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# CARLSBAD CURRENT.

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"There is one principle that must be strictly adhered to in any successful village musical society—there must be no 'drones,'" writes Professor Frank Wilder in an article on "Music in the Village" in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "The instant that any one is admitted to membership on any other grounds than ability the decline of the society has begun. Regular attendance can be secured only by arousing the enthusiasm of the members."

"The one word that expresses the possibilities of concerted instrumental music for the village is orchestra. This word, while rather pretentious in sound, may have an extremely humble application. Orchestra is mentioned as applied to band; the orchestra, being intended for indoor practice, is capable of exerting a most refining influence."

"It is to chorus work that the vocal energies of the singers of the town must be mainly devoted, and it is best to assume a high standard from the outset and establish an 'oratorio society' rather than a 'chorus' or 'choral club.' For this purpose a well balanced group of 30 or 40 voices is sufficient, if it is composed of members who can really sing. A small chorus of unexpected volume of tone is much more effective than a large one with a disappointing volume."

"It may be just as well to call attention to the fact that the larger music emporiums, especially those in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, are always ready to give advice and assistance in the selection of music where the members of clubs, individually or collectively, do not know just what is best for their purpose."



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## Live Territorial News.

In Las Vegas, Tom Duffy plead guilty to holding up a school teacher for robbery.

Four young toughs disturbed a Salvation Army meeting in Albuquerque and were fined \$5 each.

Turkey suppers are successfully employed by the ladies of Albuquerque to wipe out church indebtedness.

Walter Johnson, accused of larceny of cattle, and Gerónimo Armijo, with assault to rape, were discharged in the district court at Las Vegas.

Complaint is made that Navajo and Apache Indians are slaughtering all the large game in Rio Arriba county. They shoot deer out of season and are exterminating other game.

Hon. B. M. Read of Santa Fe received a letter from relatives at Mora in which it is stated that twelve men were lost last week in a blizzard that raged in Mora county. Only three of the bodies of men frozen to death have thus far been recovered.

Albuquerque Citizen: "The information comes to the Citizen office that the Mormon colony in western Valencia county practice polygamy. This can be suppressed by the United States authorities under the provisions of the Edmund law, which applies to crimes of this sort in territories."

The Alabama Gold and Copper company, filed incorporation papers Tuesday in the office of Territorial Secretary Wallace. The capital of the company is \$200,000, divided into 20,000 shares. The directors are F. F. Garrett, W. H. Llewellyn and Clinton B. Llewellyn. The headquarters of the concern are at Jarilla, Otero county.

W. H. Ascarate, the well known cattleman, arrived in El Paso, Sunday, says the Times, from Deming, N. M., where he went for the purpose of identifying the bunch of alleged stolen cattle captured by Special Officer George Scarborough a few days ago near there. There were thirty-two head in the bunch he identified as having been stolen from his ranch near Janos, Mexico, and the rest belonged to Mormons at Colonia Diaz near Asencion. The O'Neil's, father and two sons, cattlemen who own a ranch about eight miles from Deming, are under arrest for the alleged crime. They were given a preliminary

## The Washington Memorial.

Major A. S. Cushman, of the George Washington Memorial Association, who suggested a national observance of the 100th anniversary of the death of Washington, has written to Governor Otero a letter concerning the purposes of the memorial day, and expresses the hope that the occasion will be observed in a reverential manner, and not simply as a holiday. The association will receive funds for building a memorial university upon a site on the Potomac which Washington left as a bequest for this purpose. The membership fee for the association is \$5 for the first year. Each subscriber to the amount of \$5 will receive a beautiful engraved certificate.—New Mexican.

## Will Represent New Mexico.

Mrs. La Ferriere, of Minneapolis, sister of the late A. J. DeMeules, the turquois king, has been selected by Governor Otero, of New Mexico, to take charge of the turquoise department of the territorial mining exhibit at the Paris exposition.

Mrs. La Ferriere is a teacher of French in a Minneapolis school and acquired her knowledge of turquoise while in El Paso and at the Jarillas settling up her brother's estate.

## Resigned.

President F. W. Sanders, of the New Mexico agricultural college, reports that Professor Koffer, head of the department of agriculture and horticulture of the college, has resigned to take effect the first of the year. The cause of his resignation is the fact that his sister, who has heart trouble, is seriously affected by the altitude and cannot live in New Mexico.

## Fish for Streams in the Sacramento.

A United States fish commission car from the Mesquite, Mo., fisheries, went out this morning on the El Paso and Northeastern for Alamogordo with 3,000 rainbow trout, of last spring's hatchling. Persons who made application for the trout will meet the car at Alamogordo and receive them. Rainbows trout begin to breed at two and three years of age, and after this age turn a good sport for the angler.

The car left a few days at different points passing through Texas, over the Texas and

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hearing at Deming and committed to jail in default of bond at Silver City to await the action of the grand jury at the next session of the district court in Grant county.

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Blackmore Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

Taxpayers paying their yearly taxes for 1899 in full on or before January 1 next, will be allowed a rebate of 5 percent on the second half of the tax. If taxes are not paid on or before January 1 the same become delinquent and the penalty prescribed by law will be assessed by the collector, who has no discretion, but is compelled to do this by law.

Pacific, and will deliver about 5,000 at other points along the A. T. & S. F., in New Mexico.

## Mrs. Hubbell Dead.

Mrs. Santiago Hubbell died last night at her home at Pajarito, near Albuquerque. Mrs. Hubbell was the mother of Sheriff T. S. Hubbell, of Albuquerque; County School Superintendent F. A. Hubbell, of Albuquerque; J. Lorenzo Hubbell, of Ganado, Ariz.; Mrs. Thomas, of Albuquerque; Charles Hubbell, of Navajo Springs, and J. Felipe Hubbell, of Pajarito. Mrs. Hubbell was born December 19, 1833. She had been ill for several months. Funeral services will be held Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock. She was highly respected, and greatly liked for her many admirable qualities and acts of charity.

## Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles, etc., etc. a box. Sold by Blackmore Drug Co.

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The public schools of Socorro have closed for lack of funds.

Matthew May and Miss Lena Zell-dorf were married at Deming by Justice Louis I. Marshall.

The Howell Register says the sales of sheep of New Mexico have dropped off 25 per cent this year as compared with last.

An English syndicate, through their local agent at Silver City, is seeking to purchase patented lands on the Gila forest reservation.

Frank Hill, of Engle, sold four car loads of yearling steers to Thomas Bour-bome, of Learned, Kan., and A. Bonser, of Iowa. The steers were sold at \$15 per head.

News: A football team has been organized among the lovers of athletic sports in Alamogordo and if the present program is carried out will line up for the first time next Sunday.

Librado Ponce, of San Miguel county for five years a member of the territorial penitentiary, died Thursday of lung fever. He was aged 49 years, and had been convicted as one of the Silva gang under life sentence. His funeral took place today.

Las Vegas Optic. Chas. Holton, a carpenter, became somewhat deranged from an overdose of lager beer yesterday morning and about 4 o'clock was looked up for safe keeping at city lodging quarters, of which Marshal Murphy is in charge. The night being cold in order to get warm the incarcerated man tore up everything in the shape of wood in that more or less elegantly furnished apartment, even to the hair mattresses and piling it together near the iron door, touched a match to it. Soon after his shrieks attracted the attention of a passer-by, who saw what was up and called out the fire company, which arrived just in time to save the unfortunate man's life and put out the fire in the calaboose.

The territorial land board has sold some fifty thousand acres of land to a Chicago syndicate for \$3.00 per acre.

Governor Otero has received a dispatch from Adjutant General H. C. Corbin in Washington announcing that the remains of Second Lieut. Maxwell Keyes, killed in action, were shipped from Manila to San Francisco on the transport Tartar, November 29, and that the body of Lieut. Maximiliano Luna, drowned while crossing the Agno river, had not then been discovered. The latter is sad news to the relations and many friends of this gallant officer. His relatives intended to arrange for the burial of both the remains of Lieutenants Luna and Keyes, who are brothers-in-law, and also distant blood relations, in Arlington cemetery, Washington, and also to erect a handsome monument over their graves, which were to be placed side by side.—New Mexican.

## Odd Things in Whisky Making.

"There are lots of queer things about the whisky business," said an expert the other night, "and one of the queerest is the peculiar quality that a distillery, for no apparent cause, will lend to its output. The thing has never been explained, but, nevertheless, it's an undeniable fact. I knew a distiller who sold his old plant and moved to a more desirable locality, where he tried to put up an exact duplicate. He even went so far as to smash a couple of windows that happened to be broken in the old establishment, but it was no go; he couldn't make the same kind of whisky to save his soul."

"This same difficulty has destroyed the usefulness of many a valuable brand. Another singular phenomenon is the impossibility of making a good Bourbon whisky east of Kentucky as a good rye west of the Alleghenies. I speak in broad terms. Apparently the feat has been accomplished a few times, but investigation has always developed the fact that the makers of seaboard Bourbons were of blue grass origin and the chaps who succeeded in turning out an inland rye were aliens from the east. A real Kentucky colonel will not touch rye. He considers it almost as deleterious as water."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.  
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Here is a sample of the trash dished up daily to readers of the press, concerning the Philippines and Cuba. The following is from a Dr. Leonard while speaking of the Philippines:

"I cannot give you any of the details because they have not been agreed upon, but we going to do all that we can to educate the ignorant people which Providence has placed in our care, and give them the light of the gospel."

One would think from reading the above that the natives of the Philippines never saw a bible and were all very ignorant, while just the reverse is true. The schools and colleges of Manila rank with the best in the United States and a large per cent of the people have had the light of the gospel for 300 years. Why don't Dr. Leonard try to educate the Mexicans of Eddy county, New Mexico, and when he has brought them the light of the gospel and enlightened their minds, commence on the Mexicans of El Paso, Texas. Then he could go across the river and educate the Mexicans of Juarez, Chihuahua and other Mexican towns where laws have been passed proscribing the Catholic priests from wearing the garb of their religion and where the country is bigoted against Catholics that a sin of charity dare not be seen in her habit, or uniform. There is plenty of work for Dr. Leonard and his ilk in the United States. The people of Cuba and the Philippines do not need him.

General Manager Nichols is each day demonstrating his ability as a manager by using all means at his command to assist the various towns along the line of the road. He has erected fine switch yards and stock pens at Pecos as well as a neat depot and through courteous employees pays all the attention possible to the people of Pecos. At Roswell the company has expended many thousands of dollars in shops, headquarters, etc., while at Portales the stock pen and other railway improvements would do credit to a much larger town. Hereford has an eating house, Canon City and Amarillo each are favored in many ways. The present schedule makes the only lay over on the road at Carlsbad, where fine stock pens are placed on both sides of town. If a railway could do more for the country than the P. V. & N. E. is now doing for the towns and country along the line it need only be shown to Mr. Nichols for he is "from Missouri" and apparently wants to see it so he can act promptly.

Quite a number of wells are being sunk along the Eagle, a dry creek bed west of Pecos. About ten miles up the creek J. W. Turkett has a fine well 100 feet deep with 82 feet of water and a wind mill furnished by Tracy & McEwan is now being erected over the well by Lee Cook. Then about eight miles further up the draw Will Turk has found abundance of water at 250 feet and is having a wind mill erected. Bud Wilson who moved out eight miles west of Pecos on a draw leading into the Pecos also has a fine well with a twelve foot wheel and a good reservoir. The grass around the wells is exceptionally fine. It is the general opinion that water can be found all over that section of the country so far as to make excellent sheep and cattle range where heretofore cattle could only graze in the wet seasons.

