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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1899

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"I am reduced from affluence to beggary," he faltered.
In a few words as possible she broke their engagement.
"I wish to show," she observed haughtily, "that women, contrary to general report, do not necessarily care for things just because these are reduced!"

Without a plaint he took his cane, and, on passing, his umbrella, there being no other in the track.—Detroit Journal.

A New Call.

New Yorker—I wanted to get off at One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Why didn't you call it off?

Conductor—I did, sir. I called out One Hundred and Sixteenth street as plain as could be.

New Yorker—Hum! No wonder I didn't notice it. If you'd yell out "Un-erumeruntensthrut," I'd have known what you meant.—New York Weekly.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the 3th judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy, Charles H. Bartlett and Etta Bartlett, plaintiffs, vs. Lloyd Jones, defendant.

The above named defendant, Lloyd Jones, is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against him in the district court within and for Eddy county, territory of New Mexico, by Charles H. Bartlett and Etta Bartlett, plaintiffs herein, claiming that they are the legal owners of the no. 1, sec. 2, Tp. 21, R. 2, of the 1st Meridian, S. 30, also a one-third interest in and to a water right and ditch, right known as the "Higgs ditch," in said county of Eddy, and that said defendant, Lloyd Jones, claiming what now purports to be a title to said property by fraud and misrepresentation, and ask that any person claiming an interest in said property be notified to appear before the court on the 2nd day of December 1899, to defend against the same.

Said defendant is also notified that unless he enters his plea and answer to the complaint before the said day of December 1899, judgment by default therein will be rendered against him.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is A. J. Mitchell, of Albuquerque, N. M.

By Mrs. P. Wetmore, deputy.

October 28, 1899.

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Notice of Hearing of Administrator's Petition to Sell Real Estate.

In the district court of the 3th judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy, J. O. Cameron, administrator of the estate of E. T. Cusenberry, deceased, vs. W. P. Cusenberry, D. R. Cusenberry, J. S. Cusenberry, R. K. Cusenberry and T. E. Cusenberry.

Whereas, an affidavit has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court showing that the above named defendants all reside out of the territory of New Mexico, and, whereas, the summons issued to the sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico, directing him to serve the same upon the above named defendants, and the said summons has been returned by the said sheriff of Eddy county, with the endorsement thereon, that after diligent search the defendants could not be found by him.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in this court by the said J. O. Cameron as administrator of the estate of E. T. Cusenberry, deceased, praying for an order directing him to sell certain real estate situated in the county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, belonging to the estate of the said E. T. Cusenberry, deceased, for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay a balance remaining unpaid upon approved claims outstanding against the said estate, and the said defendants W. P. Cusenberry, D. R. Cusenberry, J. S. Cusenberry, R. K. Cusenberry and T. E. Cusenberry, who are the heirs at law of the said E. T. Cusenberry, deceased, are directed to appear before the said court and answer the said petition of J. O. Cameron, administrator, on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1899, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, the said first day of December being the day on which the original summons issued herein was due to be returned.

In witness whereof the clerk of the said district court has hereunto set his name and the seal of his office on this 25th day of October, A. D. 1899.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk.

By Mrs. P. Wetmore, Deputy.

First publication Nov. 1, 1899-41

Live Territorial News.

Suicide at Albuquerque.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 20.—John Oaks, one of the oldest settlers here, committed suicide this morning owing to despondency caused by sickness. Mr. Oaks was well known and highly respected in this section.

A Cowboy Killed.

Deputy Sheriff George Sanders of Socorro county last Tuesday shot and killed Luke Flanigan of the W. S. Cattle company of Magdalena. Flanigan rode into Magdalena in the afternoon and entered a saloon, carrying a six shooter in his pocket. Deputy Sheriff Sanders told Flanigan to remove the revolver and gave him five minutes in which to do so. Later Sanders saw Flanigan drinking with a friend in another saloon, drew his gun and shot him in the head, killing him instantly. Sanders was arrested and said that he shot Flanigan in self-defense as Flanigan had made a move as if to draw his weapon.

A Horrible Accident.

Henry Branson, a timber worker who was en-route alone from Taos to Buckman's sawmill, met with a horrible accident at Tres Piedras. He had made a fire when he suffered an epileptic fit and fell into the flames. When he regained consciousness he found that both his legs had been burned to a crisp. Branson lay on the prairie from Sunday until Wednesday night before he was found by two shepherds. He was taken to Taos, where one of his legs were amputated.

Made Young Again.

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Convicted in Otero County.

The first term of court ever held in Otero county resulted in the conviction of four men. Jack McDaniel will serve one year in the penitentiary for horse stealing; Clarence Duran, four years for burglary; Jack Massey three years for holding up the

following him below Las Vegas, where the name of the thief was obtained. Monday at the instigation of G. A. McLure, Marshal Murphy of Las Vegas, arrested Ed Aneth on the charge of larceny of the horse and saddle. Constable Harmon went to Las Vegas after the prisoner, bringing him up Wednesday evening. He waived preliminary examination and in default of \$500 bonds was lodged in the county jail to await the sitting of the next grand jury. A telegram received later from the sheriff of Union county requested that in case no charge would be found against him in Colfax, to hold him until he could arrive.—Springer Stockman.

HAGERMAN.

Messrs. Stanford and Green went to Roswell Sunday and returned.

Jim Cowan went to South Spring Wednesday and returned.

The addition to Stanford & Langford's store is nearing completion.

Louis Buck has begun building an addition to his saloon on Argyle street.

The new furniture for the school house has arrived and will be put in soon.

Jimmy Ryan passed through town Monday on his way to his land south of town.

St. Bailey has moved from his place near town to his homestead about a mile farther away.

U. S. Bateman, the genial Carlsbad attorney, stopped over between trains Tuesday to attend to business.

Mrs. Birdie Wilson, of South Springs, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cowan, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howell of Roswell was in our midst again this first of the week. He was collecting taxes. From here he went to Hope.

Mrs. Pratt and son, who were here visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp, returned to Dallas, Texas, last week.

The change in the time of running the trains is very beneficial around here. It gives more time in Roswell when a person goes there.

The Hagerman literary society met last

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cashier of the Alamogordo Lumber company, and Reuben Payne, ten years for incest with his daughter.

Duel at Gallup.

Gallup, N. M., Nov. 17.—A Mexican courier arriving this morning brought the news that L. E. Denmore and J. A. Maxwell, both prominent citizens of Gallup, had fought a duel at midnight last evening, one with a Winchester the other with a six-shooter, about fifteen miles northwest of here on Little Water road, in which Maxwell was killed and Denmore mortally wounded.

The two men left Gallup about 11 o'clock yesterday morning in company with the Mexican who brought the news. Both in a good humor and on friendly terms. The cause of the trouble is not known. The only witness to the affray is the Mexican.

Caught and Jailed.

The latter part of October a horse was stolen from Ed Mitchell at A. Gert, Union county, and the following night another horse from the Red River Cattle company's barn south of Springer. Foreman McClure and a posse, also Deputy Sheriff Corbett, started in pursuit of the thief,

Thursday and an interesting program was rendered. It will meet on Saturday evening at 7:30 Nov. 25.

J. B. Jorj, a genial and pleasant railroad agent, has secured a much needed vacation in order to recuperate his strength, which was giving way under the arduous duties of his position.

Messrs. Buck & Kilgore have taken a winter's contract to build tanks for C. B. Williamson at the various watering places on the range east of the Pecos, belonging to the Hamilton Land & Cattle Co.

Mr. Cowan, the surveyor from Roswell, has been down this week surveying lines for several new settlers who have located east of the Pecos. They are making quite a settlement on the other side of the Pecos.

Mrs. Geo. Curry and children went through to Roswell on their way to El Paso, to visit Mrs. Curry's mother. They accompanied the lieutenant to San Francisco, where he was ordered to report for duty after he had closed the recruiting station at El Paso. Lieut. Curry was assigned to duty as quartermaster and commissary on the transport Commodore during the trip to the Philippines. Upon his arrival at Manila he will report

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to the commanding general for instructions. His many friends in New Mexico wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.—Tulsa Democrat.

Electricity in Gallup.

The Gallup Electric Light and Power Company has all of its wires up, buildings wired, lamps hung, and is only awaiting the arrival of some machinery to turn on the current. From January 1 the streets of Gallup will be lighted up by electricity, and Gallup will be among the progressive towns of New Mexico whose streets are lighted up by electricity at night.

John Foy and Ed T. Redding last Tuesday purchased the Torpedo mine for \$10,000, leased and bonded from them some months ago by R. Y. Anderson, Colonel Dunbar and W. B. Hayden.—Rio Grande Republican.

William H. Walters pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in court at Socorro and was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. He was charged with train robbery at Belen in May of last year, was pursued by a Valencia county posse, and killed deputy Sheriff Francisco Vigil, Juan Bustamante and an Indian before he surrendered. Walters prided himself on being known in tough circles as "Bronch Bill."

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore and Hoarse. Trial bottles free at Blackmore's drug store.

The Las Vegas Optic says: A Mr. Lowry of Elizabethtown, who has been working some placer ground for many years, is now taking out \$1,000 to \$2,000 a month. This is presumably by the old style rocker process.

HOPE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gunter came in from their ranch Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Melton, on the 17th inst., a bouncing boy.

A literary society was organized at the upper school house last Friday night.

Will Turk and wife, of Miller, spent several days in the settlement this week.

J. F. Hinkle, manager of the Pecos Cattle company, passed through Hope Friday on his way to Roswell where he will take the train for Kansas City.

P. C. Smith is building a new addition to his house. When finished he intends to give a candy breaking to the young people of Hope.

A Rush.

Thing—I say, is it true this here election is pointless?

Prison Warden—Yes; but you'll have to come early to avoid the rush.—New York Weekly.

