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## Live Territorial News.

### A PECOS BOY MURDERED.

Particulars of the Naco Tragedy as  
Told by James Herron.

Wednesday, James Herron and his  
friend, T. L. Wicks, of Huerfano, visited  
Nogales. Mr. Herron coming to lay before  
the American consul the particulars of the  
recent bloody tragedy at and near Naco  
and to ask the good offices of the consulate  
in adjusting the difficulty. Albert Mor-  
witz, United States vice consul in charge  
at Nogales, took the statement of Mr. Her-  
ron and forwarded the same to Washing-  
ton.

The account of the matter as given by  
Mr. Herron is about as follows: Some  
time ago Mexican customs officials at La  
Morita, seized a half dozen horses, a part  
in a band number of about seventy, which  
Mr. Herron bought from F. Morgan. The  
allegation of the officials was that the an-  
imals were smuggled. Mr. Herron claimed  
that if the six seized were smuggled the  
entire band came within the same category.  
He went to Arizona and there secured an  
order from the judge of the district for a  
release of the stock. Even upon that order,  
as a condition precedent to release and  
delivery, the Mexican officials demanded  
from Herron payment of the amount ex-  
pended in caring for the animals. This  
Herron refused. It was finally arranged  
that Herron should come to Nogales, son-  
ora, under guard, to lay the matter before  
the federal authorities here. Herron was  
to be accompanied by his former, Robert  
Clayton, of Pecos, Texas, and a Mexican  
in his employ, to interpret for him.

The party started from Naco Saturday  
morning. Just as they were leaving the  
interpreter was arrested upon some  
charge. The guards continued their way  
toward Naco with them. Clayton re-  
mained with the interpreter and became  
engaged in an altercation with the offi-  
cials in charge who proceeded to arrest  
him. He declared he would not submit to  
arrest and when one of the officers took  
hold of his bridle rein he ordered him to  
drop it. Upon refusal Clayton fired, kill-  
ing the man. He immediately crossed the  
line, close at hand, amid a shower of bul-  
lets and entered a house, where he died in  
a very short time from the effects of  
wounds received during his retreat.

Next upon the program three of Herron's  
cowboy friends saddled up and started in  
pursuit of the guards who were traveling  
toward Nogales with Herron. They over-  
took the party about fifteen miles out, kill-  
ed two of the three guards, put the other  
to flight and released Herron, who return-  
ed to Naco with them.

Excitement ran high for a time at Naco.  
A number of armed cowboys gathered on  
the American side and the Mexican guards  
were reinforced by a body of twenty-five  
men under command of Col. Koster-  
linch. But when the two men—Herron  
and Clayton—left there Monday everything  
had quieted down.—Chas.

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### The Presidential Campaign of 1900.

The politics of the great political parties  
are now being heated and the candidates  
discussed. The voters of the people are re-  
corded by ballot the approaching presi-  
dential election will probably decide the  
policy of the nation for the next decade.  
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### Learning From Children.

It has been said that it is a poor  
mother who cannot learn something  
from her children, and there is truth in  
the statement. One morning my two  
little boys were romping in the room  
when I was trying to do my work.  
When I spoke up somewhat in patient-  
ly and told them to go out into the  
yard and play, for they were in my  
way, "Mamma," said the youngest  
quickly, "please don't tell us we are in  
your way, but let us help you make the  
bed." I heeded the suggestion, and  
they really helped me more than they  
hindered me, but as long as I live I  
shall never forget my boy's reproof.  
"Mamma, please don't tell us we are  
in your way." We mothers cannot be  
too careful how we speak to the little  
ones, for often, when we are tired and  
worried, our words sound much harsher  
than we mean they should.

A mother of seven children once said  
to me that when her little ones were  
small and required much care she used  
to think what good times she would  
have when they were grown up and  
out of her way. Now they are grown  
and scattered far from home the moth-  
er feels that she would willingly go  
through all the trouble of raising them  
if they were only small and at home  
once more. It is well to remember  
that we can only have our children  
while they are small, therefore let us  
take our comfort along with our wor-  
ries.—Anna Jones in Housekeeper.

### He Raised a Storm.

A handsome young fellow stood at  
the glove counter of a large store the  
other day and fairly hypnotized the  
four girl attendants.

He had a word for one, a smile for  
another, a wink for a third and a  
plink for the fourth—by far the prettiest  
of the quartet.

The floral offering was too much for  
the pinkish cheeks, and they all turned  
on the radiant recipient of the flower.  
"Say, Nellie, how do you like that?"  
"Oh, go on!" laughed the shameless  
one. "You're all jealous! 'Tain't my  
fault if he thinks me the prettiest."

The young man laughed gayly.  
"That's so," he said. "And you are  
too."

He was a silly young man.  
For the trio now attacked him with  
jealous bitterness.

"Say, mister, you'd better get your  
change and go before the floorwalker  
comes around. You'll get that poor  
girl discharged, and that'll be a nice  
thing, when her father drinks and her  
mother's in the hospital."

"Nellie" turned on them like a fury.  
"Don't you tell me lies about me,"  
she said fiercely, "or for two pins I'll  
tell what you said about the floor-  
walker. You talk to me all you like,  
young man."

But the young man had fled before  
the storm that he had so foolishly  
fomented.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The Teller Wouldn't Tell.

Mrs. Brown—Our language is full of  
misnomers. For instance, I met a  
man once who was a perfect bear, and  
they call him a "civil engineer."

Mrs. Smith—Yes, but that's not so  
ridiculous as the man they call a "tel-  
ler" in a bank. He won't tell you  
anything. I asked one the other day  
how much money his husband had on  
deposit, and he just laughed at me.—  
Catholic Standard and Times.

### A Couples' Anagram.

The following complex anagram on  
the name of the author of the Rub-  
bing is taken from literature. The let-  
ters, which compose the word Omar  
are used in seven different combina-  
tions:

all men, and some, each Omar, both of some,  
all men, and some, each Omar, both of some,

### His Counterpart.

"I never expected to hear of Wed-  
nesday anybody. He was such a  
lucky old bachelor."

"Yes; but the woman he married was  
such a tender young widow!"—Chicago  
Tribune.

### Cloudcroft.

Cloudcroft is in the newly organized  
county of Otero, N. M., one hundred miles  
north of El Paso, Texas, on the summit of  
the Sacramento mountains. It is at the  
terminus of the Alamogordo and Sacra-  
mento railway. Having an altitude of  
9,000 feet above sea level it commands a  
magnificent view of the surrounding coun-  
try. On the north, the White Mountain  
covered with snow the greater part of the  
year, rearing his hoary head 1,200 feet  
higher on the west the White Sands of the  
Tularosa Valley, which commands the  
most wonderful formation in New Mexico,  
and presenting an appearance as not unlike  
white billows rising from the sea; and on  
the south and east by sunless forests of  
spruce and pine away, on the hills and  
in the valleys below, and taken together  
form a scenery unsurpassed for its mag-  
nificence.

### CLIMATE.

The climate of the Sacramento is simply  
superb. It is not excelled by that of any  
other region. The atmosphere is cool and  
invigorating and absolutely free from im-  
purities.

As evidence of the excellence of the cli-  
mate of this region of New Mexico, it is  
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main best adapted for a marine sanitarium  
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dules, chair cars, sleepers, etc.

### Lightning Rods.

There was a time when every house  
had a lightning rod. It was believed  
that every good man thus protected  
his wife and children and his home.

It is now known there is nothing in  
the lightning rod theory; a lightning  
rod is no protection against lightning,  
and there was never any danger from  
lightning, anyhow.

But a lot of other fool theories are  
still accepted. If we have at last ac-  
quired a little sense in the lightning  
rod particular, why not in other re-  
spects? Why continue to accept other  
silly notions? Why advertise our-  
selves as fools by accepting the prej-  
udices of fools?—Athenian Globe.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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The condition of the bridges across stretches between town and Malaga neighborhood is a shame and disgrace to the county. Not a single bridge is safely passable between Carlsbad and Florence. The rainy season if there is to be any, is coming soon as well as the season of heavy hauling such as alfalfa, beets, egg corn and produce of all kinds. While the county has money to send down to Dallas to get a man on an old worn out assault case it would seem a little might be spared to repair the bridges.

The United States intervened when our people were led to believe that Spain was killing the Cubans and Filipinos, but how about the horrible robbery about to be perpetrated by England on the Boers of South Africa? The following explains the situation quite fully:

Olive Schreiner (Mrs. Cronwright) contributes an eloquent cable letter on the Transvaal situation to the Manchester Guardian. She says:

Let England clearly understand what war in South Africa means. The largest empire the world has ever seen with all its full force against a small state and about 50,000 men, including 10,000 of the old and 40,000 of the young. The entire little people will have to resolve itself into an army. Wives and daughters will prepare the bread and meat the farmers will put in their saddlebags when they go to meet the enemy. Today the women of the Transvaal are demanding guns that they may take part in the last stand. We may crush the little people with the aid of Australians and Canadians, since the British Isles seem unable to crush them alone. We may take their land and lower the little flag of his independence, so dear to the Boer, but we shall have placed a stain upon our own centuries which will not wash out. Only the international speculator who, through persistent misrepresentation and by means of the press, has wrought this evil, will gain and fill his already overladen pockets with South African gold.

### Americans Must Decide.

Recent Washington rumors of the president's determination to call an extra session of congress are probably due in large part to the suggestion made by President Schurman of the Philippine commission that this be done for the purpose of securing an authoritative expression of American intent regarding the holding of the Philippines.

As far as President McKinley and the administration party are concerned however that has been manifested no desire to await a declaration of congress on this issue. Mr. McKinley has already announced himself as in favor of the permanent establishment of American sovereignty in the Philippines. His party has accepted his leadership on this issue and stands definitely committed to foreign expansion. The Globe-Democrat voices the republican argument in defense of this position when it says: "The United States will retain the sovereignty in the Philippines and in Porto Rico. To do less would be to admit that this nation regards territorial extension gained by honorable treaty as a moral offense."

In this confession of the imperialist trend of republican sentiment the American people may see the full extent of the peril to American principles and institutions contained in the present republican attitude. Its acceptance and indorsement by the voters of the United States would at once place this government full-armed in ranks of the world's great land-grabbing powers. Imperial expansion by means of territorial extension gained by honorable treaty is exactly the policy followed by Great Britain, Germany, Russia and France. It has prevailed in India and in Africa. It is shaping affairs for the partitioning of China. It will prevail in any other quarter of the globe where a weaker people offer the booty of conquest to a stronger. "Honorable treaty" is a very elastic under term under such conditions.