A homestead law allowing each person or head of a family a section of land instead of a quarter section as at present is what the west needs. Should such a law be enacted a settler could fence his section and run his cattle outside until the outside range was exhausted, then turn his stock inside. Water is being found all over the plains and dry creek beds on the west side of the Pecos, while along the North and South Platte valleys in Nebraska the same condition prevails and the same may be said of all western valleys.

Rents are too low in Carlsbad. Houses constructed at a cost of from \$1,500 to \$5,000 rent from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per month. A person with capital to invest would be possessed of very poor judgment to rent a property costing \$1,500 to \$5,000 for ten to fifteen dollars per month, but that is just what is being done in Carlsbad, though nearly all the houses are occupied and Carlsbad has the finest winter climate in the territory.

The Roswell Record will be issued twice a week from this week. The Record will possibly learn ere a year that a semi-weekly is not appreciated because many farmers, ranchers and others only receive mail once a week and the expense of a semi-weekly is

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There were 290 miles of railway constructed in New Mexico during the past year of which 152 was El Paso & Northeastern, 100 P. V. & N. E., 20 Alamogordo & Sacramento, 18 A. T. & S. F.

New Mexico sent to war twice as many volunteers as Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nevada combined, and yet New Mexico is refused admission while all the above are states.

**The Boer War.**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The Plain Dealer to-morrow will say:  
A party of twenty-five young Irish-Americans have left this city to join the Boers in their fight against Great Britain. At New York the young men who are most veterans of the Spanish-American war, will join about 500 other Irishmen and the entire party will sail from New York Saturday for Paris. In the latter city the men will join the Irish regiment being formed to go to the assistance of the Boers.

The recruits from this country come largely from Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Cleveland.  
Five hundred more Irishmen will follow to Paris in a couple of weeks. Plans have already been made for an entire regiment of 1,000 to reach the scene of the fighting.

Major General William J. Glasson, one of the best known Irish-Americans in this city said:

"This has been on foot among the Irish in Cleveland about three weeks. In two weeks another party from here will leave for New York to enlist in the service. This means a mighty blow against England. All over the country the Irish are now joining with the Dutch and the send int of volunteers to South Africa will be continued."

"I have tried to keep this movement as quiet as possible."  
There is no cause on earth which so strongly appeals to the true American as to assist in the downfall of England. And right on the heels of the above comes the following welcome news.

London, Dec. 11, 11:45 a. m.—Each im-

portant battle seems to bring worse reverses for the British and the papers this morning sorrowfully admit Lord Methuen's check at Magerfontein is the most serious event the war has yet produced.

The Morning Post says: "We have had our day of humiliation, appointed for us. Let us accept it humbly and soberly and be better and stronger for the lesson it has taught us. This last reverse will make us the fresh butt of Europe. There never was a more apt occasion to prove to Europe what we are worth."

The position Lord Methuen assumed is thus described to a correspondent:  
"The Magerfontein range terminates on the east with an abrupt saddle rock some one hundred and fifty feet high. The Boer entrenchments run around the whole front. The position is some two miles long due east and west. The western end of the contour of Kopjes and afford a retreat."

It is estimated Lord Methuen's forces amounted to 11,000 and perhaps more. No reliable estimate of his losses has yet been received. They are believed to have been at least 450.

**Republicans Put on Trial.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Mason of Illinois has brought the senate face to face with an interesting situation. He presented yesterday a resolution expressing the sympathy of the American people with the Boers in the latter's struggle for liberty. It is worth while perhaps to compare his resolution with another interesting document:

**MAISON'S RESOLUTION.**

Whereas, from the hour of achieving their own independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other people to free themselves from European domination; therefore,

Resolved, by the senate of the United States, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the struggle of the South African republic against slavery and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

**REPUBLICAN PLATFORM 1896.**

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Very Respectfully,  
J. S. SEAREY.

set the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against slavery and oppression and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

It will thus be seen that Senator Mason has simply paraphrased the text of the republican platform in relation to Cuba and has made that declaration applicable to the present situation in the Transvaal. He has presented his resolution, not with any intention of embarrassing his party, but simply because he believes such an expression of sympathy is in line with the precedents of American history.

"I have asked that the resolution be put upon the table for the present," said Senator Mason last evening, "because I want to use it as a text for a speech next Monday. I shall quote George Washington, President Monroe, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster to show that the adoption of the resolution is the right and proper thing for us to do. Webster, you remember, made one of his famous speeches in behalf of a declaration for the Greek patriots in their war for independence. The sentiment of the American people is with the Boers in their struggle against England's effort to destroy their established republic. The least we can do is to let the Boers know that we sympathize with them."

Republican senators were generally averse to talking about the resolution yesterday some of them realizing that its disposition might affect the next presidential campaign. Some of them like Senator Carter, believed that it was not in the province of the United States to discuss European affairs, while others like Senator McComas, said that the Boer war would be over and forgotten, in all probability, before the campaign opened. The general opinion was that the resolution would be referred to the committee on foreign relations and would there be pigeonholed. It is certain that the administration does not want such a resolution passed, and if the latter ever comes to a vote, the probability is that it will be defeated by republican senators. It is doubtful, however, if it ever sees the light of day after having been referred to the committee.

The democrats, on the other hand, will welcome an opportunity to go on record in its favor. "We stand ready to vote for it" said Senator Jones, of Arkansas, "and if the republicans decide to smother it in committee, they must take the responsibility. They are probably afraid that if it is passed the British house of commons will adopt a resolution declaring sympathy for the Philippines, and that you know, would be unpleasant for our

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republican friends. If the senate does not pass this simple and appropriate expression, the country will know that its failure is to be charged to the republican majority."

There are said to be quite a number of precedents for Senator Mason's resolution, extending as far back as the Greek revolution in the time of Webster, and coming down to the recent declaration in behalf of the oppressed Armenians. The American congress in the past has not hesitated to express its opinion on European struggles for independence.

**Just Saved His Life.**

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Howerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackmore Drug Co.

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George was formally a Carlsbad resident who went to Roswell last spring.

**Carlsbad Christmas Apples.**

Next week, home grown apples raised by experience and industry; large red and juicy, don't have to be soaked. Secure a few pounds, will help out for Christmas. A postal will receive attention, or from the wagon, 3c

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**Market Notice.**

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Lowenbruck & Stone, formerly U. S. Meat Market, please call and settle with me at the old stand between now and Jan. 1, 1910, as all unpaid bills at that date will be turned over to a collecting agency for collection.

JOHN LOWENBRUCK.

The sugar factory made the first clean up of machinery Thursday. Up to that time 200,000 pounds of sugar from 1,500 tons of beets was the result. This is a result and shows what can be done.

**Women Who Know How to Cook.**

The Ladies' Home Journal has added Mrs. Janet McKinzie Hill, of the Boston Cooking School, to its domestic editorial corps thus completing a trio of unusually strong domestic writers: Mrs. N. T. Rorer, Miss Maria Parloa and Mrs. Hill, all three of whom are now on the magazine's editorial staff.

Midland Gazette: Rom Holt has just returned from Maquoketa, Iowa where he has been to purchase some Red Poll cattle for J. O. Holt & Son. He brought home with him Saturday 17 head of very choice cattle. There were three yearling bulls in the bunch one of which cost \$255. Tuesday three of the cows were put on the scales and their weights were 1490, 1295 and 1250 pounds. Considering the age of these cattle they are record breakers. Four of the cows in the bunch cost \$600. Holt and son handle Red Polls exclusively and they are putting in a fine herd. These cattle are classed among the finest breeds in the United States and to have this ranch established so near our town is a great benefit to the Midland country.

The Gazette should not pat itself on the back so suddenly about the Red Poll ranch, for Mr. Holt has since purchased the Hillside Dairy farm from F. E. Bryant and will grow alfalfa for his Red Polls and pasture them near Carlsbad where his son will make his home.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

St. EDWARD'S (CATHOLIC): Services every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.  
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JAS. S. MATTHEWS, Rector.

**PIDGIN ENGLISH.**

The Queer Jargon Used by the Business People of China.

The nondescript tongue known as "pidgin English" is almost the only medium of communication between foreigners and the Chinese, and notwithstanding of the enormous business done in China between the English and the Chinese is done through this grotesque gibberish. Mr. Chester Holcombe, in his "Real Chinaman," gives two amusing anecdotes to show how absurd it is.

A young foreigner who called upon two young ladies, also foreigners, was informed by their Chinese servant "that two piecey girls no can see. Number one piecey top side makee washee, washee. Number two piecey go outside, makee walkee, walkee." He meant to say that the elder of the two was taking a bath up stairs, and the youngest had gone out.

When King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands visited Shanghai, he occupied a suite of rooms up one flight of stairs at the Astor House. Two American gentlemen called to pay their respects one morning, and, meeting the proprietor, inquired if the king was in. "I will see," replied the landlord, and, shouting to a Chinese servant, asked: "Boy! That piecey king top side, had got?" "Had got," ironically answered the servant. "Gentlemen, his majesty is in. Pray walk up," said the landlord.

**Be Yourself.**

Just be yourself always.  
In face of blame or praise.  
Say what you think right out.  
Despite the fear of doubt.  
Stand ever strong, erect.  
In truth and self respect.

Don't hold in store dignities.  
Your heart from those you prize.  
The all the world may laugh.  
And your fondness chafe.  
With all your might defend  
Your trusting absent friend.

Just what you are appear.  
With little else or fear.  
Of those who criticize  
By "Mrs. Grundy's" eyes.  
For, for too many heed  
That labeling, idle creed.

—Matthew Kavanaugh in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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## BOERS ARE ACTIVE

A Raiding Party Destroyed the Telegraph Wires.

### AFTER GENERAL METHUEN.

They are Trying to Catch British Soldiers in a Trap Instead of Fighting More Open Battles.

London, Dec. 9.—The cutting of Gen. Methuen's line of communication behind him shows that the Boers are not at all frightened by the battles of the past week, but were merely up to their old time tactics of getting in the rear of the British.

Naturally, there is much anxiety in London, especially as there are many rumors of big fighting. The officials of the war office remained on duty until a late hour and finally at 2 o'clock yesterday morning they received and made public a welcome dispatch stating that Gen. Methuen had opened up communication again.

It was only a daring raiding party of Boers who cut around his rear and destroyed the telegraph wires and the railway for some miles. As soon as his telegraph instruments failed to work, Gen. Methuen knew he was being cut off and a battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry were sent flying back while the infantry and cavalry dashed up from the river.

The Boers numbered 100 and being too wary to be caught between two fires rode off after a small skirmish, in which the British loss was decidedly greater than their own.

The daring of the Boers causes more alarm than this mere raid. It shows they are trying to catch Methuen in a trap instead of fighting more open battles with him.

This style of warfare is the Boers' strong point. Gen. Methuen's position is no easy one and he will have his hands full with his wary antagonists. He is only twenty-four miles from Kimberley, but the beleaguered town is by no means relieved yet.

The Boers have decidedly checked the British advance and Methuen still waits at Modder river for reinforcements. These are being rushed to him.

Meantime the Boers are riding all around his flanks and watching every opportunity to cut off detachments and prevent both men and supplies from reaching him.

A Boer telegram from Berlin reports that Commandant Primrose's force near Jacobsdal is now between the Modder river and Belt river. It is this force that fixes the check on Methuen's advance.

Gen. Cronje is in the front of Methuen with his rear resting on Spytensfontein. The hills are fortified and all his flanks are occupied by the Boers with Delarey's commando further south in Methuen's rear near Graspan.

#### Arrived Safely.

Manila, Dec. 9.—There was considerable relief in Manila when the news was received yesterday that General Young's small force had arrived safely at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, Dec. 4. Anxiety has been felt for General Young and the garrison at Vigan since it was known that General Tino had a large aggressive body of insurgents in the vicinity. General Tino made a stand in the mountain pass between Narvacan and San Quinto.

#### Gallipagos Islands.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Lodge called at the state department yesterday to talk with Secretary Hay about his Gallipagos island resolution. As to the basis of his resolution of inquiry he said that all the information he had as to the reported attempt of the English government to secure the islands was derived from newspaper sources. The state department itself had no direct information of any recent movement looking to the acquisition of the islands, but with reference to the resolution of inquiry to the United States Minister Sampson at Quito for a response.

It would not be at all surprising, it is said here, if the ultimate result of the broaching of this question were the acquisition of a coaling station on these islands by the United States government. In fact the navy department has within the past year been making a quiet investigation into the facilities there with that object in view.

#### Cruiser Detroit.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The cruiser Detroit has sailed from Cartagena, near Colon, where she will await orders from the navy department, the revolutionary movement in Colombia being regarded as at an end. The captain of the Detroit reports, however, that the Colombian government is massing troops on the Venezuelan border, and the understanding is that they are about to attack Gen. Castro's forces.

#### Contests Expected.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—All pretense of a fight for the certificate of election as governor has been given up by the Goebel people, and whether a contest will be made in the legislature is really yet to be determined. It will depend very largely upon the wording of the opinion which Commissioners Ellis and Pryor will hand down at 10 o'clock this morning. If it implies that the commissioners believe that fraud was committed, which might invalidate the election, and that they as canvassing board have the legal right to go behind the certified returns it is almost certain that a contest will be made. Otherwise it is uncertain.

The Democratic candidates for the minor offices on the state ticket, acting on the belief that the commissioners' opinion will contain implications of fraud, have already decided to fight before the state canvassing board for the positions for which they believe themselves entitled. They held several conferences during the day, but it was not definitely determined until 3 o'clock in the afternoon to make the contest.

Commissioners Ellis and Pryor were busy all day writing their opinion, and it was dark before Mr. Ellis, who did most of the writing, had finished his made any denial of the fact that they would decide that Taylor is entitled to the certificate. They would not discuss the matter, but tacitly admitted that it was true.

The politicians of both parties departed from Frankfort in great numbers during the day and the town last night was practically deserted. All the Democratic and Republican attorneys have left for home, the former going yesterday morning and the latter in the afternoon.

Col. Jack Chinn, who has been attached to the Goebel headquarters, left late yesterday afternoon, remarking with a laugh as he passed through the hotel door: "I guess it is all up with us for this time."

There is no indication of any trouble. There has been a great amount of money bet on the election throughout Kentucky as to who would be the next governor of the state, and the bettors are trying to decide whether, if Taylor is declared governor and later ousted by the legislature as not being a legal incumbent, he was, in fact, actually governor at all in the eyes of the law. The Taylor bettors construe men figure it out differently. There has been so much money wagered on the outcome that the thing has really a serious side to it.

The story that Judge Pryor will resign at the conclusion of the board's decision is untrue. Both he and Commissioner Ellis have lost all love for the position of election commissioner, and both will retire after a time, but neither will offer his resignation until all contests arising from the late elections have been disposed of.

#### Steamer Reported Lost.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 9.—It is believed here that the Canadian steamer, Niagara, lumber laden, has foundered on Lake Erie, and that all hands were lost. The crew probably comprised sixteen persons, all told. Of these Capt. Henry McGlory is the only one known here. Tuesday the Niagara was sighted in a gale. Incoming steamers have since reported passing through quantities of wreckage and lumber.

Joseph Hutthens beat his wife to death and killed himself at Adel, Ia., the other day.

Capt. J. C. Ayers was accidentally killed at Washington a few days ago.

#### Killed Himself.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Ernest McLaughy of Pine Bluff, Ark., committed suicide at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a Madison street saloon.

He was in the saloon talking and asked to be shown to the telephone, which is in a small room adjoining the barroom. A few moments after closing the door behind him a shot was heard. The bartender rushed to the telephone box and found McLaughy lying on his back in a pool of blood. He had shot himself just above the right temple.

McLaughy was a stranger in Memphis. No motive for the act is known. Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 9.—Ernest McLaughy was bookkeeper for the McLaughy Hardware company. He was a man of splendid habits, very quiet and modest to a degree. So far as known he was not in trouble of any kind, and his friends here know of no reason why he should have ended his life. He was about 30 years of age and single.

#### Pacific Squadron.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Journal's Washington special says that the cabinet has decided to open negotiations with Ecuador for the purchase of one of the Gallapagos islands for a coaling station, as a check to any foreign acquisition of the islands.

The Journal's Washington special also says Secretary Long creates the Pacific squadron composed of the Iowa, Philadelphia and Maryland.

#### Wind and Rain.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 9.—Dr. I. M. Hine, in charge of the local weather bureau, yesterday received the following telegram from Washington: "General and heavy rains will result in marked rise in the upper Sabine, Trinity, Brazos and Colorado river and tributaries. Make modifications and distribution of this forecast directed by your judgment."

In accordance with these directions warnings were sent to all towns situated on the rivers named having telegraphic communications.

Accompanying the rain down the island outside Galveston city limits yesterday evening was a blow, which did some damage to property. Fences were blown down, trees uprooted, one or two stables were wrecked and two or three houses blown off their blocks.

The house of Mr. Bob Collins, a mile from the Denver Resurvey, was blown off its blocks and the stable was wrecked.

Five miles further down the island the residence of Mr. Loze Phelps was blown down. Mr. Phelps' wife was within and was extricated from the debris bruised, but not badly injured.

The stable was blown completely away, leaving the horses standing unscathed where it once had been. Close to Phelps' place the home of Mr. Mansel was also blown off its blocks.

The rainfall for two days at Galveston was 2.35 inches.

#### Willowdene Shot Out.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.—State Health Officer Hunt yesterday addressed the following letter to Messrs. James Sawers & Sons and M. M. Levy & Co., both of Galveston:

"Learning that the ship Willowdene, from Santos, Brazil, loaded with coffee for New Orleans and Galveston, is consigned to you, I deem it proper to inform you that the bubonic plague is officially reported to exist at Santos, and on this account the Willowdene will not be allowed to come to the wharves at Galveston either before or after discharging her cargo. We may not be able to allow her cargo to be brought to Galveston at all, this depending on her history and sanitary condition after laying out her quarantine at New Orleans. I think it proper to give you timely notice so that you may be governed accordingly."

The ship is consigned to Sawers and the cargo to Levy. Dr. Hunt has also notified the Pilot association at Galveston that they must not board any ships coming from places infected with bubonic plague, but must bring them to anchor outside the bar and report them to Dr. Mayfield, quarantine officer at Galveston. The pilots have been given a list of the infected ports and will be advised from time to time of new infections.

#### Traffic Men Adjourn.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The traffic men who have been in session here several days, adjourned yesterday afternoon. The result of the meeting is that several of the lines have given notice of an advance on north-bound interstate rates, but south-bound interstate rates will be left undisturbed. This advance of interstate north-bound rates will apply only to certain commodities and, it is understood, will go into effect about the first of next year.

Willie Stewart was thrown from his horse at Denison recently and seriously injured.

William Butts was arrested at Grand Rapids, Mich., recently, charged with embezzlement.

Samuel Johnson, colored, was hanged at Hagerstown, Md., the other day.

#### Had a Narrow Escape.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 9.—The residence of W. S. Grist, known as the Webb homestead, on South Webb street, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have communicated from the fireplace through a crack in a stack chimney built in the middle of the house. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Grist and their two little children—a boy and a girl—had a narrow escape. All four of them occupied the same room. The family were awakened by the little girl choking and becoming stifled with smoke. The house was ablaze and flames shot through the doorway. Being unable to escape through this egress, a window was burst open and the family jumped through it to the ground in their night clothes and made their way in their bare feet to the home of Mr. Grist's brother-in-law, M. J. Cobb. Mrs. Grist's robe was ablaze when she reached her brother's. A horse in the lot became frightened at the flames and in attempting to jump the fence became fatally impaled on a picket.

#### Fireman Killed.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 9.—M. C. Husted received a message yesterday afternoon from Mayflower lodge K. of P., at Taylor, to the effect that Charles A. Johnson, a fireman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was killed there yesterday morning by being run over by a train. No particulars could be obtained here regarding the accident. Deceased formerly resided in Denison and was a member of Mayflower lodge, Knights of Pythias, here.

#### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Porto Rico's census will be finished by the 20th inst.

The alcalde of Arecibo, Porto Rico, has been assassinated.

The Mexican treasury is said to be in excellent condition.

The rebellion on the frontier of San Salvador has been suppressed.

John L. Blair, the New Jersey millionaire, is dead at New York.

A tidal wave caused considerable damage on the Chilian coast near Santiago de Chile.

Wages of the 13,000 cotton mill operatives at New Bedford, Mass., have been advanced 10 per cent.

The large Rounbaum building at Meridian, Miss., was destroyed by fire. The damage will reach fully \$250,000.

It is thought the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway will be out of the receiver's hands in a few weeks.

Forty-one iron foundries in the Pittsburg district have granted the demand of the iron molders for increased wages.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio introduced a bill for the erection of a memorial arch on the Chickamauga battlefield.

Ex-Congressman Neill has resigned from the Arkansas railroad commission and Hon. F. M. Hanley of Izard county is his successor.

Hood, while reconnoitering near San Miguel, drove a force of insurgents from Hideson, killing several. Five Americans were slightly wounded.

O. D. Saunders, a school teacher, was called out of his school house at Atkinsville, Ky., and stabbed to death by Will Harlin of Macon county, Tennessee.

The bank of Cornell, Ill., was robbed of \$8000 in currency. The robbers blew a large safe open with dynamite. Two men suspected of the crime have been arrested.

The 6-year-old daughter of A. H. Swander, living near Cushing, Ok., was bitten in the face by a dog. Hydrophobia resulted and the little one died in great agony.

Harper Bros. of New York have transferred the entire publication of their college and high school textbooks to the American Book company of New York and Chicago.

Gen. Andrade, the exiled president of Venezuela, has been in San Juan with his wife during the last three weeks. He says that it is his intention to remain there indefinitely.

The announcement was made by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad company that the wages of their yard conductors and brakemen had been increased 10 per cent.

R. H. Kelly, who was arrested at Fort Smith, Ark., and brought here by a deputy United States marshal, was taken before Judge Allen in the United States district court where he gave \$10,000 bond.

Leonard Maherry, a single man, who lived about two miles east of Durant, I. T., was found dead in bed. In his pockets was found \$60. His horses were tied up in the barn and were nearly famished.

The public square troubles have been adjusted and Durant, I. T., will henceforth have none. The vacant block is being rapidly covered with houses and the streets graded and peace and harmony generally prevail.

Inquiries made at the Philadelphia office of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railway, elicited a statement denying the report that the Baltimore and Ohio had been absorbed by the Pennsylvania railway.

Orline, I. T., postoffice was robbed.

Owing to ill health, Rev. J. W. Cooke, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at McKinney, has resigned.

Lieut. Col. Brereton of the twenty-fourth infantry, while temporarily insane, committed suicide at Santa Thomas, near San Fernando, Union province, island of Luzon. Insanity first became apparent at Aringay, November 29. He ranked high as an officer and was quite popular.

The monthly circulation statement of the comptroller of the currency shows at the close of business, Nov. 29, 1899, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$242,769,218, an increase during the month of November of \$175,554 and an increase during the last twelve months of \$1,658,216.

A head-end collision between two freight trains occurred at Annadell, a few miles north of Oakdale Junction, Tenn. Engineer Taylor of Somerset was badly injured. The engineer of the northbound train jumped and suffered a broken arm.

The Indian agent's office at Muscogee will pay out about \$175,000 taking up that amount of Cherokee warrants, on and after Jan. 1, 1900. By putting off the payment until after Jan. 1, there can be a lot of interest added which will take up warrants to that amount.

The cases of Col. J. F. Gaynor and Capt. B. D. Green are to be investigated at Savannah, Ga. They are charged with conspiracy in connection with O. M. Carter, late captain in the army, to defraud the government out of over \$1,500,000.

## OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes, Glibes and Ironies, Original and Selected, from the Tides of Humor—Witty Sayings.

#### Man Who Told the Truth.

There was a man who said, one day, unto himself: "Hereafter I shall not be base enough to say a single word that is a lie; the truth I'll tell to each and all. To high and low and great and small!"

And so he bravely started out. His heart was strong his spirit bold; Of all the things he talked about. The truth and nothing else was told; He scorned the tricks of speech through which Men make themselves adored and rich.

He told the whole truth, nothing more, And when they bore him home that night, His face was battered up and sore, And he was what is called a sight.

He'd lost his job, his friends were few, But he had learned a thing or two, —From the Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Where She Was Foolish.

"I wish now," shrieked the angry young wife, "I wish now, Frederick Harrison, you had married Edith Macmahon instead of me! That's what I wish!"

"I would have married her," yelled the infuriated husband, "only she wouldn't have me, and you would."

#### A Foolish Question.



Kind Old Man—Ah, going to school, boys?

Duet—Hub, do we look like we was off to de circus?

#### Johnson Nature.

Chicago News: Mrs. Neighbors—I was very sorry, indeed, to learn of your sad loss, Mr. Hayrix. You have my deepest sympathy.

Mr. Hayrix—Well, I calculate it was purty, cadlike, I had ten uv th' finest hogs in this yer hull township, an' eight uv 'em's deader'n a door nail.

Mrs. Neighbors (horrified)—But I was referring to the loss of your wife.

Mr. Hayrix—Yaaa, misfortune's never dew 'pear to come singly. An' I could 'a' sold them thar hogs for \$20 a head, tew.

#### How It Happened.

"Shure, Jedge, Ol mates Finnigan on th' strath, an', sez Ol to him, sez Ol, 'Finnigan, does yez mind th' car-ridge ferlaint us?'"

"Ol do thot," sez he.

"Tolme was, Finnigan," sez Ol, "whin Ol rode in me own car-ridge," sez Ol.

"Wid yer mither pushin' it," sez Finnigan sarcastic loike. An' wid thot Ol oop an' pushed me flint into his face, plaze th' court."—Baltimore American.

#### Better Left Unsaid.

After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his and patted her soft, round chin, she drew back and asked:

"George, do you shave yourself?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever—"

Then she stopped, but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.

#### Not What She Meant.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "So you have given up your music since you got married, Mrs. Mango?"

"Oh, yes; I seem to have forgotten all I ever knew about harmony."

#### Police Attention.



Prospective Boarder—Do I get all the comforts of home?

Mrs. Hammond—Yes, sir. Home-made food and an experienced physician always on hand.

#### Hard Work.

"I want something ter eat werry badly, sir," whined the grimy tramp to the gentleman.

"I don't know about that," said the gentleman, eyeing the tramp with disgust; "but you want a wash very badly. Why don't you wash yourself?"

"Well," growled the tramp, "if I washes meself, wot'll yer giime? I ain't a-goin' ter work 'ard fer nothin'."—Nuggets.

#### Southern Educational Association.

Meets in Memphis December 27-29, 1899. North Annual Convention. Memphis is a splendid metropolis which, it is said, destiny has carved in the wilderness.

Her unsurpassed educational facilities—her commerce, her industries, her power in the world of business—give her a conspicuous place among the great cities of America.

DeSoto pitched his tent on the Chickasaw Bluffs, and from Jackson Mount first gazed upon the great river which has since been such a factor in commerce and civilization. This was in 1541.

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Memphis has every geographical advantage. She is at the very head of deep water navigation. She has eleven lines of railroads, twenty-two local river packets. There is a steel bridge over the river at Memphis, which cost \$3,500,000. Has 100 miles of electric street railroad. Her artesian water is of the very best quality and unlimited in quantity. She has 450 manufacturing enterprises. Her volume of business in 1898 reached \$200,000,000. Her city council appropriated \$5,000 to property are for the visiting educators.

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This association is in no sense a rival of the National. Questions of greatest importance to our whole country will be discussed by educators and thinkers of national reputation.

Among the distinguished gentlemen who will address the convention, are Dr. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education; Dr. Francis W. Parker, President Chicago Normal Institute; Dr. J. H. Raymond, president University of West Virginia; Hon. J. L. M. Curry, general agent for Peabody Fund; Dr. A. S. Downing, president New York training school; Hon. Henry A. Wise, superintendent public instruction, Baltimore; Dr. John L. Buchanan, president University of Arkansas; Dr. James E. Powers, president University of Alabama; Hon. N. C. Daugherty, superintendent schools, Florida; Hon. Alex. Hogg, Texas; Dr. C. W. Dabney, president University of Tennessee; Prof. J. C. Jones, University of Missouri; Dr. E. H. Alderman, president University of North Carolina; Hon. B. F. Johnson, Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. H. Kirkland, president Vanderbilt university; Dr. H. B. Fulton, president university of Mississippi; Hon. Warren Easton, superintendent public schools, New Orleans, La.; Dr. J. H. Phillips, superintendent public schools, Birmingham, Ala.; Prof. E. C. Branson, president State Normal college, Athens, Ga.

The railroads, as usual, have agreed to a one fare round trip ticket. The hotels have also consented to a great reduction in their rates.

For further particulars address any of the following:

Geo. W. Gordon, Chairman Local Executive Board; F. B. Hunter, Chairman Hotels and Accommodations; Wharton S. Jones, Chairman Transportation Committee; H. N. Robertson, Secretary Local Committee, or Alexander Hogg, State Manager, Dallas, Texas.

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# Carlsbad Current.

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CARLSBAD, N. M.

TEXASITES.

Archer City had a \$5000 fire.  
Ranis is to have a two-story school house.  
Squirrels are numerous in Cooke county.  
Capt. S. T. Carter, a prominent citizen of Temple, is dead.  
Ground has been broken at Cooper for four brick business houses.  
Denison is being well supplied with venison this season.  
The Freeman gin at Conley, Johnson county, burned.  
Jesus Fernandez was fatally stabbed in a difficulty at El Paso recently.  
The Sealbrook hotel at Sealbrook was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5000.  
Harry Wolpole, an aged man, was seriously stabbed at Dallas by a young man.  
Judge J. M. Case, the oldest member of the Marshall bar, fell and broke a hip.  
Garland has a 1200-foot artesian well that furnishes about 50,000 gallons of water daily.  
The comptroller registered an issue of \$23,000 of Madison county courthouse bonds.  
The losses by recent fire at Garland are placed at \$80,000, with only \$20,000 insurance.  
E. B. May's corn sheller at Ponce, Colfax county, burned, together with 500 bushels of corn.  
The contract for the erection of the Young Men's Christian association building at Paris has been let.  
J. B. Hopkins, a Henrietta printer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$4963.62; assets, \$1170, all exempt.  
Finly Bott was given a life sentence at Benjamin. He was charged with the murder of Henry Laren of Dickens county.  
Mrs. E. H. Polk, a relative of the late President Polk, died at Abilene. She moved from Tennessee to Abilene when that city was an infant.  
Edgar Rose left Mineola with a number of teams and a grading outfit for Jasper county to work on the new railroad recently located through that county.  
At Granite Mountain contractors are busy cutting a channel and getting ready to quarry the balance of the granite contracted for the Sabine Pass jetty.  
The governor appointed E. S. Chambers of Clarksville, Red River county, to be judge of the sixth judicial district, vice Judge E. R. McClellan, deceased.  
The commissioner of insurance granted authority to do business in Texas to the United Brotherhood of Houston, Tex., and the Knights of Pythias of Chicago. Both are fraternal organizations.  
The last of two runs of pine logs, aggregating 6,000,000 feet, reached tide water, and sorters and sealers started in on them. This is the end of the log shortage at the mills at Orange for this season.  
In the district court at Gainesville L. F. and W. R. Burns, two brothers, entered pleas of guilty to highway robbery in two cases and were given ten and fifteen years each in the penitentiary.  
While W. B. Rayless, pastor of the Methodist church at White Rock, south of Pecos, was driving a nail a few days ago it flew out of the plank, struck his wife in the eye and destroyed the sight.  
The railroad freight and passenger men of Texas tendered their Austin friends a big oyster roast. About 200 guests were present. Among them many prominent railroad men representing Texas roads.  
Subscriptions are being made at Sherman to a fund to provide means of support for the widows and orphans of British soldiers and sailors who have fallen or which may fall in the present conflict in South Africa.  
While Ben Dotson, living near Glory, Lamar county, was driving in a buggy the king bolt came out, causing body of the vehicle to drop down. The occupant was dashed out and slightly injured. The horse ran away with the bare wheels and tore them to fragments.  
Recently Paris has been infested with a visitation of tramps, most of whom are able-bodied young fellows. Numbers of citizens have begun to complain of the visits received from them, some families having received as many as six calls in a single day.  
A horse hitched to a buggy occupied by Mrs. Davis and Miss Etheridge of Kemp, Texas, ran away near Mr. G. Smith's place, throwing out and killing Mrs. Davis and injuring Miss Etheridge. The buggy was torn to pieces and the horse killed.

## THE CURRENCY BILL.

It Comes Up Before the House for Consideration.

### MR. DOLIVER OF IOWA SPOKE

And Mr. DeArmond of Missouri Responded in Behalf of the Democratic Side—Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 12.—An appeal by Mr. Mason of Illinois for an expression of sympathy for the Transvaal republic in its war with Great Britain was the feature of the senate proceedings yesterday. It was the first formal address delivered in the senate this season, and was listened to with thoughtful attention by the members and a large gallery of auditors. The resolution upon which Mr. Mason based his speech was referred, at the conclusion of the address, to the foreign relations committee. Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts considering it too delicate a question in view of the position of this government to pass upon without serious consideration. No business of importance was transacted by the senate and an early adjournment was taken.  
The feature of the opening day of the debate on the currency bill in the house was the speech of Mr. Doliver of Iowa. It was characterized by all the wit and eloquence for which the Iowa is noted. Mr. Doliver declared that the last doubt in the Republican party as to the wisdom of enacting the gold standard into law had been resolved by the experience of the business world during the past three years. He scored Mr. Bryan and generally ridiculed the false prophecies of the Democrats in 1896.  
Mr. DeArmond of Missouri was the heavy gun on the Democratic side. He warned the Republicans from the west that they could not deceive their constituents in the coming congressional election by claiming that they yielded to the wisdom of their colleagues in caucus.  
Mr. Overstreet of Indiana opened the debate in support of the bill, and Mr. Maddox of Georgia replied to him. Mr. McClellan of New York, the only other speaker yesterday opposed the bill.  
Mr. Grange of Pennsylvania announced the death of his colleague, the late Representative Ementrout, of Pennsylvania, and at 5:05 as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Chilton yesterday introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of articles, the making of which is controlled by a trust, from one state to another. Such offenses are made punishable by imprisonment not to exceed three years.  
**Encountered Storms.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—The steamer America Maru arrived yesterday from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu. Honolulu news is to the effect that the transport Garrone with mules on board put into that port after attempting and failing to reach Manila by the northern route from Seattle. The Garrone encountered terrific storms and was compelled to head southward after losing eleven mules, nine of them killed by the storm.  
**Cotton Production.**  
Washington, Dec. 12.—The statistician of the department of agriculture reports 5,900,000 bales as the probable production for the United States from 1895-1900. This estimate is based on a large number of both general and special reports than has ever before been received by the department in connection with a cotton crop. While weather conditions during the past thirty days have been mainly favorable to whatever picking remained to be done, so that the general condition of the crop is slightly better than one month ago, continued investigations leave absolutely no doubt that the crop is even smaller than was indicated in either of the statisticians previous reports. The estimated production area in thousands of acres is as follows: Virginia 47, Louisiana 1178, North Carolina 1220, Texas 6542, South Carolina 2212, Arkansas 1726, Georgia 3288, Tennessee 816, Florida 149, Oklahoma 199, Alabama 2883, Indian Territory 299, Mississippi 2784, Missouri 77. Total 23,525.  
**Boer Prisoners.**  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Upon the application of the south African republic through the medium of the Netherlands government the British government has consented to supply the Boers' list of the Boer prisoners held by the British and with other proper information and to their condition. The British government has intimated that it expects the Boer government will reciprocate in kind when called upon.

### Willowdene Expected.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.—From the agents, James Sawers & Sons, it was learned yesterday that the Brazilian coffee-laden steamer Willowdene was spoken Dec. 4 at Port St. Lucia, the West Indian coaling station, and the agents believe that the vessel will reach the mouth of the river by tomorrow evening, instead of Friday. Mr. Sawers said that 11,000 of the 52,000 bags of coffee aboard the Willowdene were for Galveston, but that the vessel would first come to this port. It is generally a nine days' sail from St. Lucia to New Orleans. The vessel has been twice spoken since leaving Santos, once at Pernambuco and again at St. Lucia, and the presumption, therefore, is that when the Willowdene arrives here she will have a clean bill of health.  
St. Lucia is a British coaling station, and it is believed that none of the officials of that port would allow a vessel to enter for coal there which did not have a clean bill of health.  
The Sawers stated that hereafter Santos would be discarded by all the coffee ships which make stops at Brazilian ports. Santos is located in the Sao Paulo district of Brazil, the most important coffee raising district of that country. Mr. Sawers said, however, that enough coffee would be furnished by Rio de Janeiro, which is not infected by the plague, to supply the Galveston and New Orleans markets.  
In speaking about the condition of the health of Santos, Mr. Sawers said that he believed that there had been but seven cases of the plague in Santos altogether. The price of coffee, he thought, would not be materially raised, as coffee will be in the future brought here and to other American ports from Rio de Janeiro as usual. The district around about that city is the second most important coffee raising district in Brazil, and while only 200 miles from Santos, yet there has not up to this time been any plague there, and the health authorities of that metropolis are so very strict that he is sure there will not be an appearance of the plague there during the winter.  
Coffee has gone up in this market about 1 cent per pound. The cargo of the Willowdene is consigned to the following New Orleans merchants: Dittman, Westfield Bros., Hard & Rand, L. C. Fallon, Smith Bros., Schmidt & Ziegler and E. Pebleman & Sons.  
The cargo is what is known to the trade as "green," and consists of a variety of different grades.  
In speaking of what disposition would probably be made of the Willowdene after its arrival at the mouth of the river, Mr. Sawers said that if the vessel arrived in good health and with clean bills, then, after proper fumigation, it was presumed that the vessel would be allowed to come on up to the wharves. But, on the other hand, if the vessel had passengers aboard and some of these were sick, the Willowdene would be sent to Ship Island and there detained indefinitely; it might be for as long as several months.

### Made a Free Man.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—Louis F. Menge, formerly president of the defunct Northwestern Guaranty Loan company of this city, who turned voluntarily from his hiding place in Mexico a few months ago, after five years' absence, was yesterday made a free man. The county attorney entered nolle in all three indictments for embezzlement that have been hanging over Menge six years. The principal witness in the cases are dead.

### He Trafficked Resolutions.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Deffenbacher of Texas yesterday introduced a resolution reciting the conviction of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, United States army, by a military court-martial of having misappropriated \$1,700,000, and his sentence to fine and imprisonment. It further recites that proceedings disclosed other parties or firms connected with this transaction and that they have since received further government contracts. The resolution then requests the secretary of war and attorney general to transmit to the house a full statement of what steps have been taken to secure the punishment of parties concerned with Carter in connection with the improvement of Savannah harbor and adjacent waters, and what, if any, action has been taken to secure the restitution of the moneys thus obtained by these parties or firms on their contracts. The secretary of war is also asked to furnish a statement of the contracts since May 12, 1898, with the parties referred to.

### Campaign Closed.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The campaign for the political control of Boston closed last night with both sides apparently confident of victory to-day. The Democrats, despite the defection of one of their leaders, claim the city for Patrick A. Collins by 7500, while the Republicans, although believing that the split in their opponents ranks is serious, are more moderate, placing the probable lead of their nominee for mayor, Thomas N. Hart, at 5000.

## TAYLOR ELECTED.

Board of Commissioners' Award Him the Election Certificate.

### CONTEST MAY NOT OCCUR.

Former Senator Blackburn, as Chairman of the State Campaign Committee, Has Issued a Call for a Meeting of the Committee.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—The scenes at the capital shifted Saturday, interest over the contests for state officers ending with the delivery of the certificates of election Saturday morning, and arrangements for Taylor's inauguration. Tuesday overshadowed everything else. Senator Goebel left for his home at Covington at 4 o'clock, and nearly all the Democratic leaders left on evening and night trains.  
Senator Goebel was accompanied to the train by Senator Blackburn and others. He stated a few minutes before his train pulled out that the question of whether he and his associates on the defeated ticket would contest is still undecided, though Senator Blackburn later asserted that the question was settled affirmatively. The Goebel headquarters here closed Saturday night.  
The election commissioners, Pryor and Ellis, went away Saturday afternoon on the same train as went many of the Democratic leaders. The fact that Pryor did not mix up with the general throng indicates to some extent the acute feeling that grows out of the last act of the memorable contest.  
The local people are arranging to make Taylor's inauguration a non-partisan affair. A committee on reception was made up, composed of about fifty prominent men of the state capital, Republicans and Democrats alike being represented on it.  
Former Senator Blackburn, as chairman of the Goebel state campaign committee, issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held here next Thursday, Dec. 14. Chairman Allen W. Young also issued a call for a meeting of the state central and state executive committee here the same day. The call does not state in either case the object of the conference, but it is known that the purpose is to give official party endorsement to the contents which will be demanded shall be made by Goebel and all of the candidates on the defeated Democratic ticket. Goebel and Blackburn received many telegrams from Democrats over the state urging contests, and it is said mass meetings will be held in various counties next week for the purpose of working up sentiment on the subject.  
At 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning the election certificate of William S. Taylor was signed by the election commissioners, and he was declared to be governor-elect of Kentucky.  
The official figures of the vote filed with Secretary of State Finley are: Taylor 193,714, Goebel 191,331. Taylor's plurality is 2383.  
President McKinley, Postmaster General Smith and Mr. L. A. Garria, the Guatemalan minister, signed a parcels post treaty between the United States and Guatemala, effective Jan. 1. It is similar to the other treaties now in force, admitting packages up to eleven pounds in the mails at 12 cents per pound.  
**Mine Disaster.**  
Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 11.—Stunned by the suddenness of Saturday night's mine horror, the people here were too dazed for any expression of grief of a demonstrative nature. Thirty-two is the total dead. Two men were rescued at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, after being entombed in the mine all night. The injured number six. All are severely burned. Gov. Roberts will conduct a searching examination as to the cause of the explosion. He telegraphed State Mine Inspector Owens, now at Spokane, to attend the inquest to-day and examine witnesses himself. The question of sufficient ventilation of the mine in accordance with the state law will be thoroughly gone into. The theory of Superintendent Davis is that a small pocket of gas was opened, became ignited and caused the explosion. The total number of men in the shaft was seventy-six, of whom forty-four escaped or were rescued.  
**Cherokee Council.**  
Tahlequah, I. T., Dec. 11.—At the special session of the Cherokee council to-day, Chief Buffington will recommend the employment of expert copyists for making a correct copy of the authenticated Cherokee laws for the Dawes commission, and some action for collecting the \$4,000,000 claim against the government. He will also nominate the delegation to Washington and recommend the passage of the miscellaneous claim bill.

### Insurgents Captured.

Manila, Dec. 11.—An expedition headed by the battleship Oregon left Manila for Subig Saturday night. It is reported that the Filipino commander, Gen. Alejandrino, with his staff has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguilar, suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits, and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender and will be properly cared for.  
Maj. Spence, with a column of the thirty-second regiment, captured a new insurgent camp, an uncompleted stronghold in the Tassan district. He left Dinalupagan at daybreak Saturday and marched ten miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large band of insurgents, who retreated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no losses.  
The records of the treasury of the so-called Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt, have been found at Manataram.  
Three Americans who, with a commissary sergeant of the twelfth infantry, were traveling from San Fernando to Angeles, left their escort for a moment and went into the bush. As they did not return speedily, a search was made for them, but they could not be found. They were probably captured by the rebels.  
A mail orderly disappeared between Angeles and Damban. He also is supposed to have been captured.  
Col. Julio del Rio, who is among the Spaniards that have just arrived here, gives an interesting version of the famous Irene incident in Subig bay in July of last year. He was formerly in command of the Spanish troops in the Olongapo district. His narrative is corroborated by Senor Rafael Rosello, a wealthy Spanish merchant, who also fell into the hands of the insurgents.  
Both declare that the Spaniards surrendered to Capt. Coghlan of the United States steamer Raleigh on an express agreement that they were not to be given up to the Filipinos and they assert that the Spanish government has promised to press their claims against the United States for their long imprisonment.  
According to their story 1300 insurgents were besieging Olongapo, where there were two companies of marines and a battalion of artillery, together with many civilians. The German cruiser Irene entered the harbor to take the women and children on board. At this juncture the insurgent steamer Philipinas, flying the insurgent flag, started to leave. The Irene threw a shot across her bow, claiming the right to stop her, as Germany had not recognized the insurgent flag. The Philipinas then raised a white flag and departed. When she returned she was flying the insurgent flag and was accompanied by the United States warships Concord and Raleigh. The Irene was then leaving the harbor with non-combatants.  
**Fire at Chattanooga.**  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Fire at 1 o'clock yesterday destroyed a large three-story brick building on Market street occupied by the Volght Drug company. The fire next communicated with Ransome & Braddock's three-story building, occupied by them with a saloon and restaurant. Above the drug room of the Volght company on the corner of Ninth and Market streets several doctors' and lawyers' offices were located. The losses on buildings and stock aggregate \$30,000.  
A dry goods store was robbed at Blakoff the other night.

### Destructive Fire.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11.—A fire which had its origin in a dry goods store here shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning, did not cease its ravages until 6 o'clock. A solid block in the center of the business portion of the city was laid waste and the damage will approximate \$1,000,000. There were no casualties. The flames were discovered on the second floor of the big wholesale and retail dry goods store of J. B. White, and by the time the fire department had responded to the alarm the flames were beyond control. Chief Knicker sent in a general alarm, and seeing that the entire depot unit would have great difficulty in overcoming the fire, Alfred Macon and Savannah for help. The Arlington Annex and stores beneath it, all a part of the old Central hotel property, abutted the store of J. B. White on the up river side, and all were involved in the first onslaught of the flames after getting outside of White's big store. Next came the Masonic hall, a handsome three-story building, occupied by offices and lodge rooms.

### Gen. Gatacre's Defeat.

London, Dec. 11.—The news of Gen. Gatacre's defeat arrived in London on late Saturday night that there was little opportunity for the morning papers to comment. Several of them, however, call it "unfortunate, deplorable, regrettable, etc." The most important result of this British rout is the effect it will have on the Cape Dutch in the central district. Who are certain now to give the Boers greater assistance than ever before.

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# IN THE HEART OF THE INTRUDER

BY ROBIN GREY

## CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Well, I consented; I everlastingly disgraced myself by becoming a party to an infamous conspiracy. I gave you due credit for the way in which you worked it—for the address with which you transported your niece to Torquay and daily absented yourself that I might go through the farce of my clandestine wooing. I heard, too, that your indignation when you arrived at the lodgings and found your niece gone was a very fine piece of acting. As for me, I fulfilled my part of the contract precisely as agreed. I took my poor helpless little wife to a certain room in a certain hotel, went out, as if to ascertain the times of the trains, caught the express to London, with your check in my pocket, and, as I thought, washed my hands of the whole affair. According to our agreement you were to send some one to fetch Miss Lilbourne from the hotel, and see to her future yourself.

Today I learn, for the first time, that you did not fulfil this last condition. You were not only a traitor to your niece—you were a traitor to me. You left to probable want and misery a young and helpless girl who was not responsible for her actions.

Allow me to remark that, though I always considered you a thorough blackguard, in this you have exceeded all the villainy of which I ever thought you capable.

I have the pleasure to inform you that your niece is now restored to her right mind, that she is under the protection of a gentleman and his family in London, that she has her wedding ring, retains a distinct impression of her marriage, and that they are absolutely determined to sift the whole affair to the bottom.

I now ask whether you are prepared to make restitution to your niece of the fortune you fraudulently took from her. I shall expect an immediate and direct reply, and beg you to observe that I mean business. It will be quite fruitless for you to at-

tempt to leave England, as you know I now have both the means and the will to prevent it. I add no threats, but, expecting an immediate and direct reply, I remain, your declared enemy. VALDANE MARTINEAU.

This letter was written as fast as the pen could traverse the paper. When it was mailed and stamped, the writer paused. He had very little doubt that, with the influence he possessed, he could compel Daniel Brandon, Miss Lilbourne's uncle, to disgorge at least what remained of poor Marguerite's fortune. But at what cost? He dropped his head between his hands and thought long and despondently. The money could not possibly be restored without his name appearing. He would have the bitter humiliation of confessing that it was he who had deprived Marguerite of her liberty, and that his sole motive had been a bribe. He would have to make restitution and then have the marriage set aside on the plea of the bride's having been unfit to enter into any contract at the time. His cheeks turned with disgrace at the thought. Could he bear the disgrace of it? Worst of all, could he bear Marguerite's eyes turned upon him in scathing horror and contempt? Springing up, he paced the room again with restless feet.

"Atone—atone!" cried conscience. "It is all that remains to you. Give back the money that you received for that shameful piece of work. Set Marguerite free—free to marry some one whom she loves!"

He caught his breath and leaned against the wall; he looked the picture of misery. He thought of the daily visits he paid Marguerite at Torquay—how the dark eyes brightened at his coming; how she would kiss the flowers he brought her, how she

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"Oh, thank heaven, I was always gentle to her!" he groaned.

Slowly again he approached the table and saw there was something shining there. It was her wedding ring which she had left behind. With a sudden, uncontrollable impulse he snatched it up and pressed it to his lips, then paused, gazed at his own action, and blushed like a girl. He held the golden circle almost reverently in his hand a moment, staring at it; then he put it into his waistcoat pocket, caught up the letter he had written, and tore it across and across, scattering the fragments about the room in his excitement. What was Lady Mildred to him now? He felt that he had never loved her. He laid a peremptory hand on the bell.

"Spies," he said, as that worthy appeared, "search Mr. Leroy's safes for a copy of the will of George John Lilbourne, and let me have it as soon as you find it—the first thing tomorrow morning. I am going now."

"Yes, sir."

Valdane took his hat and hurried out; even the air of Lance Lane seemed reviving after what he had just passed through. His face was hard and resolute; for a time the struggle was over. "Heaven forgive me if I use deceit," he said; "but I mean, if human effort can accomplish it—I mean to win my own wife!"

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The young lawyer stood irresolute. He could hardly hope for an interview

in this state of Miss Lilbourne's emotions—he had not sufficiently realized before the existence of a tangible rival. Sadly he admitted that young Stelling was a far handsomer man than he. At this moment Marguerite darted by him and ran quickly up the stairs.

One of the servants came to him. "Miss Lilbourne will see you in five minutes, if you'll take the trouble to wait, sir."

He was ushered into the dining-room, and sat down; the place was shabby, but comfortable; the carpet was worn, but the bookshelves were well stocked—it was evidently the abode of cultured and refined people. One or two excellent engravings were on the walls—the window-boxes were full of mignonette.

Punctually at the expiration of the five minutes Marguerite came in. Her eyelids were still red, and she carried a handkerchief in her hand; but she was quite composed. She wore a white dress, clean and fresh, and he thought he had never seen anything so sweet and graceful as she looked that day.

He was very pale as they shook hands, and blundered into an apology for disturbing her; a subject she dismissed with a wave of the hand.

"You have brought me the will to look at?" she questioned, seating herself near him at the corner of the table.

For answer he produced the document, keenly watching the flush which came into her face.

"My wife's only brother, Daniel Brandon? Why, that was my uncle—Uncle Daniel—I remember that now! Of course he was Uncle Daniel! Wait." She half started up, and paused, and sat down again disappointed. "I thought just then that I had remembered the name of—the other one you know."

"But you cannot?" Fixing his eyes upon her, he held his breath.

"No," she answered sadly, "I cannot," and continued her reading of the will. "Daniel Brandon of Rue Parisienne, Liege. That does not help much. It does not give his English address," she said disappointedly.

"No, that is a drawback certainly, but we can try Liege. His business may be there," suggested Valdane, feeling more and more a traitor as he recalled the fact that Daniel Brandon's business had failed, and that he himself had left Liege ten years ago.

Marguerite went on reading.

"Ah," she cried at length, "here is daylight on the subject at last! So my father left me money, and it was to go to my uncle if I married against his will. Oh, I have been nobly treated, have I not, Mr. Martineau?"

"You have been terribly wronged," he said in a low voice.

She knitted her brows; evidently she was trying to understand.

"It seems—I seem—I have it!" she cried at last. "This man—this creature who married me—Valdane—wined—was nothing but a tool—a thing bribed by my uncle to do his work, paid by Daniel Brandon to go through the farce of marriage with me, in order to get at my money!"

"You have quick intelligence, Miss Lilbourne. I think it very likely you are right."

She looked straight into his face with her large searching eyes.

"I have also come to the same conclusion," he replied in a low voice.

She read to the end, and pushed away the will with a deep sigh.

"If I had my rights, I should be a rich woman," she said.

"You would. May I say how earnestly I trust you may obtain your rights?"

She looked up at him—a strange, puzzled look.

(To be continued.)

## Bret Harte and "Little Breeches."

From the San Francisco Argonaut: Bret Harte is so frequently complimented as the author of "Little Breeches" that he is almost as sorry it was ever written as is Col. John Hay, who would prefer his fame to rest on more ambitious work. A gushing lady, who prided herself upon her literary tastes, said to him once: "My dear Mr. Harte, I am so delighted to meet you. I have read everything you ever wrote, but of all your dialect verse there is none that compares to your 'Little Breeches.'" "I quite agree with you, madam," said Mr. Harte, "but you have put the little breeches on the wrong man."

## One Exception.

He—to hear you tell it, one would think I never told a single truth before we were married. She—Well, you did prevaricate to a considerable extent, but I'll give you credit for having told me the truth once. He—Indeed! And when was that, pray? She—When you proposed. Don't you remember, you said you were unworthy of me?

## The Irony of Fate.

"Count, why did you marry that pale, thin girl, when you might have had her plump, rosy-cheeked sister?" "Well, I tell you, I was sinking of what call him—zees probabli: 'Of two evils choose the least.' And now her fazeire has failed! Ah, mon Dieu! Zees provabli see one—what you call him—faze!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

## From Different Points of View.

The Minister—I trust, my friend, your lines are cast in pleasant places. The Poet—Well, that depends on whether you would call waste baskets pleasant places or not.

"We used to think men had to climb to fame." "Don't they?" "No. Hosen-dived." "That's so." "And Pusan swam."

## Vegetable Festival.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 13.—The second day of the greatest fruit, flower and vegetable festival Houston has ever had was better than the first.

The street pageant by the members of the No-Tau-On, the loyal subjects in this region of King Nottow, last night, was the most gorgeous affair of the kind ever seen in this city.

The bench show commenced yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and will be continued Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is held on the roof of the auditorium. There have already been a large entry of different canines, and there are prospects of more entries to make it the best to be held in Houston and south Texas. There will be some of the largest dogs in the world at this show, and every dog fancier and owner should take a deep interest in it and make it a success. Superintendent Leroy Smith is using due diligence for the care and safety of all dogs exhibited. No dog is received unless supplied with a suitable collar and chain, and no dog can be permanently removed from the building until 6 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 15, except by consent of the superintendent.

There are about twenty exhibitors and perhaps fifty entries of fine dogs of all fine breeds, kinds and sizes, and they make an interesting attraction.

Dallas did herself proud in sending down a delegation of prominent business men and society people to witness the great parade of the No-Tau-On in honor of King Nottow and his queen and to attend their grand ball in Market hall Wednesday night. Among the arrivals at a late hour yesterday evening were L. B. Torrey, wife and son, L. B. Jamar, Harry J. Monaghan and wife, H. L. Monroe, wife and child, T. L. Morgan, J. R. Cravens, Nat. S. Green, J. L. A. Thomas and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, George Sturges and wife, Kirk Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster, Col. W. A. Childress. Most of these were members of the executive committee of the Kaipha, and beheld the parade with a critical eye.

Last night the illuminations in the central part of the city were quite brilliant in some localities. On Main street at each crossing incandescent lights were strung across from corners diagonally opposite, making a cross in the center of the streets. This added much to the general illuminating effect.

## Throckmorton Monument.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 13.—The committee in charge of the work announce that the pedestal for the Throckmorton monument will arrive from Fort Worth shortly and then will be ready for being placed in position on the octagon court house enclosure. Collections are coming in at an satisfactory rate not only from the local admirers of the lamented ex-governor, but from many others scattered over all parts of Texas. Col. DeArmon, who is at the head of the movement, has secured the consent of a number of distinguished speakers to be present and address a meeting to be held in the district court room Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Among them are Hon. C. B. Randall of Sherman, Hon. Dudley G. Wooten, Judges A. T. Watts, J. M. Hurt and George N. Aldridge of Dallas.

A syndicate of eastern mills has closed a deal at St. Louis for 1,250,000 pounds of "territory" wool. The terms of the sale were private, but it is said the wool sold for 4 cents a pound more than the price for which the same lots were offered a short time ago, and the deal amounted to \$250,000.

## South Texas Physicians.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 13.—Yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock the North Texas Medical association met in session.

The city hall was the place of meeting, and kind lady friends had decorated the presiding officer's desk with flowers, bright flowers, queenly roses, blushing carnations and maiden-hair ferns.

Some fifty Eccelesian disciples were present from the different towns and cities of this northern section of the state.

Dr. John O. McRaynolds of this city called the meeting to order and Rev. R. A. Grabell invoked the divine blessing upon the members, who devote their lives to the alleviation of suffering and to ministering to the sick.

Mayor Traylor, on behalf of the city, delivered an address of welcome.

The New Orleans arrived at Singapore the other day, en route to Manila.

## The Hardesty Killing.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 13.—Beyond theories and suspicions nothing of a definite character has been ascertained regarding the perpetrator of the murder of Jack Hardesty, the young railroad man who was killed here some time last Sunday night. The authorities are tireless in their efforts to arrest the guilty party. A telegraph order was received from his mother, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, at Louisville, Ky., to ship his remains to that place.

## Killed a Burglar.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 11.—At 3:15 yesterday morning a loud pistol shot aroused the neighbors, and those who first arrived at the residence of Isaac Lyons, No. 1111 Columbia street, found Mr. Lyons standing at the widow of his bedroom with a Colt's 45-caliber six-shooter in his hand, the barrel of which was still smoking, and in the alley beneath the window they discovered Aaron Riggins, colored, stretched out on his back with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead half an inch above the junction of the eyebrows.

Policeman Harrison and Constable Harmon were among the first to arrive at the Lyons residence. They put the dying negro in a carriage and conveyed him to the courthouse, where he lingered until 8 o'clock yesterday morning, at which hour he expired. The bullet went straight through the brain, clots of which oozed out through the wound, and the wonder is that he could have lived so long under such conditions.

Justice Baylis Earle viewed the body and interrogated witnesses, reaching the conclusion that the negro was slain by Mr. Lyons while attempting to enter the residence of the latter for the purpose of committing a crime against the family.

Aaron Riggins was about 20 years of age, about one-third white blood, and was quite popular within the circle of his acquaintances. He was a yard boy and was handy around the house of his employer, who resides a few blocks from Mr. Lyons' house. It was a surprise to everybody acquainted with Aaron that he should have attempted the crime he undertook.

Mr. Lyons' business kept him out late, and Saturday night he laid down on a sofa in the parlor, after placing his pistol within easy reach. Mrs. Lyons and her daughter had been disturbed the night before by sounds at the window, and had communicated their fears to Mr. Lyons; therefore he was on the alert, and when he was called in a whisper by his wife he went softly to the window and held the muzzle of the revolver close to the pane. Presently the shutter opened and a face appeared peering into the room. The pistol flashed and roared, and the bullet did its work most effectively.

On a cot in the main hall of the courthouse the wounded negro lay for over five hours, slowly dying, speechless from the first, wholly unconscious of the throng of people who pressed forward continuously to get a glimpse of the man who had attempted with fatal results to himself to enter the bedroom of a citizen. Just before he died Aaron opened wide his eyes and gazed about him. His lips moved, but no articulate sound came, and with a long sigh he passed into eternity.

The dead youth was recognized at once as Aaron Riggins, who came to Waco from Houston four months ago and has since been employed by various people as a house servant and yard man. His pockets were full of keys and all sorts of odds and ends. Part of the contents of his pants pocket consisted of a package of silk bags, such as are used by soldiers to carry needles and other articles in for repairing clothes while in camp.

## Charged With Theft.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 11.—A young negro who was trying to sell a pair of opera-glasses at Bonham a day or two ago was arrested by the officers there on suspicion of having stolen them. Constable Billy McKnight went to Bonham and brought the glasses back and they were identified as having been stolen from a hardware firm of this city about three weeks ago.

## A Sad Accident.

Toyah, Tex., Dec. 11.—A sad accident happened yesterday in which little Johnnie Leatherman, aged about 12 years, had his left arm shot almost entirely off between elbow and shoulder.

The boy, in company with two other small boys, were out hunting in a buckboard, and when about three miles from town in some manner the gun which Johnnie Leatherman was holding slipped from his grasp and fell, striking the hammer on the wheel or axle, discharging the contents of the gun into his arm.

The boy displayed great nerve, riding the entire distance back to town without assistance. He was taken to Pecos, where doctors amputated the arm, and he is reported as getting along nicely.

Postmaster L. W. Christian of Waco has reports that for the six weeks ending Nov. 1, 1899, the increase of business over that of the same period during the previous three years averages 50 per cent. This is an index of the way general improvement in the business of weatherford.

## Masons at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 11.—Two hundred Masons, who are attending the session of the committee on work at Houston, took advantage of the cheap rates offered and visited Galveston yesterday. They were looked after by committees from the two local lodges, who gave them a boat sail and would have done more had not a severe storm come up early in the afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at the Masonic temple.

## South Texas Poultry Show.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.—The South Texas Poultry and Pot Stock association opened its show yesterday morning with a fine collection of chickens, birds, outcrops and live stock generally.

This was the opening day of Houston's great fall festival. The decorations along the business blocks are in taste, full of animation, brilliancy and patriotic sentiment. What is said here of the business portion of the city is applicable to the auditorium, to the park of industrial and live stock exhibits and to the midway shows. The auditorium is crowded with splendid displays of all kinds.

The vegetables are especially fine. Many of these came from the Brazos bottom, and have been grown since the big flood. This fact was a surprise to many who were made aware of it.

Two hundred and ninety-eight exhibitors have entered their exhibits in the books, and most of them are in place. Gov. Sayers is in attendance.

Mayor Brashers opened the fruit, flower and vegetable festival in a neat speech at the auditorium yesterday afternoon. Col. R. M. Johnston then introduced Gov. Sayers.

The governor said in part: "Ladies and gentlemen: When I received the invitation to be here with you I determined to lay aside the cares of office and to add as much as possible to the success of your great festival. I congratulate Houston and the state of Texas upon the auspicious opening. Providence has smiled upon this people, as manifested in this weather that could not be excelled had it been ordered for the occasion."

## Young Man Murdered.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 12.—At the Fort McIntosh post hospital yesterday lay the dead body of a handsome young man, showing from its many ghastly wounds that he was the victim of a cowardly murderer.

Letters on his person showed him to be Jack Hardesty of Louisville, Ky., as was evidenced by one from his mother, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, 2443 Third street, and told of the kind welcome awaiting him at the Christmas dinner. Investigation showed that he was a railroad brakeman and arrived here from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, last Saturday morning, and was cared for by the railroad men in Laredo. He was seen alive last night about 7 o'clock, and was in company with railroad friends, who testify that he was not then nor has not been drinking since his arrival here.

Yesterday about noon Mr. O. E. Petty, the night operator at the International depot, was out hunting on the government reservation in rear of the barracks and came upon the dead body. There was evidence of a struggle not far from where the corpse lay in a pool of blood.

In addition to two mortal stabs in the throat, his head had been crushed by a blow from some blunt instrument. Near his body was found a dirk knife which he is known to have carried, but which bore no evidence of having been used. Some questions arose as to whether the military or civil authorities should hold the inquest, but the facts above are as far as they could be ascertained by both authorities.

Young Hardesty was apparently about 25 years old, and was neatly dressed. As he claimed to have no money and was helped by the railroad men in Laredo, depends the mystery as to the motive of his murder in a place so distant and lonely as was the place where he lost his life.

His remains are being held awaiting instructions from his family.

## Llano Iron Fields.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 12.—Reliable information has been received here that experts are now examining the iron fields in Llano, Tex., district for the same parties who recently purchased the iron properties at Jefferson and New Birmingham, Tex. It is expected that they will conclude their investigation about Jan. 1.

It is understood the Llano fields which comprise immense deposits of magnetite ore, are under consideration with the view of using the ores in the following ways: By shipping it to the Atlantic seaboard via Galveston and coastwise vessels; by bringing coal to Llano on lines projected from the coal fields in Texas and Indian Territory and smelting the ores at that point or the smelting of the Llano ores at Galveston or Houston in connection with the hematite ores from east Texas.

Fulton Birmingham, colored, was assassinated at Garland City, Ark., the other day.

## Accidentally Killed.

New Boston, Tex., Dec. 12.—John Payne, an industrious young farmer living four miles west of this place, met with a fatal accident Saturday night. He, with a party of friends, were out coon hunting, and in falling a tree Payne ran around to see the coon jump out, when the tree veered and one of the limbs struck him, fracturing his skull. He died Sunday without having regained consciousness. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.







# POOR PRUDENCIA.

How the War Has Saddened the Heart of One Little Filipino Girl.



POOR PRUDENCIA.  
[From a photograph.]

You will thank the Lord you live in free America when you read the following story of a girl in Manila. It is quite true.

In the Philippine Islands persons of mixed foreign and Malay blood are called mestizos; feminine, mestiza. Sometimes these mestizas display thrift and good management, like white people, particularly if a proportion of the race mixture is Chinese. Such persons often become wealthy or inherit fortunes from their ancestors, and the richer they are the more they imitate the Spanish style of living, laziness and all.

One of the cardinal tenets of the Spanish social fabric is that a girl is to be watched and tended precisely as if she were a baby or perhaps a criminal or an idiot. She must not take a walk, must not work or get much education, must not be driven out in a carriage by the coachman, unless somebody is with her to prevent the total depravity of her nature from asserting itself. She is not allowed to know anything of the world till after she is married, and not even then unless she is a woman of unusual brains and independence and takes the bit in her own teeth.

The logical result is that the most absolutely useless human being on this planet is the average Spanish woman in Manila, whether maid, wife or widow.

Now let us go on with my story. Prudencia's father and mother were rich mestizos. They reared the girl in pincheek imitation of the Spanish style, showing thereby the silliness and vanity of human nature, since no Spaniard of high social standing would have associated with them any more than with his own valet or stableman.

The Americans came to Manila, changing the whole face of things. The Filipino insurrection flamed up in a night. Our soldiers fired native houses and cut up plantations for miles around Manila to drive out the rebels and protect the city.

Among those whose possessions went up in smoke were the parents of Prudencia. In one day their chocolate and coconut groves, banana gardens and ricefields were leveled to the ground, and of their home only the brick steps were left.

Homeless, ruined, not knowing where their next week's living would come, they sped into Manila, the city where the American government feeds the wives and children of the insurgents who are fighting against it. The father and mother consulted an American lawyer to ascertain whether they could recover damages for the loss of their property, seeing that they themselves had not been its enemies.

Oh, yes, they could, the attorney told them. The great and good United States government always paid for property needs arily destroyed in the war when it belonged to persons not in rebellion. But it would require time to recover what was due them.

The attorney showed himself kindly and interested in their welfare, so that one morning they made bold to consult him on a matter that vitally concerned them. How were they going to live

while the lawyer was recovering their possession?

That was more than even he could tell them. Had they no way of earning money to tide over the waiting? he asked. No; there was no way, there was nothing. At least there was one thing, but it was not thought of, not for a moment.

"What is that?" asked the attorney. "There has been offered to our daughter," answered the father, "a place as teacher in one of the municipal schools. It is a primary school, to teach young children, and our Prudencia could do this well."

"Oh, then," said the attorney, "you are provided for already."

"But, no," answered the father; "it cannot be. The little school is in Ermita. We live in the walled city, a mile and a half away. We are too poor to keep a carriage in which to send our daughter back and forth four times a day."

"But there's the street car quite convenient," said the attorney.

"But the senior does not understand. Her mother cannot accompany our daughter always in the train car or go after her every noon and evening. We are too poor to hire a nurse or woman servant to do so. It would eat up all the earnings."

"But surely the senior knows the way to her schoolhouse and can sit in the street car till she arrives at her schoolhouse."

"Oh, no, no, senior! She could never go alone. It cannot be," was the horrified answer.

It is true that Prudencia's Tagalog cousins and aunts and friends, young women with quite as much Spanish blood in their veins as she had and quite as pretty and intelligent, rode in the street car every day, and they rode bareheaded and barefooted at that, and smoked cigarettes or chewed a nasty blood red betel nut on the way, quite able to take care of themselves in every respect, just as Prudencia would have been had not fate cursed her mother and father with a little money, thus enabling them to make of their daughter a cheap and monkeylike imitation of a Spanish woman. Even cigarettes and all their healthful, active life were better than hers.

The legal gentleman smiled. "Wait till the Americans have been here a year longer, and you'll let your daughter go alone anywhere she likes in the street car. You will find it will be not only safe, but entirely proper," he said.

But they only shook their heads in stupid disbelief.

The kindly attorney made another suggestion: "Rents are cheap in Ermita. Why don't you take a small house and have the whole family go and live there, somewhere near your daughter's school?"

"Even then our Prudencia would have to walk several blocks and alone four times a day," said her mother. "We could not let her do that, not ever. It is out of propriety. No, senior, alas, no! This means of living is cut off from us. We must starve or beg unless the good God helps us."

You will say that people like that ought to starve. I say so, too, the sooner the better, that they may the more speedily get off the earth and be preparing for another incarnation in which they will have more sense.

## YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

The King's Broken Promise—To Decorate a Girl's Den—Armor Plated Boys.

Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, is fond of hunting and goes to the mountains to enjoy this sport. He often is far in advance of his party and meets with adventures that amuse him greatly. One day he found himself alone on the mountains and with a stream to cross which was turbulent. He was too good a hunter not to recognize the danger of wading in a stream so deep and which he did not know. While looking at the stream and questioning what he would do a very tall, strong man came through the woods to the stream. "You must carry me over!" said the king. The man refused unless he was paid. They agreed on the price, the man stipulating that his passenger must sit perfectly still. If he moved, he would throw him in the water.

The king agreed. The man stooped, the king mounted his shoulders as the baby does papa's, and they started across. When in midstream, the king got troubled about his dog, lest he should not follow, and turned to look. The man was very angry and declared he would drop his passenger in the water. The king was contrite, and the man went on. When they reached the other side, the man demanded double pay, "for," he said, "you put both our lives in danger when you turned."

The king thought the demand was just and paid it.

"Is there anything else I can do for you?" asked the king.

To this the man replied: "I have long wanted a donkey. If I had a donkey, I could sell my vegetables in Turin. It is a good market."

"Would not a horse be better?" queried the king.

"No," was the man's reply. "The donkey could live in the cow shed. The horse must have a stable. I have no money."

The next day the man was working in his fields when his wife called to him that the king had sent him a horse and a bag of money. The man laughed at the idea. Why, the king did not know him.

The wife insisted that the man should come to the house. There the king's messengers told him who it was he carried over the stream; that the king realized the danger he had placed the man in when crossing the stream, and the horse and the money to build a stable were the king's recompense for forgetting for a moment his promise.

Long afterward, on an occasion of state, the king was in Turin. The man to whom the king had given the horse and the money for a stable waited till the king's carriage came, when he rushed out into the street and thanked the king and pointed to the horse harnessed to a cart filled with vegetables.

To Decorate a Girl's Den.

An original girl who has an eye for the artistic has been collecting for some time engravings, which in reality are frontispieces cut from high class magazines, pretty little water sketches and Gibson's famous pen and ink studies of his American girls, and wished to utilize her collection in decorating her "den" in some way. Taking the various studies all together, they were hardly worth the expense of framing; so, setting her wits together, she bought some sheets of blue blotting paper, also some gray paper such as art students use for crayon work and which can be had for a few cents each.

Cutting the blotting paper larger than the pictures she selected, in order to leave a margin, she fastened each water color on its blue mat by a drop of scarlet sealing wax about the size of a 50 cent piece and stamped it while soft with her monogram seal used on her letters. The pen and ink sketches she placed in the same manner on gray mats, only using huge black seals, varying the number of seals and their positions as much as possible, sometimes using one at each corner, at but two corners, or only one at the top of a picture. These she arranged on a panel at one end of her little den, and every visitor she had declared she would "go straight and do likewise."

The Moon Baby.

There's a beautiful picture of a baby that looks in the moon red sky. I have seen it there in the evening air. When the baby and the baby's cry, with little white clouds for curtains, and pillows of heavy wool.

And a dear little bed for the Moon Baby's head, so tiny and beautiful.

There are tender young stars around it. That wait for their birth of dew. Have left on the mountain blue; There are good little gentle planets That wait to be nursed and kissed. And laid to sleep in the ocean deep Under silvery folds of mist.

But the Moon Baby prettily smiles, For he is their proud young king; So, hand in hand, round his bed they stand, And bask in his tender light.

And the beautiful golden cradle Is rocked by the winds that stray, With pinions soft, from the hills aloft, Where the Moon Baby lives by day.

—Full Moon Gazette.

Armor Plated Boys.

It is important these days that there should be armor plated boys. A boy needs to be ironed on—

His lips—against the first taste of liquor.

His ears—against impure words. His hands—against wrongdoing. His heart—against dangerous books and pictures.

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## PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Maurus Jokai, who at the age of 79 is about to take unto himself an 18-year-old wife, is the greatest novelist of Hungary and one of the most famous in Europe. He is the author of 100 books, 25 romances of several volumes each, 320 novelettes and 6 plays. His books have had a sale of nearly a million copies in Hungary alone, and his romances, plays and many of his novelettes have been translated into every European language. Jokai was



MAURUS JOKAI.

the founder of the new school of Magyar literature, the literary pursuits of his race having become partially obsolete. The best known of his books to Americans is probably "The Romance of the Next Century," although his "Poor Rich Man" is also popular. This is his second matrimonial venture, his first having been made 50 years ago, when he wedded Rosa Labordfalvi, the greatest of Hungarian actresses.

A Rich Princess.

Princess Louise seems likely to become one of the richest members of the English royal family. Her marriage with the Marquis of Lorne has not necessitated the keeping up of any great state, and, being childless, her



PRINCESS LOUISE.

expenses are comparatively few. On marriage she received a dowry of \$150,000, and she had magnificent wedding gifts of diamonds, rubies, pearls and other jewels. Like the rest of the queen's children, she has an income of \$50,000 a year.

Miles Betwixt.

Colonel R. S. McKenzie of the Fourth United States cavalry was regarded in 1874 as the next candidate for the appointment of brigadier general, but another wearer of the silver eagle on his shoulder straps came into prominence about that time in the person of Colonel Nelson A. Miles of the Fifth Infantry.

In Colonel McKenzie's regiment there was a grizzled veteran, Captain Napoleon B. McLaughlin. One starlit night he and Colonel McKenzie were together in camp on a scout upon the plains in Texas. Colonel McKenzie was walking up and down near his tent, snapping his fingers and showing many signs of inward excitement. Suddenly he stopped and gazed up at the sky.

"What are you looking for, colonel?" inquired Captain McLaughlin, stepping out from his tent, from which he had been watching the officer's movements.

"Oh, I'm only looking for a star!" said the colonel, with some embarrassment.

"Colonel," said the veteran gravely, "I fear there's Miles between you and that star!" Events proved that there was reason in his words.—Columbian.

Howard Gould in Sweden.

Howard Gould, with his monster yacht, the Niagara, anchored in the harbor of Stockholm and surprised the citizens by his unassuming way and open handed hospitality. All have been welcome to view the floating palace, and the elite of the city have availed themselves of the courtesy. At the conclusion of the yacht races Mr. Gould gave a dinner on board, at which were present American Minister Thomas and Consul General Winslow. Yacht builders at every city where the Niagara drops anchor receive an opportunity to inspect the vessel, and all confess that America can build ships. Mr. Gould makes this voyage in a businesslike manner, and all accounts of stores and supplies are kept at the same as on an ocean steamer. Even the menu for the crew is printed, and no body of seamen fares so well as those on the Niagara.

Emperor William asked to see the bill of fare for the seamen, and he said that many days his own table did not present such an attractive menu.—Stockholm Cor. Chicago Record.

Eula a Photographer.

Emile Zola is one of the more expert amateur photographers in Europe and is now busy in his country home in Meulan over a mass of snap shots which he took in London. His collection of pictures is large and interesting. He has hotels, bridges, public houses, wharfs, boats, palaces and an assortment of interdominions and castaways from the meanest quarters of London.

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from a week to ten days after this pe-  
riod, the time depending upon the sea-  
son. If dry, they mature more rapidly;  
if wet, more slowly. The same is true  
in the case of rye and barley, the har-  
vesting beginning just as they are com-  
ing in head, though with these crops  
the maturity is more rapid than in the  
case of oats. The morning feed of the  
cows is given immediately after cut-  
ting, and enough is cut to feed through-  
out the day; hence the noon and night  
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tempt is made to wilt the morning  
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