At the beginning of the trouble in the Philippines one of the most pleasant tasks of the newspaper man was the recounting of the deeds of heroism performed by our gallant officers and soldiers, but there are so many brave men wearing Uncle Sam's uniform in the east that to attempt to keep track of the many acts of heroism would be to attempt the impossible. It is that spirit of indomitable dash which comes to the surface whenever it is necessary that makes the typical American soldier, practically invincible.

According to the Frenchman's code of ethics, as amply illustrated by recent events in France, he may do any kind of a dishonorable thing to "preserve his honor."

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While there has been more or less talk to years past of the scarcity of house room in Carlsbad and quite a number of assertions to the effect that the town needed more cottages, it now proves to be chimerical and like nearly all such talk, pure falsehood. Cottage building for rent is the most unprofitable business possible to engage in. For instance a person with \$1,000 desires to invest it profitably, and can't about for an avenue where to make the best possible use of the money; the \$1,000 would probably purchase a lot and build a four room cottage which would rent at say \$10.00 per month or \$120.00 per annum. The taxes on the cottage and lot would not be less than \$14.00 and possibly \$24.00. Insurance \$6.00 and repairs, taken for ten years, not less than \$20.00 per annum, making at the lowest estimate \$44.00 per annum expense, leaving only \$76.00 per annum for the use of \$1,000, or a little over seven per cent interest. Then the chances of losing this \$76.00 through bad tenants, for many are poor pay, is greater than the chance of losing live stock on the prairie of a dry year. On the other hand \$1,000 invested in yearling heifers properly cared for will double in a year, so the difference between cottages and heifers as an investment is about ninety per cent. There are very many houses and fine rooms in this town which health seekers can obtain very reasonable and the climate far exceeds any town in the territory for winter. It is this continual harping about scarcity of houses which keeps people away from Carlsbad. If the naked truth was always told concerning the town and country adjoining there would be more people come here who would make homes and engage in business. There is too much effort to boom and not enough of the naked truth.

As an instance to show how few of the stockmen are paying their taxes, two horse owners were called upon to go the bond of a third accused of horse stealing. The two bondsmen qualified for \$500 each above exemptions and the third gave a chattel mortgage on eighty head of horses to secure his bondsmen. None of the three names were found on the assessors books, so the collector simply assessed the amount to each that he swore he was worth to make the bond and will collect some \$250 for the county or ten the stock. Instances of this kind are not only the exception but almost the rule in Eddy county. If each stock man would give in every head to the assessor there would be a general reduction of taxes in this county; on the other hand the town lot owner and the little valley farmer are assessed for about four times what they should pay and the county is built up. Until we have officials with the courage of their convictions, men who will assess and collect taxes on every head of cattle and horse stock owned in the county we may expect to see taxes double what they should be. Of all the property owners the men who escape taxation are best able to pay and a little assistance from them would bring down taxes in Eddy county to less than half of the present rate. These remarks are not aimed at honest stock men who pay their taxes like men, but those who can possibly 200 head and pay taxes on 30 or less—own 1,000 and pay taxes on 200. A good citizen should be willing to contribute to the support of the county and territory.

Lieutenant Max Luna of this territory, speaker of the house in the last term of the legislature and captain of a company of rough riders during the war in Cuba, was drowned in the Agno river in the Philippine islands one day last week. The news came from Washington under date of Nov. 18. Max Luna was 34 years of age and the youngest man ever elected to the New Mexico legislature. The news came from Otis in the following dispatch:

Lawton reports the drowning of Lieutenant Luna of the 34th infantry, his aide, and two men of his escort, while crossing the Agno river. He also reports as still missing Lieutenant Thayer and ten men sent to communicate with Wheaton.

Carnegie is hot about the Box and Philippine war. Speaking of the Box war, Mr. Carnegie, who just arrived from England a few days ago, became greatly wrought up. "That war," he said, "is an infamous piece of business and it is England's last for damn, which is on a par with an attack on the Philippines. Both are burning disgrace to our race."

The time is fast approaching when Gov. Otero will come to a realization of some of his errors in the appointment of county and territorial officers. —Socorro Chief (Rep.)

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By Way of Refinder.
Here is an object lesson that will not fail to interest a very considerable number of American people: Sales in 1909 \$1,500; sales in 1909 \$1,350. —Houston Post.

Well, wasn't it an era of rising prices that you and other free silver organs were howling for in 1906? —Minneapolis Tribune.
The "free silver organs" did not howl for an era of high prices to be ushered in and maintained by combines that advance the price of manufactures to the point of absolute robbery. Is such an era gratifying to the Tribune, and the above interrogatory all that it has to say concerning the rise in the price of nails in one year? Will the indignant Tribune tell why the era of such exorbitant advance in price has not come to agricultural products? Again, will the Tribune enlighten the country with an explanation of why silver bullion has steadily declined in value and silver mines closed throughout the silver producing states of the Union? After the Tribune shall have accommodated an expectant public by the responses to these inquiries, will it not then be honest enough to concede the proposition that the Post and other free silver organs were right in contending that, with the government mints open to the coinage of silver, the great industry of its production would not

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have been destroyed and the stringency in the money market that is now frightening the republican party out of their boots might have been averted? Still again, does the Tribune hold as the gauge of National prosperity the enormous advance in the price of all trust-controlled commodities, and is it willing to encourage the trust system until everything that man buy will be under its conquest, and the enslavement of the masses be accomplished to the extent that there shall not be left to them a single hope of escape from the clutches of licensed greed, except by the route of revolution.

Politics should not and does not cut any figure in the statehood question. Every enterprising citizen desires progress for the territory, and statehood would be a move forward which would prove the initiative of a genuine boom. Now is a good time to push New Mexico's claims to admission as a state. Those politicians and others who have flourished under old conditions and who constitute the anti-progressive faction, no doubt "sicken and pale with grief" at the prospect of statehood, but the onward movement of New Mexico with her boundless natural resources is not to be longed. Impeded, it is hoped, by such stumbling blocks. Let all New Mexico awaken on the question of statehood. The time is ripe. —Las Cruces Democrat.

Texas is to be the scene of one of the greatest religious fights in history. The Baptist church is ably split as a result of the factional differences which resulted in a large number of delegates being refused seats in the recent general convention at Dallas and the faction which was excluded, known as the "church party," will resort to the courts. The board of directors appointed by the general convention are to be sued to obtain control of the Baptist general convention; all the educational institutions of the Baptist denomination in Texas; the possession and collection of mission funds, and in fact all the machinery of the Baptist church in the state. It is also given out that the proceedings of the general convention will be reported to the various churches and denounced as illegal and of no force; that the amendments to the constitution are not binding; and a recommendation that a general convention be held under the auspices of the church party leaders will be made. It is expected that the fight will be carried into every church in the state, some 250 in number. The ultimate result no person pretends to foresee, but it will certainly set back

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the "Christian union" movement for many years. If the members of one denomination cannot hold together, who can forge a chain strong enough to hold ten or more different denominations together? —El Paso Herald.

No Good Reason Against Admission.

The principal reason for giving statehood to New Mexico is that no satisfactory reason can be urged against it. The territorial form of government for an integral part of the United States at this end of the century is an anomaly. There was some excuse for it at the time when the west was sparsely settled, when the savages outnumbered the civilized people, when the means of inter-communication were limited, when the seat of government was weeks and months removed from the frontier, but to day every territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Florida to Washington, is entitled to statehood, and is deprived of statehood, not because there are any cogent reasons against it but because the representatives of other states fear that the admission of the territories as states may disturb the arrangement of the political checker board. It is the same reason that was urged against admitting Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, California and other states, right will finally triumph over political plots as was the case with those states, and before long it will come to pass that it can no longer be said that there are rich, intelligent, populous, patriotic, commonwealths in the United States that are regarded merely as colonies, that must bear taxation without representation.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

United States Senate Committee Resumes Its Investigation
New York, Nov. 17.—The United States senate committee, represented by Senator Mason, of Illinois, today resumed its investigation into food adulteration.

Dr. Edward H. Jenkins, vice director of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, declared that the general adulteration of food products had increased with the business competition and the demand for cheap wares. In his five years experience Dr. Jenkins said he had found only one adulterant that was poisonous, and that was a coloring matter in a temperance drink. Cocoa shells, prune stones and the like, he said,

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were sold as spices. More than half the jellies examined were made of glucose and starch paste, colored with artificial coloring, flavored with artificial flavoring and preserved with salicylic acid. The cheaper grades of coffee were found to contain a large proportion of Canada peas, pea pellets, wheat middlings and chaff.

Dr. Jenkins presented for the instruction of Senator Mason a number of small bottles containing the coffee adulterants and imitation coffee beans; adulterated mustard which is 25 per cent plaster of paris, pepper that is 75 per cent charcoal, sawdust and flour, and cayenne pepper that 10 per cent is pure pepper.

Tomato catsup, the witness said, is made of tomato cores colored with artificial coloring and preserved with salicylic acid. Of thirty samples of olive oil twenty-six were adulterated with kerosene oil. Of forty samples of beer tasted eleven contained salicylic acid, while of seven samples of ale six were pure.

Speaking of the dye used in temperance drinks Dr. Jenkins said experiments had shown that one glass of raspberry soda had enough aniline dye to color a piece of flannel five inches square.

And Then for Settlement.

It is now indicated on the war map which changes with the daily developments of the Philippine campaign that Aguinaldo in person, with the insurgents immediately under his direction, is completely surrounded by American troops under the command of General Wheaton, Major Atherton, Lieutenant Major Stewart, the latter, with Third Cavalry, having so moved as to block Aguinaldo's only remaining avenue of escape.

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opening of the campaign the Tagal leader has been definitely located, and there is good reason to hope that his escape from his present position can be prevented. The men who are so close on his trail are old Indian fighters of veteran experience. They are apt to bag their game under existing conditions.

It is in order, therefore, to expect news of Aguinaldo's capture at any moment. Such news will mean the speedy termination of the war in the Philippines, prolonged only through Aguinaldo's undying activity and effective control of native sentiment. The American people will hail the news with intense satisfaction. They are weary of the war in the Philippines. They desire the restoration of order as early a date as is possible. And then they will look for a final settlement of the Philippine problem along lines that shall not involve a repudiation of American principles; that shall not declare, in effect, that these principles were proclaimed and upheld only as long as it was profitable to do so. —St. Louis Republic.

New Edition of Copp's Settlers Guide.
The twenty-first edition of Copp's settler's guide, a popular exposition of our public land system, is before us. It is edited by Henry S. Copp, of Washington, D. C., well known land attorney. Its price is only 25 cents. The chapter on surveys is illustrated and tells how deplorable township and section corners. The book gives the latest rulings on the homestead and other laws. Mr. Copp desires the addresses of all union soldiers who own a homestead entries before June 1874 of less than 160 acres. He has a matter of interest for their consideration.

Loving's Trust Husted.

For three months or more the press of the country has been talking about the plan of George B. Loving to build a monster cattle syndicate to breed and handle cattle in Texas. Now it is all off. A special from Austin says: T. U. Ford and other prominent stock-

men of the Panhandle of Texas who have been here during the past few days are authority for the statement that George B. Loving's gigantic cattle syndicate scheme will probably be abandoned. The failure to organize the big enterprise is due to the fact that eastern capitalists have withdrawn their support on account of uncertainty as to whether the proposed syndicate would come into contact with the new Texas anti-trust law, which goes into effect January 31, 1930. Mr. Ford states that Mr. Loving has made efforts to renew options on a large amount of ranch property and many thousand head of cattle in the Panhandle which have recently expired.

JOHN UNDERWOOD IN TROUBLE.

He is Held on the Charge of Bringing Stolen Cattle Into Texas.
Tuesday Times.

John Underwood, an alleged cattle rustler, was brought to El Paso from Eddy by D. E. Harkey Sunday evening and had a preliminary hearing before Justice Spencer yesterday on the charge of bringing stolen cattle into the state.

The prisoner is wanted in New Mexico to answer to the charge of cattle stealing. But it seems that he brought some of his cattle into Texas and so the officers here decided to try and take a fall out of him. As stated Underwood had a hearing before Justice Spencer yesterday and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000, and he has not yet been able to give bail.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Suspected Cases Being Watched at New York.

HEALTH OFFICERS INVESTIGATING

The Patients Arrived On a Steamer from Santos, Brazil—Cargo Will Be Thoroughly Disinfected.

New York, Nov. 20.—The steamer J. W. Taylor, which arrived Saturday from Santos, Brazil, with the captain and cook ill with suspected bubonic plague, has been disinfected as far as possible without discharging the cargo.

The cabins, forecabin, decks and engine's departments have been cleaned and thoroughly disinfected. The crew have been bathed and their clothes and effects have been subjected to a steaming. The patients are at Swinburne island, and there is no change in their condition. Deputy Health Officer Sanborn says the crew will be kept on board the steamer until to-day when the agents will supply a new crew.

The crew will be removed to Hoffman island and detained for observation for ten days. There has been no further development among them.

After the removal of the crew, the cargo, coffee in sacks, will be discharged into lighters. The sacks will be emptied into other receptacles and then subjected to steam disinfection on board the James W. Wadsworth. After the discharge of the cargo the holds of the steamer will be disinfected. Dr. Fitzpatrick, the bacteriological expert of the quarantine station, is making cultures of the matter taken from the patients. The result of his examinations will determine the question of the discharge of the cargo.

Dr. Hartman M. Biggs, bacteriologist of the health department, gave out the following statement yesterday regarding Park's examination of the supposed bubonic plague patients:

"The bacteriological examinations thus far made by Dr. Park show apparently that the contents of the broken-down bubos do not contain any living germs. It is possible, however, that some may develop in the cultures."

"Microscopic examinations of the pus are also rather negative. These negative results are such as might be expected in the plague at the stage of the disease presented in these men and would be very unusual in other conditions. They, therefore, afford some confirmatory evidence as to the existence of the plague."

Dr. Biggs said that he had little doubt that the two patients supposed to have the disease are now almost well. The bacteriological examination will be continued so long as the patients of the infected ship present the opinion. This is the first time the physicians of this city have had an opportunity to study the disease directly. Up to this time they have depended upon foreign medical reports, which are not always authentic.

A boy named Taylor died at Handley, Tarrant county, from hydrophobia caused by being bitten by a dog. His convulsions were terrible, it requiring several persons to hold him in bed during the awful paroxysms.

Meteors Observed.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 20.—A strange phenomena, supposed to be part of the tri-centenary meteoric disturbance scheduled by the astronomers, was observed here last night between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. The fiery messengers made their appearance directly overhead and attracted much attention and no little fear among the negroes. As many as ten meteors were seen, all of which were in the nebula form, resembling comets. They first appeared as patches of light and at times would glow a fiery red and then fade away, repeating the operation a number of times before they finally disappeared. During the lurid period the central body could be easily seen, the light radiating throughout the entire mass, which appeared to be about three or four feet long and six inches wide. It was also observed while the glow was on that these strange bodies appeared to be moving, the agitation being easily distinguishable with the naked eye. The entire zenith was overcast, although outside of the area the sky was clear.

To Visit England.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung confirms the reports already cabled that, after swearing in a body of recruits recently, Emperor William gathered the officers around him and explained the forthcoming visit to England. The emperor's character, declaring at the fact of his people desiring to postpone the journey, he was bound by a promise given some months ago.

Senator Jones in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, who arrived last night, said he did not know what the executive committee would do to-day, but it could not call a meeting of the full committee and it could not call the convention. This is the first time since the close of the campaign of 1896 that Senator Jones has met his colleagues on the committee, as he was absent in Europe when they met here last July.

While the executive committee may not do anything relating to issues, candidates or cities, it is expected that a number of prominent Democrats from all parts of the country will be here to "round up" the situation. According to a telegram received yesterday W. J. Bryan will not be present. Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee heads a delegation of Democrats from Wisconsin, who are here to boost Milwaukee for the national Democratic convention. Milwaukee offers an auditorium seating 15,000 people, and is ready with a guaranty of \$50,000 to pay the expenses of the convention and the national committee.

Kansas City offers a convention hall seating 15,000, offers to pay all convention and committee expenses and top of that offers a contribution of \$50,000 to the Democratic fund.

Senator Jones last night was asked what he had to say about candidates and issues for next year. He replied: "There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee. The Democratic convention, in my opinion, will reaffirm the Chicago platform. I believe the Democrats will declare against imperialism and in favor of legislation regulating trusts and combinations. It is too soon yet to say just what will be the dominant issues. Conventions and platforms do not make issues. In some parts of the country the financial question will be the most interesting to the voters, in another imperialism, in another trusts and so it will go."

When told of reports to the effect that he was opposed to holding the Democratic convention in Chicago and to keeping the national headquarters here, the senator replied that there were good reasons why the campaign should be handled from Chicago and good reasons why it should not be.

National Committeeman Campan of Michigan, who arrived yesterday, in discussing the recent elections said the result in Nebraska shows that Bryan is strong enough to be certain of renomination and perhaps by acclamation.

J. M. Guffy of Pittsburgh said: "Bryan will be the next nominee. There is no opposition to him in my state."

Election Trouble in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 20.—Geo. W. O. Bradley and the adjutant general of the state guard, Daniel Collier, conferred here yesterday with Col. R. D. Williams of the second Kentucky regiment and the latter returned with them to Frankfort. None of them would talk. Republican leaders professing to be close to the governor, but having no announcement from him personally, say that if Louisville is thrown out Bradley will refuse to recognize Goebel as his successor and will maintain his position even if forced to use the militia.

Gen. Gomez writes to La Lucha that he has seen with great pleasure the announcement of a project to raise funds to meet his personal needs, but that such a proposition would not do him honor in the execution, and that he must beg leave to refuse the offer in advance.

Disastrous Fire.

Wagoner, I. T., Nov. 20.—A very disastrous fire occurred at 12 o'clock Saturday night, in which Jas. T. Chatwell of Fort Smith, Ark., lost his life.

An inquest was held over his remains yesterday, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that he lost his life by fire in the St. Charles hotel.

The hotel, which was a three-story frame building, together with the entire contents, was a total loss, as was also three one-story frame buildings adjoining the same, together with their contents.

The hotel was crowded with guests, who lost all of their wearing apparel. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to have been caused by a lamp explosion.

There was some insurance on the hotel and also some on the other losses, but the names of the companies and amounts are not known.

John Kerr was killed by a live electric wire at Galveston recently.

Heavy Wheat Purchase.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—The Journal says: Alfred Dittenhofer, who is at the head of a grain firm with houses at Mannheim and Duisburg, Germany, has just closed deals with several firms involving a purchase of several hundred thousand dollars worth of southwestern wheat, and left Saturday night for Galveston, where he will make arrangements for the shipment of the grain to Europe.

A Pitched Battle.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 22.—Reports have reached here that there was a pitched battle Monday night at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, Tex., between a company of the ninth United States cavalry (colored) garrisoning the fort, and several hundred citizens, who attacked the post shortly after dark.

Three thousand shots are said to have been fired during the fight, but the casualties are not known here.

It is also said that all women and children have been sent away from Rio Grande City and that runners are out after reinforcements for the citizens.

The military authorities are occupying the telegraph wires and full report can not yet be obtained.

That the affair is a serious one is indicated by the activity in military circles here. Maj. Thompson, in command at Fort McIntosh, yesterday bought up all the Krag-Jorgensen ammunition in Laredo and is hurriedly loading a special train with mules, baggage, etc., to take the available force here to the scene of the trouble, and a special train is en route here from San Antonio with a company from Fort Sam Houston on the way to Rio Grande City.

State Adj. Gen. Scurry with a force of rangers is expected here also on the way there. Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—The following telegraphic correspondence explains the story of the trouble at Rio Grande City between the citizens and the negro soldiers at Fort Ringgold: San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 21.—Gov. Sayers, Austin, Tex.: Following dispatch just received: Fort Ringgold, Tex., Nov. 21.—Adjutant general, department of Texas, San Antonio, Tex.: Every man in garrison last night. Citizens began firing on our guard at 7 o'clock. Troop D and scouts placed on guard around garrison. Enemy opened terrible fire on garrison at 7:30 on side next to Rio Grande City and continued for some time. Our men, obliged to protect garrison, fired several volleys. Finally ordered out Gatling gun and silenced enemy's fire. None of our men hurt, no trouble since, but rumors of gatherings in country. If true, may need more troops. Can not treat with citizens, will not ever respect United States mail carrier; unsafe for garrison. Shall I send men after mail?

RUBOTTOM,

Lieutenant Commanding.

Have ordered troops of cavalry from Fort Brown to proceed by forced march to Ringgold. Am taking every possible precaution to prevent further trouble. Will keep you advised. Please wire me any information you may obtain.

M'KIBBEN,

Commanding General.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 22.—The trouble which has been brewing for some time between the people of Rio Grande City and the negro cavalry troops at Fort Ringgold came to a terrible climax Monday night when the negro garrison took possession of Krag-Jorgensen rifles and ball ammunition at the fort from every vantage point on the reservation opened fire on the town of Rio Grande City. The best information obtainable is that 1500 shots were fired by the soldiers and that one man was probably fatally injured and another slightly wounded.

Gov. McLaughlin has announced the appointment of J. C. Kinnaman as member of the Mississippi railroad commission to succeed Capt. J. J. Evans, deceased.

Mining Outlook.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 22.—A message from Coalfield, I. T., says: The mining situation is rapidly coming back to its normal state in this section and the output of coal is increasing every day.

C. E. Davis of the Southwestern Coal and Improvement company says: "We will open up a new shaft soon, No. 9, with about thirty or forty men to begin with, and there seems to be no doubt that men will be available as the mine is opened up to run a full force. No. 9 is the finest proposition to be found in this or any other section. The vein of coal is six feet two inches and of the best grade, too. Miners who made \$100 to \$110 per month in No. 4 can easily make \$25 more in No. 9."

"The strikers are already disappearing, some going to work, others going home, or to other localities. While we could have got better results, perhaps, with these old men, yet there are men every day looking for work."

Body Identified.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 22.—Yesterday G. W. Coffman and T. F. Coffman father and son, were in the city from Choctaw, Grayson county. Their object was to identify, if possible, the man who was killed by a Santa Fe freight engine on the 12th instant.

This they succeeded in doing from clothing left by him and from descriptions given by the officers, and they went away fully convinced that the unfortunate man was their son and brother.

Store Robbed.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 21.—Last Sunday night the general store of A. P. Mauk at Duncanville, a small town in the southern portion of the county, was entered by thieves, and a large quantity of booty, consisting of general merchandise, was secured. This was placed in a spring wagon, and it is presumed, taken out of the county. The officers say they have no clue to the identity of the lawbreakers.

Trains Delayed by Washouts.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—General Superintendent Hovey said last night that the washout on the Rock Island road was near Park Springs and Addington, I. T., and he said that no through trains would be run to-day.

At 10 o'clock last night the information was received that a part of the Red river bridge on the Rock Island road was washed away Sunday night.

From the Denver officers it was learned that the northbound trains went as far as Bellevue yesterday and returned to the city. At a late hour last night it was reported that the condition would not be improved to-day.

At 10 o'clock yesterday it was reported raining and snowing in the panhandle, with a brisk norther blowing. No washouts are reported on any of the other roads entering Fort Worth.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 21.—The rain that fell Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday show a total rainfall for twenty-four hours of four and five-eighths inches, two and nine-sixteenths inches falling Sunday night.

Superintendent Fitzgerald of the Denison City Water company said:

"The rain was a fine thing. It increases the water in the big reservoir two feet in depth. This was not quite as much as I hoped for, but you must remember that it was a steady down-pour, and the ground being very dry, it took a very heavy rain to make it moist. The rain puts us in good shape until spring anyway, even if we don't get any more. We have been furnishing the Katy, as you know, with an immense amount of water. They have taken from us since about July 1 from 300,000 to 400,000 gallons of water daily, and some days it has run as high as 450,000 gallons. This is an immense volume of water, and it has been of great benefit not only to the Katy, but to all north Texas as well, many towns being dependent on Denison for water. It is pretty hard to figure out what would have happened had Denison not been able to supply the demand. The Katy's tanks now all will be able to get along without any water from us for some time, anyway."

"The ground is well saturated now and an inch or two of rain would give us a large volume of water in the reservoir. However, I have no uneasiness now regarding the situation." Farmers in the city from the country state that the streams in the country have run down considerably since Sunday night. Red river is rising very fast, and all the ferrymen notified those who crossed yesterday morning not to apply for passage yesterday afternoon, as the river will be too high for the operation of the ferryboats. It is thought by to-day if the rains were very heavy in the northwest, the river will be bank full.

The Washita river has been raised considerably by the late rains. The river is now higher than it has been in some months. The rains up the Washita were very heavy.

Reported Killing Contradicted.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 21.—A rumor was in circulation Sunday night that two or three deputy marshals had been killed in an encounter near Donkville, I. T., while attempting to regain possession of some cattle near Goodland by parties claiming ownership of them. Telegrams received yesterday contradicted the reported killing.

A carload of silver bricks passed through Texarkana.

Interesting Case Decided.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 21.—The supreme court yesterday decided a case of unusual local interest, the style being C. Ed. Anderson et al. vs. A. S. Walker, county judge, et al., from Travis county; judgment in favor of the county against the sureties on bond of Jernigan; affirmed and judgment in favor of the bank reversed and cause dismissed.

The history of the case is that while A. J. Jernigan was county treasurer he suicided and there was a shortage of \$10,000 in his accounts. Jernigan kept his money on deposit at the Austin National bank, and the bank represented that he had \$22,000 on deposit, when in truth and in fact only \$12,000 was on deposit to Jernigan's credit. But resulted to recover from the sureties and the bank the \$10,000 shortage, and a verdict was rendered against the sureties but in favor of the bank, and yesterday the supreme court affirmed the decision as to holding the sureties liable and reversed and remanded the case as to the bank, and thus the bank will be held responsible with the sureties.

Circuit and District Courts.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 20.—The November term of circuit and district courts of the United States will begin here to-day. Judge Meek, District Attorney Atwell and United States Marshall Green, together with other court officers are registered in the hotels. There will be a good deal of business before the court, both civil and criminal. The criminal docket will be taken up Monday, the 4th prox. It is probable that the term will last three weeks.

Exchange of Lands.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 18.—A well posted citizen of the Choctaw nation says that the scheme of a Kansas City syndicate to induce the Choctaws after allotment to exchange their lands for lands in Mexico is still being pushed, and that the syndicate has agents now at work among them with a fair chance of making a success, as there is a large dissatisfied element among the Indians who want to get away from the white man and who are opposed to allotment.

Public Memorial Service.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20.—Capt. E. E. Hatch of the eighteenth regular infantry, who was recently married to a society belle of San Antonio, will leave to-day for Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he will take charge of a detachment of recruits bound for Manila.

Company D, twenty-fifth infantry, colored, was brought here from Laredo yesterday on a special train. This means a virtual abandonment of Fort McIntosh, at least for some time to come, as the entire effects of the fort were brought up with the company. The post is now in charge of an Ordnance sergeant. It is regarded as possible that a similar course may be pursued by the war department in regard to Fort Ringgold where the negro soldiers bitterly complain of continued insults which they allege they receive at the hands of the white and Mexican population of the town.

Arrangements are now under way for the holding of a public memorial service in honor of the San Antonians who met death in the brilliant fighting done by the thirty-third volunteer infantry last week around San Fabian and San Jacinto, in which Maj. Logan lost his life. The Texas congressmen and senators are being besieged daily by hundreds of parents and friends of the San Antonio boys who are in the thirty-third with pitious appeals to wring from the war department or Gen. Otis a list of those who fell in the bloody fight around San Jacinto.

Colored Methodist Conference.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 20.—Allen church was filled yesterday long before the hours of service. Devotional exercises were held and prayer was offered by Rev. P. A. Hubbard.

Bishop M. B. Salter, D. D., LL. D., introduced Rev. Jas. A. Davis to preach the ordination sermon. He stated that St. Paul chose the great cities as the field of his operation, such as Jerusalem, Rome, Corinth and Athens, with other minor places. The gospel is to go out from the great centers of civilization; for example, in the early dispensation of the gospel, Alexandria was the gateway of the east; in Europe, Geneva; France, Paris; England, London; Scotland, Edinburgh; and of this western world, New York. Paul, in sweeping the great field in evangelic contemplation, observed the great gateways. Athens, with her elegance and godless worship; Corinth, Jerusalem, Rome, the great seat of military power, and said: "Give me these centers, and I will put a girdle of light around them which will never go out." Cities are the heart of great nations. When Paul was taken a prisoner, with his chains clanking to the bells of heaven, placing his marveled feet within Rome, the gospel entered, and he took that city, not by might, but by the power and dignity of his message. Five candidates for elders' orders and two for deacons' orders and Rev. J. C. Butler from the Baptist church were consecrated. At 3 p. m., Rev. D. A. Graham exhorted the congregation. The conference will close to-night. Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Brooks, with others of the Woman's Mite Missionary society, turned over to the conference \$61.25.

While en route to Franklin, Ind., to attend the golden wedding of his parents, United States District Attorney Samuel L. Overstreet died on the train while passing through Illinois. Deceased was district attorney for Oklahoma and a well known lawyer of that territory.

Charles Turner died of lockjaw at Paris the other day.

An Odd Steamer.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 18.—An odd type of steamer for these waters came into port Thursday morning. She is the steamer George F. Friel, commanded by Capt. A. C. Fickett, and is what is known as a lake vessel. In appearance she might be taken for a steam barge. The propelling machinery is all located aft and the pilot-house and officers' quarters forward on the main deck. There are three hatches, all located between the house forward and the machinery department aft. When light the steamer draws about twelve and one-half feet aft and one foot forward. Her nose is right up in the air like the proud thing that she is. Load she is on an even keel, approximately, her bunker full carrying her a little lower aft than forward. On the great lakes these vessels are common, and some of them are built on a big scale for carrying ore. Steel has entered into the construction of them in late years to a large extent. They are a class of vessel that is handled with a great deal of convenience at the ports, as they can be loaded or discharged in a very short time.

Died from His Wound.

Cooper, Tex., Nov. 18.—Alf Renfro, who was shot in the back while going from church at Craig Prairie last July died Thursday night.

The bullet lodged near the spine and was located and extracted about a month after the shooting and Renfro was able to walk about some little, but the effects of the shot finally caused his death.

A Destructive Storm.

Bridgeport, Tex., Nov. 20.—A water-spout and strong wind struck this place about 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The streets were completely flooded and several houses were blown down and others badly wrecked.

Several people sustained slight injuries. No fatalities have been reported.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—The news was received here late yesterday afternoon to the effect that Bridgeport in Wise county was visited by a terrible tornado yesterday afternoon.

The report is to the effect that the roofs of several residences and one business house were blown off and the stock of goods was badly damaged by the rain following the high wind.

The news is also to the effect that members of a family named Walker, occupying a house in the town, were badly injured.

No further particulars were obtainable last night.

Carlsbad Current.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Wheat is still being sowed. Tyler reports turkeys scarce. Panhandle cattle are reported in fine condition.

R. Carrow of Henrietta shipped 600 feeders to Honey Grove.

W. D. Farris of Kenna shipped six carloads of fat cattle to St. Louis.

Recent rains have greened up the grass in the Wichita Falls country.

B. H. Harris of San Angelo has purchased 12,400 acres of land in Coke county.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene will winter 7000 2-year-old steers in the Indian Territory.

A fruit grower near La Porte intends planting several hundred fruit trees this season.

An order to send 1000 cars to southern New Mexico points, to be loaded with cattle, has been given.

Several wagons loaded with fine hogs from the Indian Territory found a ready market at Sherman.

L. E. Tignet of Marfa recently sold 10,000 head of sheep to J. A. Coleman, a New Mexico sheepman.

John R. Blocker of San Antonio has sold his 4000 twos, threes and fours in the Indian Territory at \$20 and \$25.

Oklahoma Live Stock association will hold its fifth annual convention on the second Tuesday in February at El Reno.

The British government will buy several thousand more mules for its army in South Africa. The entire British outlay in this country for mules and army equipments is now four or five million dollars.

A. F. and L. C. Farr of Logan, Utah, and Preston Thatcher of Salt Lake City, are in Mexico for the purpose of stocking the cattle ranch controlled by Mr. Moses Thatcher. This ranch embraces 50,000 acres.

Thomas Gardner of Las Vegas, N. M., purchased the sheep of William Cole. This flock numbered about 2000 head, ranging in the Seven Rivers country, and the price paid was \$225 for old sheep, and \$1.50 for lambs.

Professional prairie dog killers have been employed by Hall county stockmen to rid their pastures of these little animals. Prices for the work range from \$20 to \$25 per section. Many of them are reported as being killed by these experts in that line.

Aubrey Gist of Carlsbad, N. M., has received from Harris & Baylor of Uvalde, Tex., nine Angora billy goats. They are beautiful. Mr. Gist has sent them to his ranch at Sitting Bull, in East Chisago county. The price paid, including freight, was \$45 per head.

Since the recent rains the truck farmers in and around Beeville are getting a decided hustle on themselves. Many have set out thousands of cabbage plants and onion sets, and not a few have planted cauliflower in large quantities. They anticipate large yields.

Mississippi's cotton crop was practically gathered at the first picking and was promptly rushed to market. The only reason which exists for a high estimate is the hope that cotton has been held back and will be forwarded to market with regularity through the coming months.

The Redhead Bros. of Des Moines, Ia., had two steers on exhibition at the recent Kansas City Hereford show—a 2-year-old weighing 1610 pounds and a yearling weighing 1445 pounds, which they sold to a Kansas City butcher at \$8 per 100 pounds. They were pure bred Herefords.

Broom corn still advances in price in northern Illinois.

D. L. Knox of Jackoboro has sold to Bayne & Jones of San Angelo, 12 head of pure-bred Hereford cattle at a total of \$4,300, average price \$358.33. The prices are perhaps the best ever paid by one buyer for that number of Texas Herefords, though a few sales of individual cattle have brought more per head.

The cutting in cotton acreage in Louisiana this year, and the enlarged attention to other crops, together with the light yield of the staple, are matters vouched for by all who have traveled through the country. Reports from many planters show three bales this year against five last year. This ration will stand good throughout the state.

Carl Schlinke, living near Concho, turned his sheep in a patch of second growth sorghum and came very near losing his 2000 head of sheep from the effects of the stuff. He lost several head and the whole flock was more or less poisoned.

Seventeen new cases have been filed in the United States district court at Pawnee, Ok., against cattlemen. This makes thirty-seven suits in all, aggregating \$200,000 in amount which it is sought to recover for cattle alleged to be illegally pastured in the reservation.

HOBART IS DEAD.

Vice President of the United States Dies at Patterson, N. J.

MRS. HOBART AND HER SON

At His Bedside When the End Came—Many Telegrams of Condolence Have Been Received from Friends.

New York, Nov. 22.—Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, died at his home in Patterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. At his bedside were Mrs. Hobart and her son, Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., together with Dr. William Knowlton and his wife, and Private Secretary Evans.

Mr. Hobart's death had been expected for some hours. The beginning of the end came Monday afternoon, when there was a sudden failure of the heart and from this attack Mr. Hobart never rallied. He had been sick for a long time and had suffered frequently from heart failure and his strength had been undermined. Gradually the failure of the heart's action became more apparent and soon after midnight Monday night Mr. Hobart became unconscious.

Mr. Hobart's death was due directly to angina pectoris, complicating myocarditis.

Owing to the prostration of Mrs. Hobart the funeral arrangements will not be completed until to-day. The only step decided upon is that the services shall be held in the Church of the Resurrection in the family plot at Cedar Lawn, where the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart was buried six years ago. Rev. Dr. Magee will preach the sermon.

The church can accommodate not more than 800 persons, and as thousands will be eager to attend the services it was suggested that they be held in the armory, which will accommodate 10,000. It is known, however, that Mrs. Hobart wishes the funeral to be as quiet as possible and there is little likelihood that the programme will be changed.

Nearly all the representatives of foreign nations in this country have sent messages of sympathy to Mrs. Hobart. One of the first to express his sorrow at the death of the vice president was President McKinley, who had been notified by telephone by Private Secretary Evans. Attorney General Griggs who was in Washington, telegraphed that he would return to Patterson at the earliest possible moment to take charge of all the details of the funeral.

Among others who sent messages of condolence were: Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador; Count G. de Lichterfelde, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Belgium; Count Cassini, Russian ambassador; former Vice President Stevenson, Admiral Schley, Gov. Voorhees of New Jersey, United States Senator Sewell of New Jersey, United States Senator Hanna of Ohio, Gen. R. A. Alger, Senator Foraker, Senator Fairbanks, Gen. Castillo, civil governor of Santiago, and Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn, General Henry C. Corbin, General Wesley Merritt, Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts, M. Thiebaux, charge d'affaires of France, Gen. Stokley, Judge McKenna and the grand encompment I. O. O. F. of Indiana.

Gen. Lawton and Young.

Manila, Nov. 22.—The whereabouts of Gen. Lawton and Young is becoming as mysterious as Aguinaldo's. The belief is beginning to grow at Manila that Gen. Lawton has struck the trail of the insurgent government and is pursuing the ministers into the Binang mountains. It has been his ambition to capture the Filipino leader and he and Gen. Young believe that a cavalry brigade living in the country could hunt them down to any part of the island. One vague report by Spanish prisoners is that Aguinaldo and others were nearly surrounded by Americans soon after the insurgent chief left Tarlac, but he escaped through the lines in peasant's clothes. Officers and soldiers arriving at Cabañatuan from Gen. Lawton's force describe the campaign as one of great hardships. Many men, dropping out sick, were left at various towns without adequate supplies, and some of them are making their way back across the terrible roads.

Prisoners Released.

Santa Domingo, Nov. 22.—All but two of political prisoners were released from custody yesterday. The two still held have criminal charges pending against them.

Gen. Vasquez, the former head of the provincial government, has left here for Santiago.

The country is quiet and business is improving. The French steamer Salvaador has crossed the bar, drawing 12 feet 6 inches.

Telegraph Wires Cut.

London, Nov. 22.—The announcement from Durban that communication with Estcourt is interrupted seems to confirm the belief that a Moser commando has established itself at Willem Grange or near the Mool river, and has cut the telegraph wires. Nevertheless, whatever definite news the British commanders may have obtained from the south of the disposition of the Boer commandos in Natal and the condition of the beleaguered garrisons particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information.

It is certain that owing to the heavy work of debarkation and entraining at Durban the preparations for the advance of the relief forces is in no wise so advanced as supposed. This may be due to the necessity of pushing stores and provisions to the front in needful quantities before the troops are sent. On the other hand, the celerity with which the troops are being pushed forward from Cape Town equally tends to show that all such preparations regarding forage and provisions were already well advanced before the troops arrived at Cape Town.

Gen. Methuen's baggage has arrived at DeAar, addressed to "Lord Methuen, Pretoria, via Cape Town."

The reoccupation of Nampopoort is good news for the British. It is not known here from what point the troops came, but it is presumed they were from DeAar, in which event it will not be long before Stromberg also is reoccupied. Nampopoort commands the gap in the Kivversburg, the last strong fighting position south of Orange river, and was admirably suited to Boer tactics.

Col. Royston's dispatch from Ladysmith finally disposes of all reports of another great British victory last Wednesday. The duke of Portland has contributed \$70,000 for Red Cross society work in South Africa.

The Times announces that it is authorized to deny the statement recently made by a French paper that Prince Louis Napoleon, who is a colonel in the Russian army, desired to join the Boers and asked Emperor Nicholas for permission. As a matter of fact, he never had any such ideas.

Retourt, Natal, Nov. 22.—The rumors of a glorious victory achieved by Gen. White Wednesday are still unconfirmed. Little confidence is attached to them, especially as the rumors added that Gen. White had threatened to place many hundreds of prisoners in conspicuous places should the shelving of the town continue. Reports received from the southward say that the Boers are separating into foraging and pillaging parties, who are looting stores, stealing cattle and ransacking houses.

It is added that one farmer became so incensed that he stalked a party of 100 Boers, eventually shooting eight of them.

A Boer force occupies a position on the Mool river ten miles below the Mool river station.

Southern Publishers Association.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 22.—The Southern Publishers association will begin their annual session here to-day at the St. Charles hotel. The association was formed two years ago at Atlanta and the representatives of all the leading southern papers are members of it. One of the interesting topics to be discussed before it is how best to suppress correspondents who make it their business to send out highly sensational dispatches of lynchings and yellow fever in the south.

Dewey's Son Gets the House.

Washington, Nov. 22.—George Goodwin Dewey, Admiral Dewey's only son, is now the owner of the residence presented to the admiral by the American people. Papers were prepared and signed yesterday by which Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey transferred all rights and titles to the property known at No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue, this city, to George Goodwin Dewey. This is the property which Monday Admiral Dewey transferred to Mrs. Dewey. The papers making the new transfer probably will be placed on file this morning.

In explanation of the transaction practically completed yesterday a relative of the Dewey family made this statement:

"Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey have transferred to the former's son, George Goodwin Dewey, the title to the home presented to the admiral by the people of this country. It will continue to be the home of the admiral and Mrs. Dewey so long as he may live."

Denied Officially.

London, Nov. 22.—The statement contained in a dispatch from Washington cabled here reporting a hitch in the final settlement of the Samoa agreement is denied here officially. It is understood that the matters pending between the United States and Germany are unimportant details in no way threatening a successful termination of the agreement. Among the details is the native question, the Cornea and McArthur case and the Samoa land disputes.

BRITISH AND BOERS

Both Sides are Preparing for a Desperate Struggle.

BOERS INVADE CAPE COLONY.

There is an Unconfirmed Rumor that More Troops Have Been Ordered from India to the Cape.

London, Nov. 21.—The reports of heavy fighting at Ladysmith last Wednesday have not been confirmed. On the contrary, the most reliable advices from Estcourt indicate that there was nothing more than a desultory cannonade. Probably the rumor of a serious engagement grew out of the fact that the Boers threw a few harmless shells last Tuesday night, leading to the supposition that an attack was imminent. Nothing, however, happened Wednesday.

Beyond the fact that the Boers are daily receiving fresh reinforcements and supplies, there is practically nothing new from the front.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony continues steadily and rapidly. There are 1200 Boers at Colesburg and news has reached East London that Lady Grey, near Allwal North, has been deserted by the British and is now in the hands of the enemy.

A Pretoria dispatch announces the arrival there among the British prisoners of Major Haldane, Lieut. Brodie and Lieut. Hallway. It also declares that the British on Sunday made two unsuccessful attempts to oust the Rustenburg commando from a position near Mafeking, and that severe fighting took place.

Pym Delaguna Bay comes reports of the arrival of more officers and artillerymen who have volunteered to serve with the Transvaal forces.

The war office asserts that all news received from Africa has been published with the exception of demands for the renewal of stores, war material and the like.

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The plan of operations on both sides is slowly unfolding itself. Gen. Joubert is evidently moving south to prevent, if possible, the junction of the British relieving force with the forces at Estcourt and Ladysmith, while on the Orange river border the Boers are believed to be concentrating at Donkerpoort to oppose Gen. Buller's advance. It is said that 6000 Boers have already invaded at Donkerpoort.

The English plan seems to be a three-fold advance from Durban to Ladysmith, from Orange River to Kimberley and from East London by way of Queenstown to Burghersdorp. Gen. Buller has wired the commanding officer at Queenstown, announcing the dispatch of Gen. Gatacre, with the first battalion of the seventh brigade to East London. This was the place from which it was originally intended that Gen. Gatacre's column should start. Thus, it is possible that Gen. Buller's first plans have suffered less modification than some have supposed.

At Washington a meeting of the executive council of the Spanish war veterans was held at the Elbitt house to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization.

Lady Salisbury died at the Hatfield house, London, Eng., recently.

Kentucky Election.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21.—The Democratic state campaign committee concedes that Taylor has a majority on the face of the returns, but issues a plea of the election of the Democratic ticket on throwing out the vote of Louisville on account of the alleged interference of the state militia, and of Johnson and Knox counties, where it is charged that the ballots were issued. The Kentucky election law plainly provides for a secret ballot, and the Republicans admit that they are not as well fortified in the defense of their interests in the Johnson and Knox county cases as might be, but do not credit to any extent the Democratic claim regarding Louisville. In fact, they assert that should Louisville be thrown out on the pretext claimed they have the assurance that Gov. Bradley will back them up in resisting, which they say is already planned. The Goebel managers yesterday announced that they will not take an appeal from the decision of Judge Jones at Glasgow, where 1198 Nelson county votes, erroneously certified for W. P. Taylor, were ordered counted for W. S. Taylor. In this state of the case the vote of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson must be wiped out to give Goebel a majority.

Charge Against an Officer.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 21.—Lieut. Hall of Lawrence, formerly of the twentieth Kansas regiment, in a letter to the Topeka Journal yesterday, makes the charge that Col. Metcalf, recently brevetted brigadier general for gallantry in the Philippines, shot an unarmed and suppliant Filipino prisoner, and in support of it furnishes affidavits of Private Huskey of the twentieth Kansas and First Lieut. Ferguson of the thirty-sixth infantry.

After Insurgents.

Manila, Nov. 21.—Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of the operations north, which, when the story is known, will prove to have been the most remarkable campaigning the Philippine war has known. Gen. Lawton's division is spread thinly over the territory beyond San Jose, where the telegraph ends. Gen. Young's two regiments of cavalry are continuing their rapid sweep into the new towns and the infantry is being shover forward to hold the towns the cavalry takes, all in a country whose natural difficulties are increased indescribably by the tropical rains, making rivers of creeks and swamps of fields. Wagon transportation is supposed to have been practically abandoned, the American troops living on captured supplies and the little produce the insurgent levies have left.

Maj. Samuel Swigert's squadron of the third cavalry is reported to be engaging a greatly superior force at Pozorrubio, northeast of Dagupan. These troops have fought three engagements and are now holding their position waiting for reinforcements. It is believed at headquarters that this Filipino force is covering the retreat of the insurgent leaders to Binquet mountains, that the insurgents planned to retreat northeast along the Tayug road, which is stocked with storehouses, three of which the Americans have seized, to draw upon en route, and that only the insurgent advance force had passed Tayug before the American occupation, the main body of Aguinaldo's army being within our lines. The majority of these insurgents may disorganize and pose as amigoes when the Americans overtake them.

Among the scraps of news obtainable are stories of the hardships the American army is meeting with. It is reported, for instance, that Gen. Lawton narrowly escaped drowning while fording a swift river when Lieut. Luna and two privates were lost. Capt. Henry A. Lebnauer with a battalion of the twenty-fifth infantry is on his way to Odell to take the insurgent cartridge filling works there.

A Filipino captain who surrendered with four men to Col. Andrew S. Burt of the twenty-fifth infantry discovered the factory and volunteered to guide the expedition.

The governor of Nueva Vizcaya has determined, like many other Filipinos in these days, that the administration of his province can not change too quick, and is coming to Manila to tell Maj. Gen. Otis of his loyalty and incidentally request that he be retained in office under the new regime.

Admiral Watson has received an additional creditable report that Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and five of the captured sailors of the United States gunboat Yorktown were at Tarlac, Nov. 1. Lieut. Gilmore was living in a Filipino general's house.

Mindanao villagers have seized a smuggling schooner bound from Hilo to Zamboanga and supposed to be run by two discharged soldiers. They murdered all the crew.

Gen. Bates is now on board the Yorktown bound on a month's trip to Basilab and Borneo to observe the methods followed by the British government of the Mohammedans.

Archie Smith was severely burned by hot grease at Kenna the other night.

Thirty-three cars of cattle were unloaded at Whitewright recently to be fed at the oil mill.

Buster Gilmer was accidentally killed at Rock Springs.

A Bold Robbery.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 21.—At Dixie, a small town in Pawnee county, a man and 17-year-old boy with red handkerchiefs tied over their faces rode into town, dismounted, went into S. F. Dunn & Co.'s store, and compelling ten men in the store to hold up their hands while they robbed the cash drawer of \$50, selected \$150 worth of clothing, silver, jewelry, etc., packed them in grain sacks and threw them over their horses. Mounting, they compelled the crowd to march before them 150 yards, then firing several shots, they rode off.

The man was armed with a Winchester and the boy with a small rifle. They took their time selecting goods and were in the store fully fifteen minutes, compelling several customers who arrived to join the row with hands up.

W. J. Scott was killed by the cars at El Paso the other day.

British Schooner Norris.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—The over-turmed British steamer Norris, which has been repeatedly sighted off Cape Ann, was yesterday towed into Salem harbor by a tug. It is believed that the Norris was captured off Cape Ann some day last week and that her entire crew of six men, including Capt. W. E. Hay of Bear River, N. S., have been lost. The Norris sailed from Bear River, N. S., for this port on Nov. 10.

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Mr. Martineau had moved his chair a little, so that his face was entirely in the shade. The daylight in the room was not very strong, so that his expression was difficult to fathom. At this point he broke in with—

"What kind of a man was this who spoke to you?"

She smiled a little, then dolefully shook her head.

"I can tell you only two things about him. He was young, and he was not dark—that is, his hair was not black. I should think he was several years older than I."

"You would not know him again if you saw him?"

"I am afraid not. You see I saw him only just then."

"Oh—that was the only time you saw him?"

"I think so, but he may have seen me afterward without my knowing it."

"Please explain."

"Well, that evening as I was in my room, crying my eyes out, my uncle sent a message to say I was to come down into the drawing-room. He had never said such a thing before. I sent back word that I would not come. He came up to my room in a towering passion. I was terribly frightened of him, but I was now thoroughly roused, and I still said I would not come. He beat me then—struck me several cruel blows, shook me and flung me to the ground. After that he went out, locking the door behind him."

"I had quite made up my mind by that time, I meant to run away. My beating had frightened me and shaken me—there was a sharp pain in my head. Terror and pride alike urged me to flee. If I stayed he would strike me again. I tied up as many things as I thought I could carry in a towel, opened my window, and dropped them down on the turf below. My room was on the most secluded side of the house, shaded by big trees. None of the kitchen windows looked out upon it. I fastened my sheets together, and knotted the top one securely to the iron ring of my window shutter. I was a very good hand at climbing—I

were. We went to a church. I stood by the altar, and, as far as I can recall, was married. I don't think I objected. I don't think I understood. I was like a person in a dream. I was told afterwards to write my name, and I did. I knew my name then. I don't remember anything more about it. I can't recall who was with me, or anything. I remember at last waking up in a strange room, beautifully clean, but very small, and seeing some one bending over me."

"Who are you?" I said.

"All right, my dear," she responded; "you're with friends."

"It was a very strange, gradual coming back to life. I was kindly—oh, so kindly—waited upon by Mrs. Stelling and her daughter, but I was completely bewildered. I could not remember a word of what I am telling you now. I was constantly asking who I was, and why I could not remember the time before I was ill. Dr. Stelling told me not to trouble, and that everything would come in time. Meanwhile my name was the difficulty. I had 'M. L.' marked on my clothes, which were all new; and, when Dr. Stelling found me, I had a piece of paper in my pocket on which I had written these words. I have the paper here."

"I should like to see it," said Mr. Martineau eagerly, stretching out his hand.

She handed to him a sheet of note paper, which had been crumpled and then smoothed out again. On it was written—

"Oh, Cathie, they have left me all alone! Do tell me what I must do. I can write no more. You know how my head goes round. He said he would come for me. You must answer this directly, or I shall not know where to go. The woman frightens me; she says they will not come back."

MARGUERITE LILBOURNE.

The young man read it through and shook his head. There was no date on the letter—no address. It had evidently been written in a hurry, and by a person in a state of nervous excitement.

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me when I lapsed into utter unconsciousness. He made his resolution quickly, put me into a cab, and drove me to his own house. I had brain fever, and, as he fully expected, when I recovered I had entirely forgotten my meeting with him, and, indeed, everything that had taken place. In my pocket, besides the letter to Cathie, they found a couple of biscuits, wrapped in this."

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From the Kansas City Star: Reforms are wrought in many and curious ways, but seldom in a stranger manner than that in which a certain drunkard was sobered. This man had wandered at midnight into a low saloon. He gave his order, and then heaped against the bar for support. A man standing near by took from one pocket an addressed envelope and from another a stamp, which he moistened with his tongue. Instead of adhering to the envelope, as the man intended, the stamp slipped from his fingers and fell, red to the floor. The tippler saw it fall and staggered forward to pick it up. Just as he was about to grasp it the stamp darted in a zigzag course toward the side wall, like a scared thing. Filled with astonishment, the drinker drew back and instinctively watched the bit of paper, which, upon reaching the wall, began to ascend. As it ascended, the tippler's face grew more intent, his body more rigid. He saw nothing but the mysterious, moving thing. His mind was so busy with the stamp that he forgot to breathe. He watched it as it moved upward, and as it moved upward, he moved upward with it. He saw it reach the top of the wall, and as it reached the top, he reached the top with it. He saw it disappear over the top of the wall, and as it disappeared, he disappeared with it. He was gone.

"Who is that?" asked Dr. Stelling of a porter.

"Lady just come in, sir. Seems out of her mind. We don't know what to do with her. Better send for the police, if you think, sir?"

"I'll speak to her; I'm a doctor," said Dr. Stelling.

"It was just like him—he is always noble and humane. He came up to me and spoke to me very gently, asking me if I had lost my friends. I said 'Yes,' and at first he thought that I was sane, only lonely and frightened. He asked me where I came from, but I could not remember in the least. He says that I cried in my eagerness to tell him; of course, nobody could help him, as the tickets had all been collected at Westbourne Park. He saw then that I was really very ill, and his anxiety to ascertain the names of my friends increased. I told him that I had been married some days ago, and that when we returned from church my uncle had said to me that he was suddenly called away and would leave me in the care of my husband, who was out for a walk. He had departed, and I had been alone ever since. I had come to London to find them all. I had written to Cathie, but could not remember where she lived, so had been unable to post the letter."

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Mrs. A. S. Goetz and daughter, Florence, are expected home today.

W. E. McJendon shipped a car load of horses from Lake View to Louisiana last week.

A. T. Nash who for a time run the billiard hall returned after a year's absence in California and Old Mexico.

In consequence of the rain Saturday night a washout occurred near Arno, delaying the train three hours Sunday morning.

The Rev. Jno. W. Crooks, of Denver, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 3, service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are invited.

Owing to the rainy weather Sunday, the unveiling of the monument of J. H. Carpenter by the Woodmen of the World was postponed until further notice.

J. A. Fuller of the firm of Ross & Fuller horse owners was in town Monday. The firm turned loose 1,000 head of horses on the Pecos which they drove from Texas.

Arthur McEwan, a brother of Will and John, arrived from Cooperstown, N. Y., Monday. He will hold a position with his brother John in the drug store, being an expert pharmacist.

Miss Edie Edington, who is well known in Carlsbad, having resided here with her brother, Rev. Edington in '94, has just recovered from a severe spell of yellow fever at Key West, Fla.

W. R. Anderson, who has been in Mineral Wells, Texas, for three or four weeks taking treatment for rheumatism, was reported worse this week and Mrs. Anderson left Thursday night for his bedside.

Sheriff Stewart purchased and moved to the J. M. Hawkins residence on the corner of Hagerman and Canon streets from S. B. Jones for \$1,750. The property is one of the most cozy and pretty in the town.

Wm. Stone this week purchased his part interest in the meat market and will continue the business alone. Bill has some of the finest beef cattle in the country and his customers always get the best.

The U S Market has recently slaughtered a large number of hogs for packing and has on hand a large assortment of spare ribs, pork sausage etc. Old customers are aware of the class of goods the U S puts out.

N. Cunningham was in Las Vegas visiting his brother, having been excused from serving as a federal petit juror because of having acted as jury commissioner the last term of court in this county. He returned Thursday.

Jim Christopher who has been traveling in New Mexico for the Metcalf Grocery Co. of Kansas City, dropped into his old haunts Sunday and spent the week among old friends. He will continue to sell groceries leaving to day.

C. W. Moore was chosen clerk by Eddy Grove camp, Woodmen last week in place of Bert Robertson, resigned. Mr. Gibson was chosen to fill the office of adviser lieutenant, made vacant by Mr. Moore's election to the office of clerk.

Any paper on earth will be furnished any subscriber for the Centinel at clubbing rates, being about twenty five per cent less than same paper can be had otherwise. Ad who want cheap reading for 1900 please call at this office.

Rev. T. L. Lallance came up Tuesday morning from his charge at Pecos to assist Rev. Sanders in the meetings which have been in progress at the church this week. Rev. Lallance was pastor of the Carlsbad church in '97 and is an earnest christian worker.

A big dance and grand time was had Friday evening last at the home of Dennis Duncan south of town. A nice cake was voted to Miss Bessie Berry as the prettiest girl present, and Crawford Laxson was voted the second cake as the handsomest man present.

Ann, Outtreff's opossum got out of a barrel Saturday night and wandered up the railway track toward the river but apparently met a train for he was found badly mangled Tuesday by parties who were going up the track. Thus ended the career of the first opossum ever brought to Carlsbad.

Six experienced beet sugar factory hands arrived from Los Angeles, Cal. this week, but on account of the rain it was found impossible to harvest the beets, thus delaying the opening of the campaign. Several car loads however are now on the track and some day next week the mill will grind.

B. A. Nymeyer returned Monday from Socorro where he went as a witness before the federal grand jury on the fence cases against the various cattle outfits on the plains. Mr. Nymeyer refused to talk about the fence law, but it is supposed he could tell something if he tried. While passing through El Paso he turned for a day with Mr. Rogers of the El Paso Herald and stayed at Carlsbad people are made to feel at home at the El Paso Herald.

Carlsbad Apples.

Those of our people who insist and argue from January to December that the Roswell country is better for apples than the lower valley, will not derive much consolation from the following from Mr. Hagerman, who now has his interests almost entire in the Roswell country, though having quit the lower valley. Mr. Hagerman still voices his convictions concerning this portion in no uncertain manner in the following letter to Maynard Sharpe:

CARLSBAD, N. M., Nov. 12, '99.
MR. MAYNARD SHARPE,
Carlsbad,

DEAR SIR:
I wish to thank you for the splendid apples you sent me. No finer ones can be found anywhere; they would bring the highest price in the great markets.

It is worth a very large sum to the lower valley to have it demonstrated that such perfect apples can be raised here—no finer ones can be raised in Roswell or any other place. I am particularly glad to see those perfect Black Twig apples, because we have 15,000 trees of that variety in the Roswell big orchard.

The peaches you raised this year were the finest in size, flavor and in all desirable qualities I ever saw. I congratulate you on your success and on the handsome profit you have made. I admire your pluck and perseverance; it would be a good example for some of the shade tree farmers in the valley to follow. I wish there were a thousand men in the valley with your industry and perseverance.

Wishing you every success, I am,
Yours very truly,
J. J. HAGERMAN.

B. T. Kilough and Jno. Emerson returned last Wednesday from their hunt on the plains. They report a wet hunt, rain having fell every day while they were absent.

The establishment of a scouring plant in Carlsbad will do more to help the market for sheep and wool at this point than any other improvement. Carlsbad will be the sheepman's town of the valley and Mr. Matheson should be given the credit of being a public benefactor, for he has been working to obtain the plant for over a year.

Quite a bevy of hunters left last Monday for the point of the Guadalupe. Jake Owen, Dick Wicker, S. T. Bittling, J. W. Harfield and M. J. Murray were in one party, while Sam Cornett, Ed King and J. E. Butler composed another outfit. If bear and mountain sheep do not suffer now it will not be for want of hunters.

Don't be Bashful!

But call at the office on the corner where you want a good comfortable room or a cottage to live in.

Rents are cheap in Carlsbad.

W. W. Tansill is expected home tomorrow.

Where is the man who said it would not rain this fall. Echo says where.

The powers that be decided to give the good people a shower of rain instead of stars.

The heavens have opened, elsterns are filled and stock men are happy. The ground is in due condition for winter plowing.

I. S. Osborne returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home in Tecumseh, Mich. Will Hicks, his nephew who spent some time in the valley a year or so ago, also returned for another visit.

Last Saturday evening the long wished for rain commenced to fall and kept up nearly all night. Sunday was a regular old eastern rainy day the first for over a year. Rain fell at intervals nearly all day.

Travis Johnson, E. H. Pyor and daughter, Miss Alice Pyor, of Redwood Falls, Minn., arrived this morning and will spend the winter in town for health purposes. Miss Pyor will teach music and put in a stock of pianos and organs. The party has engaged rooms in the Mullane building.

Elmer Clarkson the young man charged with larceny and burglary of money and valuables at Kemp & Weimer's last week, was given a hearing Tuesday and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury. The value and shirt were identified by Elmer Hendricks as the property of young Clarkson, who is now boarding with John Stewart, chief cook at Stewart hotel.

There are five prisoners now in the county jail being; Sam Moreno, Chas. Ware, Elmer Clarkson, J. Lopez and M. Lopez. The first two are for taking horses, Moreno waiting a trial at next term of court and Ware awaiting a review of his case by the supreme court. Lopez is a drinker having cut a leg, while M. Lopez was sentenced to the county jail for six months for larceny of money, clothes, etc. from another Mexican, Elmer.

Cold weather is on again, old rotten shoes are dangerous, examine yours or have Tracy & McEwan do it. A shoe is more expensive than a new one. The English are thinking out shoes. Gold's steel. They have knocked a horse and a cow out.

I want to

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customer of mine.

Call and see my stock of staple and fancy groceries and confectionaries.

Preserves
Jellies
Jams
Syrups
Pickles
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Pepper Sauce
Hot Hot
Chili Sauce
Horse Radish
Tobacco
Postum Cereal
Puddings
Soups
Salads
Canned Meats
Fresh Oysters
Fresh Fruits
Dried Fruits
Cigars
Grape Nuts

E. H. Gamble.

Cape Cod cranberries at Pardue's.

A. L. Douglas received some fine samples of lead and silver from his San Andreas claim this week. This property has made a splendid showing for the amount of work done and it gives promise of developing into something better.—Tularem Democrat.

A man and his wife, or two ladies, or two men seeking a quiet home for the winter can hear of such a place by inquiring at this office.

Carlsbad people who visit El Paso are loud in their praise of the D R Francis and his genial proprietor, Mr. I. W. Rogers, for three years a resident of this town as receiver of the old First National Bank.

Does your gun need repairing? Has your bicycle broken down? Have you any kind of repair work to do? If so, give Tracy & McEwan a call and see what they can do for you.

Mart Fanning was in town Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He accompanied John Cantrell on a possum hunt Sunday night.

Finest rooms in the city. Inquire at this office.

Will the papers and people who have been so eager to tell that Dewey deeded his home to his wife do him justice and tell that the plan to place the home in the family name by deeding it to his son with full life ownership by the admiral has been carried out.

Leave your brides at Pardue's for coal, \$7.50 per ton.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring the Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at Blackmore Drug Co.

Bucks for Sale!

A lot of fine large French Moreno Bucks will arrive in Carlsbad the 28th in charge of P. J. Williamson. See them before purchasing.

Eddy Drug Co's.

Jewelry Department carries a full line of watches, clocks, chains, rings, charms, souvenir spoons, etc. All watch repairing guaranteed and eyes examined free of charge by an experienced optician.

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Agent for Pasture Bleeding Vaccine.

Windmills!

Eclipse and Star.

Well Casing and Piping.

Tin and Galvanized

... Iron Work.

Galvanized Iron Cisterns built to order.

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INSPECTION INVITED.

CARLSBAD.

The Little City Prospering—Will Have a Scouring Plant—Wants Artesian Water—Winter Visitors Arriving.

The following special correspondence to the El Paso Herald from this town is so true and readable that it is copied entire. There is no attempt at coloring and every word can be relied upon as a fact:

Carlsbad, Nov. 12.—The people of the prosperous little city of Carlsbad are happy over the establishment here of an enterprise that means dollars to them in local profit and a great precedence in the way of commercial advantage. The enterprise is an assured fact and your correspondent finds a spirit of jubilation prevailing the Carlsbad atmosphere. The occasion for this spirit of good feeling is the installation of a wool scouring mill of sufficient capacity to handle all demands of the regular wool clip, and it will be in working order for the spring business.

The mill that will be used here is the one owned by Leon Balin, of Colorado City, Texas. The promoters of the enterprise are Mr. Balin and Mr. J. F. Matheson, of Carlsbad. It was desired to find

Still in the Lead!



(The upper one is Pardue's)

J. M. PARDUE

DEALER IN

Groceries Hardware Hay and Grain.

a better location for the mill than where it now stands, so it was decided upon to make the change. G. L. Polgrove, who will manage the plant, will soon be on the ground, when a suitable site will be selected and work of erection will then promptly go forward.

It is claimed that the plant has a capacity of working about 10,000 pounds of wool per day. By removing the plant to Carlsbad it is with the hope of finding a location for it in the very midst of the wool producing section of the country. The establishment of these works here will be of vast benefit as well as of general good. A force of at least fifteen persons will be employed to operate the plant it will be the means not only of keeping local capital at home, but will bring some of the good hard dollars of our neighbors in the sheep business into circulation in this neck of the woods.

It is estimated by those who claim to be "all wool" authority that the coming spring clip will be about 1,000,000 pounds and it is the expectation of the promoters of the industry to have this mill in readiness for the spring work. The enterprise will guarantee to our local and neighboring wool producers a prompt and open market for their fleeces, avoiding the embarrassment and delay of depending upon transient dealers.

ARTESIAN WATER.

The people of Carlsbad are not asleep. They are enterprising and not afraid to spend a few dollars where there is a prospect of returns from the investment. They are after water now and are boring another earth with holes to find an underground in the attempt to tap an artesian water.

A short time ago \$2,000 was raised by popular subscription for the purpose of drilling for the precious fluid and a test well was started a couple of weeks ago on what is known as the Vineyard stock farm, about three miles south of Carlsbad. The first hole was bored to the depth of about fifty feet but no sign of water was secured. The hole has been abandoned, but effort has not been discontinued for Carlsbad people are not used that way.

Another well has been started, about one mile west of town this time and the hole is down 100 feet. In this new development there has been plenty of water found but not artesian flow, although every indication is favorable and the work is still going on.

The general outlook of the country seems to indicate an abundant supply. These are favorable signs and the water is the north, also in Pecos in the south. It is the intention to continue

the work of boring until a number of test wells shall have been sunk or until a good flow is discovered.

The striking of artesian water means much for the future of the country and there is every reason to believe that faithful and persistent effort will meet with reward.

SPRING CATTLE SALES.

Col. C. C. Slaughter is gradually moving many of his registered Hereford cattle from his Pandaria ranch to his alfalfa pastures near Roswell. It is his intention to hold a sale every spring of fine bred stock, and in this he will be assisted by J. J. Hagerman, the Littlefield cattle company, and magnates of chaves county.

The heavy shipments of stock cattle and feeders from Pecos city toward the north and east would be largely increased were it not for the scarcity of cattle cars. Between Oct. 19th and the 7th of the present month 270 cars, 11,200 head left Pecos for the north and east. Those shipments were divided as follows: Missouri.....2000
Panhandle.....1904
Nebraska & N. Dakota.....5281
Local.....2557

It is reported that during the past thirty days four hundred and twenty three cars of cattle have been shipped from Pecos for feeders and stockers. In all there were about 16,000 or more head of stock contained in the month's shipment.

WINTER VISITORS.

Since the approach of cold weather in the north and east people are beginning to flock to the southwest, and Carlsbad is getting a good share of them. The hotels are filling up rapidly owing to the temperature being mild and of even range.

Mrs. Elvira Scott, mother of S. P. and E. J. Glover, died this morning. Announcement of time of funeral will be made at Baptist Sunday school tomorrow.

Chas. Lewis has two Lobo wolves and a coyote at his stock pens in the northeast corner of town.

Bargains Snaps, Sacrifices!

In Lands
Ranches
Houses
Lots, Etc.

For Sale:

Fine Stock Ranch near Seven Rivers; private water right; 250 acres; good improvements; only \$7.00 per acre.

Cheap:

Improved land under the canal at Los Alamos; also land near town with or without water right.

Bargains:

Two properties of all kinds at less than cost; building a great of lumber and labor to build.

A Snap:

Fine farm of 300 acres, good improvements, private water right, at Seven Rivers; \$7.00 per acre. Part on time or will take cattle as part pay.

Only \$750.

Fine cottage of five rooms with three lots, including a first class square three blocks north of court house.

For Rent.

Best room in town, furnished or unfurnished.

A Sacrifice.

Ranch with private water right near Roswell at only \$10 per acre.

\$225 Takes It.

Home and lot in south portion of town.

A Team

Wagon, harness and surrey at a bargain. First class outfit.

Wm. H. Mullane

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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