The American people are confronted with the stern necessity of making a prompt and early choice between continued adherence to the principles upon which their government has attained its legitimate supremacy over one half of the world's territory and a surrender of these principles for the privilege of joining the land-grabbing rush in the world's other half. If the choice is in favor of a repudiation of American doctrine the people must stand ready to abide the consequences. They must willingly vote for the establishment and maintenance of a big and ever-increasing army. They must not protest against the development and nurture of the militarist spirit, the greatest of all menaces to republican institutions. They must acknowledge the infinitely increased hazard of war with the other big land-grabbing powers. They must confess that Europe is

no longer under moral obligation to respect American dominance of Western Hemisphere affairs, since this government takes a hand in disturbing the balance of power in the Eastern.

Are the American people willing to embark on this unamerican and most ominous career of territorial extension into the Old World? Are they willing to surrender their Americanism for the guilty spoils gained from weaker people through violence to the American principles of the right of all peoples to self-government? If they are they will follow the imperialist colors to the Far East or whithersoever those colors may lead in conquest and spoliation of smaller nations. If they are not, they will support the stand taken by the democratic party, which contends that the teachings of the founders of this government are still worthy of respect and obedience, and that the Monroe doctrine is to-day as vital to the true greatness and safety of this country as on the day it was first enunciated.

George Scarborough, who was called hurriedly last week to the scene of the holdup on the S. P., returned Thursday. Mr. Scarborough says that the robbers were easily tracked to within one-half mile of Waco, Ark., where, owing to the amount of cattle in the country, all signs were obliterated. Mr. Scarborough also says that from the best evidence he could obtain, there was not more than two or three engaged in the work. With a reward of only \$500 offered there is not likely to be any very active work done toward capturing them. Men who go after such desperadoes know well that, if found, they will fight and they are not so foolish as to set themselves up for a

### A Tart Retort.

A good story is told about former Governor George S. Houston. Houston and one of the public men now distinguished in the public life of the state had an appointment to deliver public speeches. They had to drive a long distance before dinner time and arrived at a farmhouse in time for dinner. Houston was sick. His companion had a ravenous appetite.

"Mr. Houston," said the housewife, with some indignation, "I see you ain't eating much. I know the dinner ain't much, but it is the best I could get up. I'm sorry you don't appreciate the dinner."

"My good woman, the dinner is perfect, but I am ill. In addition to that I have got to make a speech immediately, and I can't speak well after eating freely."

"Yes," said the good housewife, with spirit, "it's just like this—an empty wagon makes the loudest noise." Houston was silent. The other man ate ravenously.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

### Glorious Temptation.

A few years ago the river drivers were working on the west branch. The logs had jammed into a nasty snarl, and no one banked for the job of going out with a cutdog and starting the log. In the crew was an Indian who was noted for his confidence and his keenness. The boss finally looked over in his direction. "La-coote," he said, "you go out and break that jam, and I'll see that you get a nice puff in the paper."

The redskin looked at the logs and then at the boss. "Dead Injun look nice on paper," he grunted, and walked away.—Aroostook (Me.) Pioneer.

### Quenched For Once.

"Sir," began the book canvasser, "I have a little work here"—  
"Sorry," interrupted the busy man, "but I have a great deal of work here. Good morning!"—Chicago News.

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### Can You Indulge in This?

"During the day every one should take a few minutes' sleep, preferably directly after the noon meal," writes Edward R. Warren in The Ladies Home Journal. "The time given to it may seem too precious for one in business, but it will be more than compensated for by the mental and bodily condition that follows. Sit in an easy chair. Lying down directly after a meal crowds the digestive organs and makes any sleep restless instead of restful. Rest the head comfortably. Tip the chair to a pleasant angle for the body, not enough to have the weight of the body on the back. Place the feet on a chair as high or a trifle higher than the one upon which you are sitting; cross the limbs at the ankle joints, close the hands together by interlacing the fingers, place the fleshy part of the thumbs together in order to avoid grasping the hands too tightly and close the eyes. Having thus closed the circuit, it will be necessary to relieve yourself of all nervous and muscular tension. Think only of your slow, measured breathing and the desire for a restful sleep."

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### GEMS IN VERSE.

To James Whitecomb Riley.  
You trail runs to the westward  
Am I mine to my own place,  
There I wait between our lodges,  
And I have not seen your face.

But since I have read your verses  
The way to a heart of the children  
Because in the heart of the poet  
There is neither.

Born to a thousand for "us"  
Of good or evil hap,  
Once they were kings together  
Tricked in a trifle's lap.

Surely they know that secret,  
Yellow and black and white,  
When they meet as kings together  
In innocent dreams at night.

With a moon they all can play with,  
Gravely and grins and unkind,  
Very happy together  
And very near to God.

—Rudyard Kipling.

### The Incongruous.

"Not first?" I wonder what you'll ask  
Me next to give up doing.  
There is another foolish trick  
I've been for years pursuing,  
Which is to eat three times a day,  
I'll give that up if so you say.

Why, Tom, I first as other girls  
Dress in lace and ribbons  
If for more soothing to the nerves  
And cheering to the mind.  
A daisy, unpleasant Nibbs  
No man will ever take of mine.

"Not first?" Why, what's the use of eyes  
Or lips or golden hair?  
Did Harry kiss me? Yes, he did.  
You needn't stand and stare  
Like any foreigner. He's my own  
I can kiss him and as handsome grown.

"Not first?" Why, then the violet  
Node to whispering seepers that  
Come dancing o'er the sea.  
They say I'm like a flower; if true,  
I must do as I see them do.

"Not first?" Why, then, do dolphins swim,  
Birds sing and sheep on? But  
I like to be the "hope," the "life,"  
The very "guiding star."  
Of every handsome man I see.  
I want them to make love to me.

I'd first with grandpa, dear old man,  
If he were still alive.  
Why, I rehearse with little Ben,  
Who's only just turned five,  
And then, for practice, I look sweet  
On Dash or Bruno at my feet.

"Grow old?" Well, all the men I know  
Will grow old with me, and I'll wear  
The sweetest caps and delectable ties  
And crimp my snowy hair.  
I'll hang my walls with pictures of old  
beaus.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

### An Old Fable.

Curious to know how the great gods are prized  
By common mortals, one day made of clay,  
Mercury, as a traveler disguised,  
Entered a sculptor's studio one day:  
Where all the gods, above and under ground,  
For sale, as busts or statues, could be found.

"How much for Jupiter?" quoth Mercury.  
"One dollar, sir; a god from foot to head."  
"And Juno there, she is for sale, I see.  
How much?" "Two dollars, sir," the sculptor said.

Amused, the smiling god at length replied  
An image of himself among the lot.  
"Ah, ten times more will he demand," he thought,  
"For me, the mighty herald of the gods."

"How much for Mercury?" Can I prevail  
On you to part with him? Is he for sale?"  
"Oh," answered him the sculptor with a grin,  
"If you will buy the pair I'll throw him in!"  
—Charles W. Huttner in Atlantic Constitution.

### Just a Yaller Dog.

It just want a yaller,  
Who'll stick to the end,  
Get you a yaller dog,  
What for does it set?  
If he tears things up  
Or chases the ch' ch'  
Till your neighbor or kield?  
He is just a common yaller dog.

Don't buy yaller dogs  
Away up in you—  
Get common yaller dog.  
He's the only kind,  
Who'll never bite!  
You'll see and your effie  
And your stern rebuffs.

He's just a common yaller dog.  
The yaller dog is in rage,  
At your heel he tags,  
This common yaller dog  
Bull weather or fair  
He's always there,  
Content with a bone  
And outdoors for horse.

He's just a common yaller dog.  
Unlike human friends,  
He never pretends,  
This common yaller dog.  
Nur growls at your lack  
When guests are struck,  
He's always the same,  
For you he'll die game!

He's just a common yaller dog.  
Let no one small  
Nor dare to laugh  
This common yaller dog.  
Bulbline stone,  
Creature ferocious,  
If you'll know the fer'nd  
Who'll stick to the end.

He's just a common yaller dog.  
—D. C. McLean in Denver News.

### Would Be the Same Old World.

"If I were a man," the woman said,  
"I'd make my mark ere I was dead.  
I'd lead the world with a battery,  
And I'd be famous ere I should die—  
If I were a man."

"If I were a youth," the old man cried,  
"I'd seize all chances; I'd go with the tide,  
I'd win my way to the highest place  
And stick to honor and seek his grace—  
If I were a youth."

"If I were rich," the poor man thought,  
"I'd give my all for the poor's support.  
I'd open my door, and I'd open my heart,  
And goodness and I would never part—  
If I were rich."

And, lo! if all these dreams came true—  
The woman a man, the man a youth,  
The poor man rich—then, in all truth,  
This world would be, when we got through,  
Just as it is!

—James Oppenheim in New York Sun.

### A Scientific Grandpa.

"See, grandpa, my flower!" she cried.  
"I found it in the grasses."  
And with a kindly smile the sage  
Surveyed it through his glasses.  
"Ah, yes," he said, "involute  
And all the flowers ligulate;  
Corolla gamopetalous,  
Compound, exomphalous—  
A pretty specimen it is,  
Ternaceous dem-lous."

She took the blossom back again,  
His face her wistful eye on.  
"I thought," she said with quivering lip,  
"It was a dandelion."  
—Margaret Johnson in St. Nicholas.

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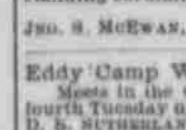
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W. Burk Cochran Make Speeches—The Noted Nebraskan Was Received With Tumultuous Applause.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The conference on the uses and abuses of trusts closed its session here Saturday in a blaze of oratory in which Col. W. J. Bryan and W. Burk Cochran were the central figures. Mr. Cochran followed the noted Nebraskan, but disclaimed any intention of debating the conclusions of his immediate predecessor and declaring his complete concurrence in much that Mr. Bryan had said. The westerner had delivered the speech of the day during the forenoon amid frequent interruptions of tumultuous applause. Mr. Foulke of Indiana, commenting on the speech, made assertions which Mr. Bryan decided further to discuss. He was requested to take the stage and complied for the second time, facing a wildly enthusiastic house.

At the conclusion Mr. Cochran appeared and observed, "Just a few words."

The spectators wanted more and refused to subside until he had taken the platform. He agreed with Mr. Bryan, he said, but he wanted information. The crowd which greeted Col. Bryan when the doors were thrown open amounted almost to a mob. Central music hall was jammed from pit to gallery with admirers of the Nebraskan. When he had concluded his speech 80 per cent of the people except a few straggling spectators staid to listen to the remainder of the speeches.

Ex-Gov. Luce of Michigan was chairman of the committee and he rigidly adhered to the resolutions passed Friday in which it was resolved that no resolutions giving the sentiment of the conference on the trust problem should be presented or considered.

The decision of the committee as submitted in Chairman Luce's report was unanimously adopted, as was a motion put before the house, thanking the Civic Federation for its entertainment of the delegates.

Other speakers during the day were J. H. Raymond, G. W. Northrup, Jr., Prof. David Kinley, T. B. Waller, W. W. Howe, ex-Senator Blair of New Hampshire, Attorney General T. S. Smith of Texas, J. Dill, A. Copeland, W. D. Foulke, while many others took part in the discussion. It was decided that those who had prepared speeches but had not been allowed, owing to the limitations of the programme, to read them, should deliver them into the hands of the secretary Easley, to be published in book form, together with those which had been delivered from the stage.

At the adjournment many of the anti-trust delegates met in the Sherman house to formulate resolutions expressive of their views.

A dispatch from Vera Cruz, Mexico, says: There is a growing scarcity of beef here owing to the large exportation of cattle to Cuba ever since the war, and the price has risen to such a point that the poor people cannot afford to buy it. All over the country the price of beef has materially advanced.

#### To Appeal to the Powers.

London, Sept. 15.—It is supposed that next move contemplated by the Transvaal is an appeal to the powers, begging them to recommend arbitration on the lines of the conference at the Hague.

A dispatch from Charleston says the wildest rumors are current there, and that great alarm is felt owing to the unprotected state of the town, especially as Boer signalling is plainly visible on the adjacent mountains.

There was a serious disturbance on the market square of Johannesburg on Saturday afternoon. A meeting called by a labor agitator named Bain to condemn British policy and to enroll volunteers to fight for the Boers, led to serious fights with the police, lasting a couple of hours. Many persons were injured, among them the recently notorious Dr. Matthews, who made a charge against a mounted policeman. An immense crowd, singing "Rule Britannia," accompanied him to the police office.

#### Mrs. Blackburn Dead.

Versailles, Ky., Sept. 15.—Mrs. J. C. B. Blackburn, wife of ex-Senator Blackburn, died here of heart disease last night, aged 60. Mr. Blackburn left home a few days ago, his wife's health showing great improvement. He was on his way from the east when Mrs. Blackburn died. At her bedside were all of her children except one daughter, the wife of Col. Wm. P. Hall, United States army, who is ill in Washington. Mrs. Blackburn was the daughter of the late Dr. Charles C. Graham.

#### A Moody Riot.

Cartersville, Ill., Sept. 15.—A bloody riot occurred last night in a blaze of oratory in which seven negroes were killed and two others received slight injuries. The dead:

Rev. O. T. J. Floyd, Huse Bradley, John Black, Henry Barcum, Sam Cummins, Jim Hayes, uncle of the negro.

The trouble grew out of the conflict which has existed all the summer between the white miners of this part of the state and negro non-union miners. Last night the situation was considered critical. Company C, fourth regiment Illinois national guard, arrived here yesterday evening under orders from Springfield, and will endeavor to preserve order. Its members are patrolling the streets, but the presence of the militia has not yet allayed the excitement. Forty miners from the Herrin mines, a few miles distant, armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles, started for Cartersville to assist the white miners as soon as they heard of the outbreak of trouble with the negroes.

The latter are gathered at the Brush mines near the city, and are in a violent state of excitement because of the killing of their companions.

The presence of soldiers, however, may prevent them from carrying out any plan for revenge. Superintendent Donnelly of the Brush mines reports that he is doing all in his power to quiet the negroes.

The labor trouble here is closely associated with that at Pana, where conflicts between striking white miners and negro non-union miners resulted in considerable loss of life and made it necessary to keep several companies of state militia on duty for months. The trouble has lasted for over a year, and only last Monday had the conditions become peaceable enough to warrant the withdrawal by Gov. Tanner of the last company of militia. Since then the white miners of this place have refused to allow the negroes to come into town, always meeting them and ordering them back.

Yesterday, however, thirteen negroes, all armed, marched into town, going to the Illinois Central depot. It is claimed that their purpose was to take a train and leave Cartersville. The usual crowd of white miners gathered, however, and a wordy quarrel began. While this was in progress some of the negroes pulled their pistols and fired into the crowd of whites. This was the signal for a volley from the latter, which brought down four negroes. All were instantly killed in the storm of bullets that followed the first shot from the blacks. This terrible execution caused the negroes to scatter and run, some fleeing up the Main street, while the remainder started down the railroad track. All who ran in the direction of the town escaped, the whites fearing to shoot in that direction because of the danger to the onlookers. The negroes who fled down the railroad track, however, were pursued with a merciless fire. Cummins had gone but a few feet when he fell headlong with wounds that caused his death in a few hours. Several of the negroes were seen to falter and were undoubtedly shot, but they continued to run for their lives. After the last had disappeared and comparative quiet was restored, two bodies of negroes were found just outside a town, making seven fatalities as the result of the fight. The dead were taken to the city hall, where an inquest was begun.

Miss Hatfield was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Williams, W. Va.

#### Body Examined

Havana, Sept. 15.—The ceremony of exhuming the remains of Gen. Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gomez, son of Gen. Maximo Gomez, took place at Bojales yesterday in the presence of a large concourse. Two thousand people went by special trains from Havana and as many more attended from the surrounding districts. Governor General Brooks was represented by Adjutant General Richards. The exhumation was followed by addresses. Gen. Gomez, Pedro, Betancourt and Luis Rivera, assisted by a committee composed of Adj. Gen. Richards and others, carried the remains to a temporary shrine. Gen. Rivera said: "In the presence of the sad remains of these Titan warriors, my grief overwhelms me. Maceo afforded an example of true patriotism to all lovers of Cuba. His poor body lies here in its spirit in the air, urging Cubans to imitate him in their readiness to die for their country. His remains will lie in a temporary abode until independence has been obtained as a permanent memorial. Let the Cubans strive to obtain that for which Maceo fought and died."

#### Adobe House Collapsed.

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 15.—An adobe house five miles from Mora, N. M., collapsed Saturday night, killing Manuel Cordova and his wife and six children. It had been raining in that vicinity for several days and the dirt roof of the house having become saturated fell on the inmates, crushing them. Only one member of the family, a boy of 10 years, escaped, he being outside of the house when the accident occurred.

## VENEZUELAN NEWS

President Andrade Has Started for Valencia to Command the Troops.

### IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE

Expected—The Revolution Under the Leadership of Gen. Cipriano Castro is Assuming Overwhelming Proportions.

New York, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Caracas says President Andrade has started for Valencia to personally take command of the troops in the field against the revolutionary leader, Castro. It is his intention to summarily pacify the country and put down the revolution. Important developments are expected within a fortnight. The representative of a New York syndicate has succeeded in getting ahead of the British capitalists and his offer of \$200,000 for the tramways of Bolivar has been accepted. The trolley system will be installed.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 15.—Advices from Lagunayara, the port of Caracas, capital of Venezuela, dated Tuesday, report that the Venezuelan revolution under the leadership of Gen. Cipriano Castro is assuming overwhelming proportions in spite of the wholesale imprisonment of political personages known to be implicated in, or who are suspected of complicity in, the movement, against the government and who have been unable to reach the insurgent lines. The government has been endeavoring to prevent the news from reaching the ports, but it was understood at Lagunayara that President Andrade would change the composition of his cabinet and proceed to take command of the government troops which had sustained two severe defeats, losing large quantities of munitions of war, suggesting the desertion of the government troops and collusion upon the part of the government generals with the insurgent forces. The populace of Caracas and Lagunayara is apathetic, but the interior is reported to be rising behind the banner of the revolution.

The government of Venezuela has one small steamer carrying light guns for guarding the coast which left Lagunayara Monday.

#### Mexico News.

Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 15.—The district court is now in session here with Judge F. W. Parker of Hillsboro, N. M., presiding, and Judge A. Nesbitt of Roswell district attorney. The docket promises to be large. Among the prominent attorneys and others in attendance are noted: O. Rice, J. E. Griffith and E. Baco of Socorro, W. Martin, of Midland, J. H. Burney of Fort Worth, H. L. Obenchain and Sam Stevenson of Dallas and Judge W. W. Gatewood of El Paso.

The last flowing well in Chazex county that turned out to be a great success was one bored on the old Chisum ranch by J. J. Hagerman, the present owner of the property. At the depth of 425 feet a flow was struck in gravel that yields fully 1200 gallons a minute. This well has been flowing since Friday, the 8th, and up to present time has shown no diminution. The heavy rain fell here a few days since was a general as well as a generous one. It extended east toward the stake plains country and did immense good on some of the great ranges there, where stock were suffering.

#### A Secret Conference.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Leading flour millers of Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia held a secret conference here yesterday for the purpose of discussing the flour situation in the south. It is understood that preliminary steps were taken for the formation of a combine of leading millers of this section for the purpose of regulating the production of flour. One of the members of the conference stated that prices of flour in this territory are ridiculously low, due to the overproduction. It is claimed that there are twice as many flour mills in this territory as can be operated with profit; the result is ruinously low prices for the product of the mills. It is for the purpose of curtailing production that the movement for a combination of southern millers was started. Another meeting will be held here about Oct. 1.

James Allen was hanged at Helena, Mont., for murder.

#### Violent Hurricane.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 15.—A violent hurricane swept this section of New Foundland last night. The Allen liner Korean from Philadelphia, had a frightful passage and the steamer Silvia from New York was delayed twenty-four hours. Four fishing boats were driven off the St. Johns coast and three men and women drowned. widespread destruction of fishing premises and gear is reported and it is feared there has been much damage and probably loss of life at more distant points.

#### A Large Audience.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—The joint debate looked for last night between W. J. Bryan and W. Bourke Cochran on trusts did not take place. Central Music hall was packed with an eager audience, but the people present had to content themselves without the oratory of the famous Nebraskan who, however, occupied a seat on the platform.

Mr. Bryan reached Central Music hall early in the evening. He went direct to a room up stairs where he was greeted by Chairman Franklin Head, Congressman Gaines, Ralph M. Easley and other members of the programme committee of the Civic Federation on trusts. Mr. Bryan surprised the committee by declining to speak at the night session with W. Bourke Cochran in accordance with the programme previously arranged. Mr. Bryan explained that he did not wish to let the impression go out that he was to enter into a debate with Mr. Cochran at the state session.

Mr. Cochran was sent for and he and Mr. Bryan discussed the situation. The committee withdrew to allow the two orators to settle the dispute among themselves. Mr. Bryan asserted that he never said he would follow Mr. Cochran with an address on the same evening. If the committee men got that impression from the conversation he had with them over the long distance telephone Thursday he said they misunderstood him. Mr. Cochran wanted to talk at the same session with the noted Nebraskan and offered to flip a coin to determine who would have the privilege of delivering the closing address. Mr. Bryan would not accept this proposition. Mr. Cochran then agreed to appear at any time the committee desired. The programme was then changed to meet Mr. Bryan's wishes. Mr. Bryan said he was and repeated that his only reason for changing the programme was to avoid any indication of a public debate with Mr. Cochran. Mr. Bryan will speak at to-day's session.

Though disappointed in failing to see Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cochran pitted against each other, the audience nevertheless enjoyed a rare treat, as Mr. Cochran was at his best and his speech was punctuated with frequent and prolonged applause. When Mr. Bryan made his appearance it was the signal for tumultuous cheering which lasted until the Nebraskan had taken his seat.

#### Vanderbilt's Funeral.

New York, Sept. 15.—Funeral services were held over the remains of Cornelius Vanderbilt yesterday in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church. The church funeral was preceded by short exercises at the house, to which only members of family and close friends were admitted.

The Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's officiated at both services.

The services were extremely simple. A choir of sixty mixed voices, under the direction of the church organist, sang the music of the services and Chopin's funeral march was played as the procession moved up the aisle. The only floral tributes at the church were from the members of the family. At the close of the church service the casket was taken to the Vanderbilt mausoleum, Newdorp, Staten Island.

At Denton, Gerlie Martin, the racing mare belonging to T. L. Wilson, that was hurt in the racing accident at the fair grounds died. The jockey, Moore, who was hurt at the same time, is getting all right.

#### Appeal to Be Withdrawn.

London, Sept. 15.—M. de Biowitz, a Paris correspondent says:

"I learn that Capt. Dreyfus will shortly withdraw his appeal for a revision of the Rennes trial, which will leave the ground clear for the government to take immediate steps to pardon him. This pardon will not annul the civil and military consequences of the verdict, and he will, therefore, no longer belong to the army."

"There is nothing, however, to prevent him from applying to the court of cassation to quash the Rennes trial whenever the new fact required by law is produced. When liberated he will settle in the south of France, as the members of his family do not wish to expose him to such demonstrations of sympathy abroad as might be used against him by his adversaries at home."

The postoffice at Newport, Ark., was robbed a few mornings ago.

A military company has been organized at Sulphur Springs.

#### Transports Not Ready.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Owing to the impossibility of obtaining material it is possible that two of the transports, the Logan and Maude, will not be repaired in time to take the troops designed for Manila so as to land them there before Christmas. The Cramps have informed the department that the Thomas will be completed on the date agreed upon, but the other contractors say that the ships will not be ready before Nov. 15.

#### Denton County Fair.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 14.—Except for the dust the weather yesterday was again good to the second day of the meeting of the fair association and the crowd was good.

In the forenoon the crowd was unusually large for the morning and the exhibition halls were crowded, the ladies especially in the ladies' department being in the majority. The space reserved for the spectators about the showings were also comfortably filled and had the close attention of the men folks throughout the greater part of the morning hours.

The poultry department also came in for its share of attention, and W. C. Phaeffe's exhibit of ducks, for which a pen and pool had been provided, furnished amusement by their antics for those who visited in that department.

The band gave a concert of several numbers in the floral hall from 10 to 11, and increased the crowd in the building.

There are a number of exhibits in the art department, one feature of which is some pictures entered by little Edith Fouts, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fouts. Some of the drawings in crayon were made by her when she was 8 years old, others when she was 9, and some recently. She has also two or three done in oil, one of which, a winter scene, shows marked talent and accuracy in its outlines, to the observers said. A crayon equestrian portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee is also true to life and easily recognizable.

#### A Triple Murder.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 14.—Three well known persons, a mother and two sons, were brutally murdered seven miles west of Pleasanton yesterday morning. The news was brought to Pleasanton by a runner.

Justice Millford, Sheriff Avant, a deputy sheriff and Dr. Sharpe were directed to the home where the crime was committed. They found Milley Barber, aged 45 years, lying on the floor, his head and face mashed into a pulp. In the doorway lay Mrs. Barber, his mother, aged 70 years, her head horribly cut and mangled and parts of the brain and pieces of the skull scattered here and there. About 200 yards away lay the body of Levy Barber, a demented brother of Milley Barber. The body was face downward, the head beaten into a jelly. A mosquito club was at his side which told the story of how he came by his death.

The mother and sons, slain in the house, were brutally murdered with an ax, which was left standing up against the house, all covered with human blood. The demented man was barefooted, but there were shoe tracks around where his body was found. The Barbers were very quiet people and kept a small country store, living in a humble cottage. They were worth between \$6000 and \$8000 and robbery was probably the motive. Their money sack is gone and a bureau was ransacked. It is not thought that the sack contained much money. A lady and a boy who stopped all night with the Barbers left them in usual health at daylight yesterday morning.

Fifteen hundred members of the Amalgamated Journeymen House Painters' association went on strike at Philadelphia, Pa.

The brick work on the public high school building addition at Marshall has been completed.

#### Attempted Assault.

Waxahatchie, Tex., Sept. 14.—Rumors of an attempted criminal assault upon a highly respected lady near Midlothian, this county, reached here yesterday evening.

A reporter called up the authorities at Midlothian over the telephone, who said that an assault had been attempted yesterday morning upon the person of a lady by a man who immediately fled.

Sheriffs G. B. Swent and Deputies Minnick, Meredith and Forbes left at once for the scene of the crime, accompanied by County Attorney Lee Hawkins. Only meager details are obtainable.

The feeling is reported very high in the neighborhood, and popular indignation may cause summary punishment to be meted out to the offender if caught by the citizens.

John King and his wife were killed by their son at Fiskdale, Mass.

#### Severely Burned.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 4.—Miss Mattie Maddox was severely burned at the home of her stepfather, Sam Whitten, three and a half miles from Sherman, yesterday morning. She was standing near a kettle under which a fire had been built when her dress caught fire and was in a blaze in a flash. Assistance was given her at once by other members of the family and the clothing removed from her as quickly as possible. But these efforts were not soon enough to prevent her sustaining very severe burns.

#### Important Circular Letter.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 15.—Land Commissioner Regan issued an important circular letter yesterday afternoon to applicants to lease odd numbered sections of school lands where more than one party is applying for the same section. The most important paragraphs are as follows:

"I am informed that the land applied for by you is situated within the inclosure of others, who have at their expense bored wells, built tanks and erected windmills in convenient distances so that they could use both the even and odd numbered sections; that they have the even numbered sections already leased from the state and the odd numbered sections, which alone are applied for by you and are subject to lease were leased by them from the railway company until recovered by the state and to whom the law gives a thirty-day prior right to lease from the state, everything else being equal."

"For the purpose of enabling me to observe the law, to ascertain equality, if there be any, and the responsibility of applicants and their ability to carry out any contract the state might make with them in accordance with their bids, the following will be required:

"1. The applicant, if he has not already done so, must file in the land office on or before the 24th instant an offer for the land applied for, which must be the highest bid the applicant is willing to make."

"2. He is also required to deposit with the state treasurer on or before the 24th instant a sum of money as an evidence of good faith to cover his bid for the first year, and to file the treasury certificate therefor in the land office."

"3. An affidavit in the land office on or before the 24th instant of his responsibility and ability to carry out his contract with the state if made, and as to what guarantee the state will have that the second and subsequent years' rental will be paid. To this end affidavit will state his name, age, residence and occupation, the unincumbered property he has and in whose name the same is held and of what it consists, its value and where situated."

"An affidavit embracing the following information: Within whose inclosure is the land applied for by you situated; if inclosed by any other person than yourself, then state under oath whether or not the party who has the same inclosed has any improvements thereon, of what they consist and whether or not to avoid the free use of his water and free use of the lands by yourself which he has already leased from the state he will be required to fence you off, and if so how much fencing will be required and its probable cost."

Austin, Tex., Sept. 15.—The receipts of lease land for the past three months as compared with the corresponding months of last year were as follows: June, 1898, \$21,218.24; June, 1899, \$32,372.77; July, 1898, \$24,355.77; July, 1899, \$29,418.68; August, 1898, \$37,580.21; August, 1899, \$41,097.70.

During the same time in 1899 the fees of the land office were \$1908.19, and for the same period this year \$2829.53.

These figures are an index to the increase in the volume of business under the present administration. The increase in fees of the office is due to the fact that Mr. Regan has put into effect the provisions of the law looking to making the land office self-sustaining as provided for under the constitution.

#### To Build a Rolling Mill.

Jefferson, Tex., Sept. 15.—Mr. Geo. H. Fisher, an expert rolling mill man from Ohio, has been here several days examining into the feasibility of erecting a rolling mill at this point. In an interview he says "that he is astounded at what he has seen; that the ore and iron here are superior to anything in his state, and that the conditions here are all that could be desired. He says that he has made a thorough investigation of everything, and that he shall report to his people, advocating and recommending that the plant be put in at once. He says that the plant will give employment to 225 skilled men and that it could be put in operation in nine months."

The furnace people are pushing the work at the furnace and say they will go in blast by the 20th of October. They will begin getting ore next week.

The Texas and Pacific railway is putting in a mile of switch for them. Several new houses are being built and steps are being taken toward getting a cotton mill.

#### Case of Smallpox.

Victoria, Tex., Sept. 15.—Sunday afternoon after investigation it was found that Emory Hall, a young man who had been to Mexico and just returned was a victim of smallpox. Flags were placed on the premises and the place is well guarded. A place was selected by the county and city officials on which a tent will be spread and the patient removed to it; the case being only a mild one and every precaution being taken, there is not the least danger.



# Carlsbad Current.

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CARLSBAD, - - - - - N. M.  
EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Ardmore, I. T., had a small cotton fire.

One new case of the bubonic plague has been reported at Oporto.

Cotton is being hauled to the southern seaports in goodly quantities.

Chief Justice Charles B. Roberts died at his home at Westminster, Md.

Admiral Sampson is to be placed in command of the Boston navy yard.

A serious fire broke out in Harbey, France, doing considerable damage.

Joseph Carter was killed at Guthrie, O. T., charged with murder committed in 1931.

The trouble between the Griffin and Philpot factions in Kentucky has broken out again.

A commercial club, numbering eighty members, has been organized at Ardmore, I. T.

At Tyty, Worth county, Georgia, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, the wife of a farmer, was assaulted by two negroes.

The directors of the Manhattan Railway company of New York have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

Lookout Coal and Coke company, at Chattanooga, Tenn., recently organized by local capitalists, will be reorganized.

A fight occurred at Naco, Ariz., between cowboys and Mexican guards. Two men were killed and several injured on both sides.

Judge Johnson, in the district court at Denver, Colo., delivered an opinion declaring the prize-fighting law unconstitutional and void.

At Fiskdale, Mass., Peter King, while under the influence of liquor, killed his father and mother and seriously injured John, his brother.

The navy department has decided to assign Rear Admiral Parquhar to command the North Atlantic station in place of Rear Admiral Sampson.

Express train No. 10 on the Southern Pacific was robbed at Conchise, Ariz., by four masked men, who blew the safe open and took everything in sight.

It is reported on what is considered good authority that the French chamber of deputies will not convene until sometime during the month of December.

Gen. Jimenez has announced that if elected president at San Domingo, he will adjust the monetary situation quickly and apply justice to all wrongdoers.

The annual meeting of the Atlanta and West Point railroad was held at Atlanta, Ga. A dividend of 25 per cent was declared from a surplus representing an accumulation of several years.

Seventeen steamers were unable to leave the Tyne owing to the shipping strike. Several of the steamers have concluded to grant the strikers' demands. The seamen are jubilant in consequence.

News has been received from Ahmedabad of a serious disturbance in Panch Mahals. In Gujarat, India, where several persons have been killed. The Hindu and other turbulent tribes are giving considerable trouble. Troops have been sent to the disturbed district from Baroda.

Five thousand dollars has been assessed for the purpose of arranging for the meeting of the Southern Educational association in Memphis in December. Prominent educators from all over the country are expected to attend the meeting. It is estimated that 5000 teachers will be there. The convention will be held during the holidays.

Ardmore, I. T., has a band composed exclusively of boys.

H. M. Flagler has bought the Jacksonville and Atlantic railroad—a line twenty miles long—from Jacksonville to Pablo Beach, and will use it as a branch of the Florida East Coast railway. He will build a hotel of 200 rooms on the Pablo beach and beautify the grounds.

At Paris, Ark., James I. Morris and his son, Weakley, were suffocated by foul air in a well on his premises. Morgan and How Green, who were working near by, went to the rescue. Both descended to the bottom and succumbed to the deadly gas. Neighbors drew all to the surface and the Green boys were revived.

President James A. Loach said that he made application to the comptroller of the currency for his consent to the liquidation of the affairs of the City National bank of Louisville, Ky. The bank was organized in 1855. It has a capital of \$250,000 and a large line of deposits.

The rapid rise of the river Salas, Ems and Traun, in Austria, has flooded the country, interrupting roads and railway communication. At least and thousands of people have been driven from their homes.

## CHINESE PROTEST

Through Their Minister, Wu Ting Fang at Washington,

### AGAINST GEN. OTIS' ORDERS.

Insists that It Is Contrary to International Law and in Violation of Existing Treaties Between the Two Countries.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The Imperial Chinese government, through its minister here, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, has lodged with the state department an emphatic protest against the military orders of Gen. Otis, excluding Chinese from the Philippines. Neither the state department nor the Chinese legation will give any information concerning the protest, but from entirely reliable quarters it is learned that it insists that Gen. Otis' action is contrary to international law, and in violation of existing treaties, and in complete disregard of the friendly relations which have been so long maintained between the two countries. Minister Wu called at the state department last Friday and it is believed he submitted the protest in person at that time.

The matter was promptly brought to the attention of the president, as the protest was of such a character as to give the subject an international aspect considerably beyond the purely military questions involved. It is said that China points out that she has welcomed the recent advent of the United States into the affairs of the far east and has hoped that this step would prove a further bond and would extend the relations between the two countries, particularly in their neighboring possessions. Furthermore, it is expected that among the specific points of protest submitted by the Chinese government is one to the effect that such an order is a departure from the announced purpose of the president of the United States to maintain the present status of affairs in the Philippines until congress had determined a permanent condition.

The military phases of the question have been referred to Secretary Root and owing to his familiarity with international law, he will probably consider the subject broadly, both in its international as well as military aspects. Gen. Otis' order was issued some time ago, without direction from Washington, and apparently as military necessity, although the Chinese protest urges that there is no such military necessity, but on the contrary that the Chinese have rendered valuable military assistance.

Gen. Otis' order is signed by himself as military governor of the Philippines and by Brig. Gen. Charles A. Whitaker as collector of customs, having supervision of Chinese affairs. It says: "The laws of the United States which prohibit the entrance of Chinese will be enforced here."

#### Annual Convention.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—The annual convention of the German Catholic central society met here yesterday in the Church of the Sacred Heart. President Weter in his address dealt on the rapid growth of the order, its present membership being 49,834, with 604 societies. The reserve fund is \$1,000,000, while \$290,000 was disbursed for benevolent purposes during the past year. Archbishop Ireland and Bishop Troch led the convention.

#### Fatal Head-End Collision.

Meridian, Miss., Sept. 19.—Yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock a disastrous and fatal head-end collision occurred on the Mobile and Ohio railroad between Lauderdale and Lockhart on what is known as Zigzag curve, in which there was one man killed and nine injured.

The dead—Floyd Nunn, a negro from Shubjak, Miss., found mangled in the debris of a box car with his head split in twain. Injured—S. P. Madden, engineer, right leg sprained and bruised; Rock Alvarez, conductor, back wrenched and hurt internally; W. G. Bailey, engineer, bruised from jumping; John Johnson, colored, fireman, seriously injured internally; James Swann, colored, fireman, internal injuries; A. D. Kimbrough, front brakeman, shoulder hurt and neck cut; Philip Malone, colored, employee on work train, bruised and hurt internally; Mitchell Simpson, colored, employee on work train; negro tramp from Macon, Miss., leg broken and seriously hurt, probably fatal.

#### Will Be Given a Reception.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 19.—Gen. Funston and his twentieth regiment will be accorded a great reception on arrival at Topeka from the Philippines. A committee appointed by Gov. Stanley met and perfected all the arrangements. Gov. Stanley and committee will meet and welcome the regiment at San Francisco and escort it by special train to Topeka. Gen. Alger will be here to address the soldiers, and Brig. Gen. Hudson will receive the Sage and turn them over to the state.

#### Odd Fellow in Session.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—The sovereign grand officers, grand lodge and grand encampment officials and various other functionaries of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows walked into the opening session of the seventy-fifth meeting of the order yesterday in a drenching rain. They were escorted from headquarters, the Hotel Cadillac, to the Detroit opera house, where public reception exercises were held by the military yeomanries of the order present in the city. In front of the theater the Patriarchs Militant stood at swords present while 300 umbrella-bearing sovereign and state officers, delegates to the sovereign grand lodge and to the Michigan grand lodge filed past in peace and entered. The proceedings opened with orchestral music. On the stage were the sovereign grand sire and grand officers and those who were to voice the welcomes.

Greetings were extended by Col. O. A. James, chairman of the general local committee; Mayor Maybury of the city and state; Col. E. H. Sellers, grand master, representing the Michigan grand lodge; Robert Donovan, grand patriarch of the Michigan grand encampment; Brigadier C. S. Martin, department commander of Michigan Patriarchs Militant, and Mrs. Emma Haakins, president of the Rebekah assembly.

Gov. Pingree was unable to appear, owing to illness, and Mayor Maybury welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city and state. Of Oddfellowship the mayor said:

"It was one of the first, if not the first, societies to make men brothers and to make my neighbor the man who needs me and is deserving of my help."

Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton, grand sire, responded to the welcomes, after which the sovereign grand lodge representatives proceeded to Harbony hall, where the first business session was held.

Grand Sire Pinkerton made his annual report to the sovereign grand lodge.

Grand Secretary Grant's report came next, and was a voluminous one. Treasurer M. Richards Muckle of Philadelphia submitted his report and committees were appointed. Many resolutions were offered, the most important providing for a reduction of the mileage paid representatives of the sovereign grand lodge. Action in this direction is believed to be certain.

The matter of admitting negroes to the I. O. O. F., is expected to come up at this session, as it has done for a number of years. Resolutions providing for the admission of negroes have always heretofore been voted down and the sentiment among the present delegates causes predictions of a similar fate for any introduced at this session.

Last night the visiting ladies were entertained in light infantry armory by the union Rebekah degree staff of this city. Fifty-six ladies, the largest degree team in the history of Oddfellowship, exemplified the Rebekah degree.

#### The Detroit Sailed.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A cable received at the navy department from San Juan, Porto Rico, states that the Detroit sailed from that place Saturday for La Guayra, Venezuela. She should have arrived at that port yesterday, according to the calculations of the naval officers. United States Minister Loomis is hurrying his departure from Washington because of the gravity of the situation in Venezuela.

#### Alger Withdraws.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—Gen. R. A. Alger yesterday gave out a letter written by himself in New York Sept. 8, in which he announces his withdrawal from the candidacy for United States senator. The letter follows:

The Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Sept. 8.—My dear Mr. Judson: After a careful consideration I have decided not to be a candidate for the United States senate. My reasons for this determination are of a personal and business nature. I fully appreciate and thank you and my many other friends who offered support and hope to be able in the future to show my gratitude for all that has been done for me by the people in our state.

I am, my dear sir, sincerely yours,

R. A. ALGER.

Hon. Wm. Judson, Ann Arbor, Mich. Gen. Alger declined to say anything further concerning his withdrawal than was contained in the letter.

Gen. Rubin defeated Jack Steiner in the seventh round at Denver, Colo.

#### Sixteen Lives Lost.

St. Johns, N. P., Sept. 19.—Reports received yesterday add sixteen lives to the death toll resulting from Thursday's hurricane. The schooner Alger went down in Placencia bay with five men; the schooner Lily May was driven ashore on Mistaken Point, with the loss of seven men, and the schooner Baby lost one man overboard and subsequently had a cabin capsized, drowning three. It is feared that even these casualties will not exhaust the tale of disaster.

#### Shocked by Lightning.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 18.—A heavy rain began falling here at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and continued for more than two hours. From reports received here, the rain was general over the entire county, the first rain of that kind since the last of June. The last rain that fell here sufficient to lay the dust up to that which fell yesterday morning, was July 22, and that was accompanied by a heavy wind, which blew down a small building or two at the fair grounds, and also a great electrical display, one of the bolts of which struck W. T. Woodbridge's residence in the north part of town and splintered some of the timber of the porch. Mrs. Woodbridge and Mrs. Payton, who was visiting the former, were shocked by the current, which knocked both of them down, although the bad effects were only slight. Mr. Woodbridge stated yesterday morning that the house would have been ignited had it not been for the rain, which followed immediately after the bolt. The rain will do harm to the open cotton, but is of great advantage to the wheat interests, as it will loosen up the ground.

#### Brazos Navigation.

Quintana, Tex., Sept. 18.—Col. J. A. H. Hosack, formerly of Fort Worth, but now of Cleburne, in regard to the navigation movement, writes to Edwin Waller of this place that in the near future the Brazos river will be the key to the prosperity of the state and will control and influence what will be worth millions to our people. He further states that no one can tell what great benefits follow water navigation except those versed therein and well acquainted with the great advantages thereof. "In counties that were nothing but a waste of land, now they are prosperous, and what would it do for Central Texas, traversing a country of vast resources and as rich as the Nile, that soon will be by means of navigation the great delta of our state the rival of the world and the master of our commerce and trade? I know what will come to our state and people when the Brazos steamboats are plying their trade from Quintana to Waco, and it will not be long till that will be the case. It is only a question of a short time till the wants of the people from a stretch of country longer than from Houston to Morgan's point or Dallas to coast point in view will be served. There are good reasons for active work in the development of the Brazos navigation, for it will open up a trade that will benefit Texas and protect the traffic of our great commerce, which will put business in shape to soon claim at prosperity which will follow and action along the line among our people in congress and with our northwestern citizens he had to encourage and have early the benefits that will not be local or individual, but broad, national and universal to our country and people."

#### Pullman Porter Jailed.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 18.—J. E. Batchman, colored, a Pullman porter, is in jail here to answer the charge of assaulting Joseph Qualey of San Francisco, the Pullman conductor.

The trouble occurred a few miles east of San Antonio on the special bearing the thirty-third volunteers to San Francisco. The porter was accused of being intoxicated and states that the conductor kicked him. He became enraged and fought like a maniac, badly beating the conductor's face with his fist. Then he drew a knife, as alleged, and threatened to another car and defied arrest. Several soldiers with loaded guns and fixed bayonets finally arrested the negro. He was brought to this point under strong guard and jailed. The conductor was also relieved here by another man.

#### A Fatal Accident.

Center, Tex., Sept. 18.—Simon Mills met with a fatal accident at Estes sawmill, at Short, five miles south of here, Saturday evening. He went under the saw to clean out the sawdust and by some means got against the saw, which cut the back of his head to the brain and cut him between the shoulder, through the backbone lengthwise into the lungs. He lived only a few minutes.

#### Buying Corn.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 18.—E. P. Bomar will this winter feed between 10,000 and 1,000 head of cattle at the oil mill in this city. He is now buying corn and will continue to buy until he has secured 100,000 bushels. He is paying 20 cents per bushel for the corn. Mr. Bomar has also ordered a corn crusher with a capacity of 2500 bushels a day, which will be set up and put to running as soon as it arrives.

#### Waco Public Schools.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 18.—The city public schools open to-day and a much larger attendance is expected than ever before. This is based on the fact that there are very few houses to rent in the city. Superintendent Lattimore has made all his appointments and while there are some few changes he hopes to keep up or better the condition of the schools during the coming sessions.

#### Refused Bail.

Athens, Tex., Sept. 16.—In the habeas corpus hearing of John Greenhaw, one of the parties indicted for the Humphries murder, before Judge Lipscomb here Thursday he was refused bail and sent back to jail.

The contention of Greenhaw's attorneys was that he had been promised his liberty at the proper time by the state provided he would testify and tell the whole truth in the Humphries lynching affair, he was no more than a state's witness and should not be restrained from his liberties any longer and should be admitted to bail in the proper sum.

The state concluded that there was nothing binding on Greenhaw to compel him to comply with his part of the contract and that he could at any time refuse to testify and that his part of the contract would not be fulfilled until disposition of the other cases. Arguments were not concluded until a late hour Thursday night.

Judge B. N. Morris, late assistant attorney general, stated that he would be in the prosecution of the cases to the end.

#### Aged Negro Dead.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 18.—Uncle Mose Montgomery, aged 93, died in this city Thursday night. The old negro has a history, which he loved to tell. He says he was raised in the family of James K. Polk and was born in Tennessee. He remembered the Creek war in Alabama and said he remembered the time the battle of New Orleans was fought. When war was declared against Black Hawk he was a grown up man and could tell of some of the men who went to fight the celebrated chief. He was brought to Texas "long before the war," and came here when Waco was yet a village. When the Tonkawas, Caddos and Tehuacanas came to Waco to sell their game, hides and furs, Uncle Mose said he was always afraid they would scalp him. He was the first negro to drive a dray in Waco. He lived to see the third generation grow to manhood and womanhood, and was respected by both white and black. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

#### Volunteers Leave.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 18.—The thirty-third regiment of United States volunteer infantry left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, the first step of their long journey to the orient. About 1000 people were at the depot to bid the soldiers good-bye. It required four sections of eleven cars each to transport the regiment. Each section was made of nine tourist sleepers, one baggage car and one Pullman for the officers. The first section, composed of companies M, L and I, under the command of Maj. John A. Logan, left at 4:25, the second left at 5:55, the third at 7 o'clock and the last one at 8 o'clock.

Lieut. Col. Brester and the staff officers departed on the last section.

The thirty-third has been in camp at this place since the 30th of July and, on the whole, are the finest set of men recruited in this vicinity. In the opinion of the regular army officers the men have made great progress in their drilling and good reports of their fighting abilities are expected from the Philippines.

Benson, the 8-year-old son of C. P. Dombide of Denton, broke one of his bones in his forearm by falling off a fence.

The war department has abandoned the steamship Morgan City to her owners.

#### Burned to Death.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Louise DeCarlo, aged 20, the wife of a motorman on the Galveston City railroad, was burned to death in her kitchen yesterday morning. She was alone in the kitchen at the time, but it is supposed she attempted to pour kerosene into the stove from a gallon can and that it struck a live coal and an explosion followed.

She ran into a bedroom and attempted to wrap a quilt around her form. Her clothing was burned off and the flesh terribly cooked. She died in a few minutes.

A negro, who made desperate efforts to save her, disappeared without leaving his name.

A baby four weeks old survives the unfortunate woman.

Hillard Brooks, colored, was hanged at Hamilton, Ga., for murder.

C. H. Mackin was shot and instantly killed at Alvarado.

#### Poles Being Shipped.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 18.—Foreman W. O. Dildine of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company shipped from this place yesterday three carloads of poles to Shreveport. He will organize another gang of men at the place in a few days, and commence the construction of the company's wires from there toward Texarkana; meeting the constructionists from the north who are now pushing forward with great energy toward Shreveport.

There is one pleasant feature in visiting a cemetery: You don't see any tombstones engraved "Maj." or "Kath-77th."

#### Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

When a man dies his kin often get into a row over what he left before the barber is sent for.

## "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for a reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

A girl's idea of taking care of her brothers is to tell on them whenever they do anything a girl wouldn't do.

I believe my prompt use of Pilo's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 19, '98.

Musicians are as jealous of each other as undertakers.

#### Santa Fe Excursion Rates.

Boston, Mass.—One and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Account of the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Boston, Oct. 3 to 6.

Cincinnati, O.—One first-class standard fare for the round trip Oct. 10 and 11, limited for return to Oct. 23. Account of national convention of the Christian church.

Austin, Texas.—One fare for the round trip, limited for return Oct. 21. Account of state convention United Daughters of the Confederacy.

If the kissing bug has a proper sense of discrimination we know what girl he will go after next.

Myself Cured, After Repeated Failures. I will inform afflicted to Morphine, Laudanum, Opium, Cocaine, of over-eating, heartburn, indigestion, Mrs. M. H. Baldwin, Box 1115, Chicago, Ill.

A great many people are like trotting horses; they can't do anything without pace makers.

#### All Intestinal Troubles Prevented.

Ten cents worth of prevention saves fortunes in doctor bills and funeral expenses. The only box of Cassell's Colic Balm for sale. Druggists, Etc. 25c.

The old story about the umpire beating our base ball club won't go any more.

Hindley's Eye Salve Cures sore eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c. per box.

J. P. HAYDEN, Decatur, Texas.

Every woman loves to think that she is as frail as a flower.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic and diarrhea. Sold everywhere. Price, 25c. per bottle.

The fiddler's prices are not uniform; some men have to pay a life-time for a half hour's dancing.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

All women are considered as good as the best; all men are considered as bad as the worst.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVER'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 90c.

Never ask questions of a man who is very busy, or of a woman who has pins in her mouth.

#### SUFFERED 25 YEARS.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin says:

"My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Pe-ru-na."



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The postman was lounging on the custom-house steps idly tossing some coins up in the air. The reporter, passing him, noticed the glint of gold and stopped.

"Struck it rich?" he asked pleasantly, nodding at the gold pieces. "Been to the Klondike?"

"No, but somebody else has," the postman replied, holding up a handful of five-dollar gold pieces for inspection.

"Who?" The reporter put the question eagerly, for he scented some news.

"Oh, that's another story," laughed the postman teasingly.

"Come, now, you've got your gold pieces and a story. Out with the story like a good chap, and give me a chance to earn a gold piece and I'll be satisfied," begged the newspaper man, sitting down on the steps beside his friend.

"Well, if you'll solemnly promise to fix it so nobody can find out the participants in the story, I'll tell it. But for fear you might forget, as you fellows sometimes do," added the postman, laughingly, "I'll not mention any names at all."

"Oh, I'll take crumbs willingly," his companion replied, taking out his notebook, "so please proceed to scatter them."

"Well, I first noticed her on my route about six months ago."

"A woman in the case, of course," murmured the reporter, "but I thought you were a married man."

"Widower," responded the other, briefly. "But I tell you right now you needn't look for any romance about me in this tale, for I'm not in it, at least not in that way. My heart is buried in my little woman's grave and there it will stay."

"I beg your pardon," the reporter said, so gently that the postman grasped his hand, shook it and went on with his story. "I've seen women anxious for letters, but never saw one before who seemed so crazy about it. When I was a square off I could see her leaning out of her window eagerly

watching for me. Sometimes she would walk down to meet me, pretending that she was going downtown and feared she would miss her mail. But she always turned back home again in a hopeless kind of way when she found there was no mail for her.

"This kind of thing kept up for about four months, during which time she never got so much as a postal card, although she looked for something every delivery, when I began to notice a change in her appearance."

"At first I thought it was only on account of her disappointed expectations, but I found out that there was another cause, and a terrible one, to blame. I saw her pick up an apple a child threw away on the street and after looking around to see whether any one was looking, and not seeing me, devour it ravenously. Then I knew that grim poverty had her in its grip and that she was slowly but surely starving. Of course I dared say nothing at the time, for in spite of her poverty she was a real lady, but I thought about it all day and could hardly sleep that night for thinking of it."

"I waited a day or two, thinking the letter she kept expecting would come, but as she seemed to get weaker and still there was no letter, I made up my mind to speak and offer her help. Of course, I knew it was a delicate matter, but I thought if I told her the truth about myself and convinced her that I was actuated by the best motives she would let me help her. So I spoke to her and told her I had a matter of the utmost importance to her to communicate and asked her to meet me that night at a quiet little restaurant near by. My manner was so respectful (and I think I'm a pretty honest-looking fellow) that, after giving me a searching look she complied. As soon as she came into the eating room I made her eat, for I saw that she was faint from hunger, and after a little dinner she consented. Then I began at once, told her all about myself and said that I knew she was in trouble and begged her to let me help her as one man would help another. She almost broke down when she told me her story."

"Her husband had gone to the Klondike with a company of gold-seekers a year before. He left her with just enough money to live on for a year, expecting to be home by that time, with a fortune, of course. She would have gotten along very well, although she was in a strange city, but she was cheated out of most of her money and could find no work—indeed, by that time she was not strong enough to work if she had had any to do. She had no relatives to whom she could apply and so was living on hope that her husband would send her money or return."

"It had been so long since she heard from him that she feared he was dead. I tried to cheer her by telling her how uncertain the mails were, how easy it was for them to get lost, and told her I believed he was on his way home. Then I begged her to borrow money from me, enough to last her through another month, and to keep up heart until her husband came. It was the greatest compliment I ever received when she accepted the money, took me by the hand and said I was a true, honest man and a friend whose friendship she considered it an honor to have."

"Well, it was three weeks to a day when she got her letter. She almost fainted when I handed it to her, and shut the door quick. But when I came around the next mail, she was waiting for me with her face fairly beaming. 'He's on his way!' she said, joyfully, 'and will soon be here.' I nearly shouted for I felt so glad, and I watched every day to see if the poor girl's hopes had been realized. A week later, when I blew my whistle on the block she came to meet me leaning on the arm of a very fair-looking young fellow who looked like he couldn't make enough over her. She introduced him as her husband, and my hand almost aches yet from that young Klondiker's grip. He told me that he couldn't half thank me for his kindness to his wife, but he wanted me to come up to the Avenue hotel that night for dinner and let him try."

"Of course by their going to the Avenue I knew he had struck it rich, but I wasn't prepared to hear of the great wealth he had brought home nor to listen to the wonderful tales of adventure and hardship he had to relate. When I got up to go that night he said:

"'Millie tells me that she would have died of starvation if it had not been for you. I never can pay you for this, for Millie is worth more to me than all the gold in the Klondike put together. But I can pay you back the money you lent her,' and with that he handed me a check for \$1,000. Then she grabbed up a handful of gold pieces from a bag she had and pressed them into my hands."

"And this is the interest," she said, laughing and crying together.

"It didn't do any good for me to protest; they just made me take it all. I make a good living and have only myself to look after, so I'm going to get my little woman a monument that will make her smile, if she can look down and see it."

He brushed some tears from his eyes, jumped up and, saying abruptly: "I'm off, good-by," disappeared in the building.

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# PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—  
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## CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

Although Philip had said little to Schriften since the separation from Amine, it was very evident to him and to Krantz that all the plot's former bitter feelings had returned. His chuckle, his sarcasms, his "He! he!" were incessant; and his eye was now as maliciously directed to Philip as it was when they first met. It was evident that Amine alone had for the time conquered his disposition; and that with her disappearance had vanished all the good-will of Schriften toward her husband. For this Philip cared little; he had a much more serious weight on his heart—the loss of his dear Amine; and he felt reckless and indifferent concerning anything else.

The breeze now freshened, and they expected that in two hours they would run on the beach, but they were disappointed; the step of the mast gave way from the force of the wind, and the sail fell upon the raft. This occasioned great delay; and before they could repair the mischief the wind again subsided, and they were left about a mile from the beach. Tired and worn out with his feelings, Philip at last fell asleep by the side of Krantz leaving Schriften at the helm. He slept soundly—he dreamed of Amine—he thought she was under a grove of cocoanuts, in a sweet sleep; that he stood by and watched her, and that she smiled in her sleep, and murmured "Philip," when suddenly he was awakened by some unusual movement. Half-dreaming still, he thought that Schriften, the pilot, had in his sleep been attempting to gain his rifle, had passed the chain over his head, and was removing quietly from underneath his neck any portion of the chain, which, in his reclining posture, he lay upon. Startled at the idea, he threw up his hand to seize the arm of the wretch, and found that he had really seized hold of Schriften, who was kneeling by him, and in possession of the chain and rifle. The struggle was short, the rifle was recovered, and the pilot lay at the mercy of Philip, who held him down with his knee on his chest. Philip replaced the rifle on his bosom, and, excited to madness, rose from the body of the now breathless Schriften, caught it in his arms, and hurled it into the sea.

"Man or devil! I care not which," exclaimed Philip, breathless, "escape now, if you can!"

The struggle had already roused up Krantz and others, but not in time to prevent Philip from wreaking his vengeance upon Schriften. In a few words he told Krantz what had passed; as for the men, they cared not; they laid their heads down again, and, satisfied that their money was safe, inquired no further.

Philip watched to see if Schriften would rise up again, and try to regain the raft; but he did not make his appearance above water, and Philip felt satisfied.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

A few hours after he had thrown the pilot into the sea they gained the shore so long looked at with anxiety and suspense. The spars of the raft, jerked by the running swell, undulated and rubbed against each other, as they rose and fell to the waves breaking on the beach. The breeze was fresh, but the surf was puffing, and the landing was without difficulty. Krantz supported Philip to the beach, and led him to the shade; but after a minute he rose, and running down to the nearest point, looked anxiously for the position of the raft which held Amine, which was now far, far away. Krantz had followed, aware that, now the first paroxysms were past, there was no fear of Philip's throwing away his life.

"Gone, gone forever!" exclaimed Philip, pressing his hands to the balls of his eyes.

"Not one, Philip, the same Providence which has preserved us will certainly assist her. It is impossible that she can perish among so many islands, many of which are inhabited, and a woman will be certain of kind treatment."

"If I could only think so," replied Philip.

He and Krantz collected the carpenter's tools, and boat arms, and all the ammunition, as the possession of the latter would give them an advantage in case of necessity; they then dragged on shore the sail and some small spars, all of which they carried up to a clump of cocoanut trees, about a hundred yards from the beach.

In half an hour they had erected an humble tent, and put into it what they had brought with them, with the exception of the major portion of the ammunition, which, as soon as he was screened by the tent, Krantz buried in a heap of dry sand behind it.

The next day Philip and Krantz had many serious consultations as to the means which should be taken for quitting the island, and going in search of Amine; for although Krantz thought the latter part of Philip's proposal useless, he did not venture to say so. To quit this island was necessary; and provided they gained one of those which were inhabited it was all that they could expect. As for Amine, he considered that she was dead before this, either having been washed off

the raft, or that her body was lying on it exposed to the decomposing heat of a torrid sun.

To cheer Philip, he expressed himself otherwise; and whenever they talked about leaving the island, it was not to save their own lives, but invariably to search after Philip's lost wife. The plan which they proposed and acted upon was to construct a light raft, the center to be composed of three water casks, sawed in half, in a row behind each other, firmly fixed by cross-pieces to two long spars on each side. This, under sail, would move quickly through the water, and he managed on as to enable them to steer a course. The outside spars had been selected and hauled on shore, and the work was already in progress; but they were left alone in their work, for the seamen appeared to have no idea at present of quitting the island. Restored by food and repose, they were now not content with the money which they had—they were anxious for more. A portion of each party's wealth had been dug up, and they now gambled all day with pebbles, which they had collected on the beach, and with which they had invented a game. Another evil had crept among them; they had cut steps in the largest cocoanut trees and with the activity of seamen had mounted them, and by tapping the top of the trees, and fixing empty cocoanut shells underneath, had obtained the liquor which in its first fermentation is termed toddy, and is afterward distilled into arrack. But as toddy is quite sufficient to intoxicate, and every day the scenes of violence and intoxication, accompanied with oaths and expletives, became more and more dreadful. The losers tore their hair, and rushed like madmen upon those who had gained their dollars; but Krantz had fortunately thrown their weapons into the sea, and those he had saved, as well as the ammunition, he had secreted.

Howe and bloodshed, therefore, continued, but loss of life there was none, as the contending parties were separated by the others, who were anxious that the play should not be interrupted. Such had been the state of affairs for now nearly a fortnight, while the work of the raft had slowly proceeded. Some of the men had lost their all, and had, by the general consent of those who had won their wealth, been banished to a certain distance from the island, so that they might not pester them. These walked gloomily round the island or on the beach, seeking some instrument by which they might avenge themselves and obtain repossession of their money. Krantz and Philip had proposed to these men to pay them a ransom, but they had been refused.

The ax was now never parted with by Krantz. He cut down what cocoanut trees they required for subsistence, and prevented the men from nothing more trees to procure the means of subsistence. On the sixteenth day all the money had passed into the hands of three men, who had been more fortunate than the rest. The losers were now by far the more numerous party, and the consequence was that the next morning these three men were found lying strangled on the beach; the money had been redivided, and the gambling had recommenced with more vigor than ever.

"How can this end?" exclaimed Philip to Krantz, as he looked upon the blackened countenances of the murdered men.

"In the death of all," replied Krantz. "We cannot prevent it. It is a judgment."

The raft was now ready; the sand had been dug from beneath it, so as to allow the water to flow in and float it, and it was now made fast to a stake, and riding on the peaceful water. A large store of cocoanuts, old and young, had been procured and put on board of her, and it was the intention of Philip and Krantz to have quitted the island the next day.

Unfortunately, one of the men, when bathing, had perceived the arms lying in the shallow water. He had dived down and procured a cutlass; others had followed his example, and all had armed themselves. This infuriated Philip and Krantz to sleep on board the raft and keep watch; and that night, as the play was going on, a heavy loss on one side ended in a general fray. The combat was furious, for all were more or less excited by intoxication. The result was melancholy, for only three were left alive. Philip, with Krantz, watched the issue; every man who fell wounded was put to the sword, and the three left, who had been fighting on the same side, rested panting on their weapons. After a pause two of them communicated with each other, and the result was an attack upon the third man, who fell dead beneath their blows.

"Merciful Father! are these Thy creatures?" exclaimed Philip.

"No," replied Krantz, "they worshiped the devil as Mammon. Do you imagine that those two, who could now divide more wealth than they could spend if they return to their country, will consent to a division? Never—they must have all—yes, all!"

Krantz had hardly expressed his opinion, when one of the men, taking advantage of the other turning round a moment from him, passed his

sword through his back. The man fell with a groan, and the sword was again passed through his body.

"Said I not so? But the treacherous villain shall not reap his reward, continued Krantz, leveling the musket which he held in his hand, and shooting him dead.

The following morning they hoisted their sail and quitted the island. Need it be said in what direction they steered? As may be well imagined, in that quarter where they had last seen the raft with the isolated Amine.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

The raft was found to answer well, and although her progress through the water was not very rapid, she obeyed the helm and was under command. Both Philip and Krantz were very careful in taking such marks and observations of the island as should enable them, if necessary, to find it again. With the current to assist them they now proceeded rapidly to the southward, in order that they might examine a large island which lay in that direction. Their object, after seeking for Amine, was to find out the direction of Ternate, the king of which they knew to be a variance with the Portuguese, who had a fort and factory at Tidore, not very far distant from it; and from thence to obtain a passage in one of the Chinese junks, which, on their way to Bantam, called at that island.

Toward evening they had neared the large island, and they soon ran down it close to the beach. Philip's eyes wandered in every direction to ascertain the presence of Amine's raft, but he could perceive nothing of the kind, nor did he see any inhabitants.

That they might not pass the object of their search during the night, they ran their raft ashore, in a small cove where the waters were quite smooth, and remained there until the next morning, when they again made sail and prosecuted their voyage.

They sailed all day and when night came put up their bark for safety in a cove they came across.

Before morning a strong breeze, right on shore, had sprung up, and the surf became so high as to endanger the raft; to continue their course was impossible; they could only haul up their raft, to prevent its being dashed to pieces by the force of the waves as the seas broke on the shore. Philip's thoughts were, as usual, upon Amine; and as he watched the tossing waters, as the sunbeams lightened up their crests, he exclaimed, "Ocean, hast thou my Amine? If so, give up thy dead! What is that?" continued he, pointing to a speck on the horizon.

"The sail of a small craft of some description or another," replied Krantz; "and apparently coming down before the wind to shelter herself in the very nook we have selected."

"You are right; it is the sail of a vessel—one of those peroucas which skim over these seas; how she rises on the swell! She is full of men apparently."

The perouca rapidly approached, and was soon close to the beach; the sail was lowered, and she was backed in through the surf.

"Resistance is useless should they prove enemies," observed Philip. "We shall soon know our fate."

The people in the perouca took no notice of them until the craft had been hauled up and secured; three of them then advanced toward Philip and Krantz, with spears in their hands, but evidently with no hostile intentions. One addressed them in Portuguese, asking them who they were.

## MAKING STEEL PENS.

A Short Description of an Interesting Process.

Briefly described, steel pens are made as follows: First, the steel is rolled into big sheets and then cut into strips about three inches in width.

The strips are heated to a bright red and are then allowed to cool gradually, which anneals them. They are next rolled to the necessary thickness, and are cut into blank flat pens, and the pens, while flat, are usually stamped with the brand or the name of the manufacturer. To shape the pens is the next process. The rounding makes them hold the ink and distribute it more gradually and evenly than could be done if they were flat. To harden them they are heated to a cherry red, and then suddenly cooled. This not only hardens them, but makes them elastic. The polishing, sitting, pointing and finishing come next, and then they are ready for use. The little holes in the pens at the end of the slits serve to make them more elastic and to facilitate the flow of the ink. It is said that more steel is now used in the manufacture of pens than in that of swords. It is even claimed that the metal annually used in their manufacture weighs more than all the metal used in the manufacture of war implements. If this be true, much force is added to the time-honored saying, that "the pen is mightier than the sword."

## False Teeth of Paper.

Dentists in Germany are using false teeth made of paper, instead of porcelain or mineral composition. These paper teeth are said to be very satisfactory, as they do not break or chip, are not sensitive to heat or cold or to the action of the moisture of the mouth, and are very cheap.

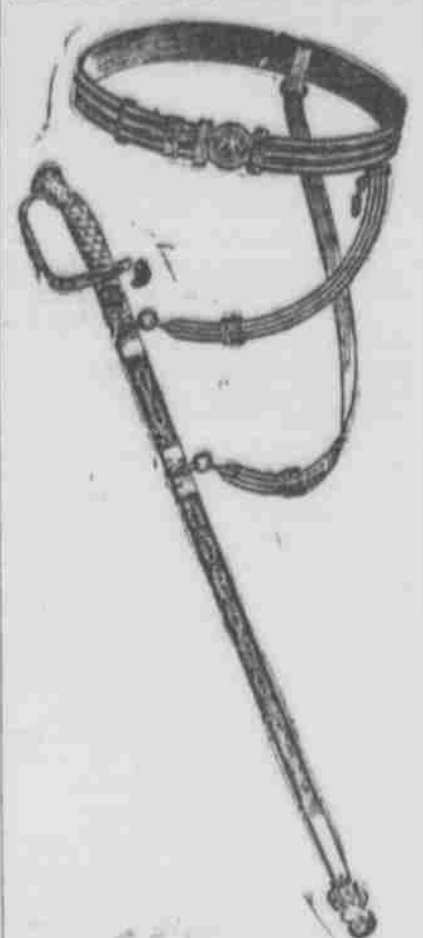
## For Sleeplessness.

An exceedingly nervous person, who cannot sleep, may often be quieted and put to sleep by being rubbed with a towel wrung out of hot salted water. Frequently a change from a warm bed to a cool one will tend to quiet a nervous person and make him drowsy.

## NATION'S GREETING TO DEWEY

Features of the Reception to the Manila Hero at Washington.

The central idea underlying the grand welcome to be given Admiral Dewey in Washington the first week in October is its national character. His arrival at the capital will mark his real home-coming to the American people, where the officials of the government will participate, and the magnificently jeweled sword voted by congress will be presented. To that end all the arrangements will be of a simple but most dignified character. The welcome to the hero of Manila at the national capital will probably occur on Monday, October 2, although the date will depend upon the length of the celebration in New York, which is still un-



## SWORD VOTED BY CONGRESS TO DEWEY.

settled. The principal features of the reception in Washington, as planned by the citizens, with the co-operation of the president and cabinet, will be two in number—the presentation of the sword voted by congress and a night parade. A public reception at the white house will be followed by dinner to the admiral by President McKinley. The sword will be presented by Secretary Long, at the east front of the capitol, in the presence of Mr. McKinley and all the members of the cabinet, late in the afternoon, while the parade, consisting of organizations of all kinds, will be accompanied by an illumination of the city on a scale of beauty never before witnessed in Washington.

The different features of the preparations are in the hands of a central body of citizens and eleven committees, embracing in all over a thousand people. Preparations for the celebration have been in hand for over a month.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad and other railroads entering Washington have agreed upon cheap rates for the celebration, and the committee expects that there will be an outpouring of patriotic citizens almost equal to the inauguration of a president.

## Retrayed by His Parrot.

Victor Chevalier, a clever criminal in Paris, was run down in a shrewd way. He was known to be exceedingly fond of a pet parrot, and the police were instructed to look for a loquacious bird of this kind. After a week's search the talkative parrot was discovered in the Montmartre district. The police kept a close watch on the house, and in time the criminal appeared to have an affectionate chat with his bird.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Every woman is a good actress till she goes on the stage.

There is one thing a woman never can understand, and that is herself.

When the devil had his choice as to instruments he first picked jealousy. If they were named anything else a woman would have just as queer a look in her face when she talked about her legs.

If there weren't any bad men to be horrible examples, probably there wouldn't be any good women to be shining examples.

Every racy story a man hears he acts like it was old to him and every woman like it was new to her, and both are making believe.

When a man can make a woman believe that he can't help falling at her voice she feels she has to marry him so that she can turn the current on whenever she feels like it.

The difference between a woman and a cat is that when you tease the cat you know she'll scratch you, but when it's a woman you never know whether she'll kiss you or tear your eyes out.—New York Press.

## PROVERBS BY WILLIAM BLAKE.

Expect poison from the standing water.

Without contraries is not progression.

To create a little flower is the labor of ages.

What is now proved was once only imagined.

He who desires but acts not breeds pestilence.

Listen to the fool's reproach. It is a kingly title.

## PASTURE AND FARM.

Cantaloupes are now a rarity.

Watermelons are gradually disappearing.

P. R. Kenney, a Canadian cattleman, is a visitor to the state.

Cattlemen around Childress report pink eye as prevalent among cattle.

The Childress County Index says the yearlings are all sold in that section.

The Truck Growers' association of Robertson county will meet at Calvert Sept. 15.

The fleecy staple is rolling in to the various cities, towns and villages of the state.

The raising of Angora goats seems destined to become a prominent industry in Texas.

Six carloads of hogs were shipped by Charles Sharp from Fort Worth to Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago.

W. J. Dubbel, a swine breeder of Ross, says: "Business is fine; in fact, the best I ever saw for this time of the year."

Fourteen carloads of hogs passed through Big Springs a few days ago—three for San Francisco the others for Los Angeles.

Farmers about Ennis say there is absolutely no cotton now making and that the entire crop will be gathered in two or three weeks.

Nurserymen about Denison say the drouth has not materially affected the trees, though a great many strawberries have been killed.

Charley Crawford bought from Ed Burdett 450 head of stock sheep for \$950, and 530 head from San Angelo parties at about \$2.10 a head.

The production of fine wools in Australia and South America is steadily declining and the United States may have to furnish the principal supply.

The cotton stalks are drying up and dying about Ranger, Eastland county. Some of the trees have also died, the tops looking as if a fire had passed over them.

E. B. Burnett of Fort Worth has sold to Eden Bros. of Corsicana, 2000 three and four-year-old "6000" feeder steers at \$24 per head, delivery to be made October 1st.

Charles Coppinger, a Fort Worth cattleman, who has, together with his family, been on a visit to England, has returned home. His family have also come back.

Montgomery & Noel of Hall county, sold their yearling steers to T. M. Pyle for \$21 with fifteen per cent cut back which they sold at \$18. There were about 175 in the bunch.

B. K. and A. K. Riggs of Pecos county have sold their ranches on Rio Leon to A. S. Gage who will at once move 6000 head of cattle from near Marfa to the newly purchased property.

The Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley is the name of a \$200,000 trust organized at Topeka, Kas., with Walter N. Allen of Redden as president and business manager.

Mr. R. K. Halsell of Decatur leases to Mr. Jones of Wichita Falls about 6000 acres of pasture land in the Comanche and Kiowa reservations for a period of eighteen months, effective in October.

Messrs Johnson & Son of Haskell county sold to Mr. T. N. Field of the north part of the county the remainder of their cattle, being 167 head of stock cattle, for \$3065. They sold \$800 worth of steers to W. T. Hudson.

T. C. Slaughter, of Prosper, Collin county, has been invited to address the Farmers' National congress which is to meet at Boston, Mass., October 2 and the subject assigned to him being "Improved Farming in the South."

Secretary Root has authorized the chartering of the steamships Manuence, capable of carrying 600 men, and the Bristol 600 men. These ships are available for the first of the ten regiments organized.

Without rain in Parker county the farmers think the cotton crop will be about all picked out this month. A great deal of cotton is being ginned but the farmers are not putting much of it on the market at the present time.

C. E. Hartley of Springer, N. M., bought 15,500 head of lambs, ewes and wethers. Of these he sold 6200 head to Scott & Purvis of Lamar, Colo.; 1200 head to Robt. Lowe; 3500 head to Alexander Master. