door. Then the man, with a dripping burden held tenderly in his arms, stalked into the room.

"Late, ain't I, boys?" said Larkins, cheerily. "Couldn't help it, though, for the kid and I have been having a romp that pretty near played his dad out. Pretty soon now he'll be too old to play, and his dad won't be much use then. But we had a great time, didn't we, my boy? Now, baby, let's play horse. Come on! Hal! hal! hal!"

But Larkins laughed alone, for they knew that he was mad.—Chicago Tribune.

How to Toughen Paper.

A plan for rendering paper as tough as wood or leather, it is said, has been recently introduced on the continent. It consists in mixing chloride of zinc with the pulp in the course of manufacture. It has been found that the greater the degree of concentration of the zinc solution the greater will be the toughness of the paper.

THE NEW CENTURY.

Friendly Islanders Will Be the First to Greet It.

The first people to breathe the breath of the twentieth century will be the inhabitants of the Friendly Islands. Though they are not by any means the most progressive people on the face of the globe they will be living in the twentieth century while all other people will still be living in the nineteenth century. It will be Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901, to the Friendly Islanders at a time when the rest of the world will be at the far end of the nineteenth century: will be eating, or working, or playing, or sleeping, during some phase of Monday, Dec. 31, 1900. The dawn of the new century will break upon a point in the Pacific ocean just to the east of the Friendly Islands, along a line conforming in general to the meridian of 180 degrees east and west longitude from Greenwich. On this meridian is what is known as the school date line. The date line in theory follows the meridian, but in reality it varies from the theoretical line in a number of places. At the date line comes the change of day which navigators in the Pacific ocean experience.

A vessel sailing eastward skips a day when reaching this line, but a vessel sailing westward repeats a day. The persons of limited means to build Friendly Islanders will, for a brief period, be in advance of the century, so far as we or any other nation are concerned.

In New York people will be at breakfast on Monday morning, Dec. 31, when the Friendly Islands will be celebrating the advent of the new year. At that time San Francisco will be sleeping the sleep of the just after, have given their second donation of \$1000 to the proposed Presbyterian university of Texas.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Tarrant county wants a fair.

Celeste is to have a cotton factory.

The Paris public schools close May 11.

Corseana is to have a fine sidewalk system.

Bherman had fourteen deaths in a Pannin county poor farm, is dead.

O. V. Carter, superintendent of the Pannin county poor farm, is dead.

The San Antonio Gun Club has set April 23 and 24 for a state shoot.

Wild geese are reported plentiful on the West. McLennan county is to have a \$50,000 cotton factory.

One of Dallas' school directors says that owing to lack of room, there are 500 pupils in that city not attending school.

A typographical union has been organized at Corseana with a membership of seventeen. All the printing offices but two recognize the organization.

A company has been formed in Fort Worth whose purpose it is to enable persons of limited means to build homes on the monthly installment plan.

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Delinquent Tax List

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the law as provided in Sec. 21, Chap. 22, Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, Acts of 1890, being an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes in the Territory of New Mexico," I will, on the first Monday in May next, the same being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in the town of Carlsbad, county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, offer for sale at public auction the real estate and personal property described in the following list, for the amount of taxes, penalties and cost, due thereon.

J. F. MATHESON,
Treasurer and Collector, Eddy Co.
Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 10, 1900.

Delinquent Tax List, 1899.

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	98	1	origin	80	01	20
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Owner, Descript.	Sec or Lot	Tp. or Blk	Range	Tax	County	Cost	Amount
Unknown	1	30		33	61	39	4
Green High	2	30		33	61	39	4
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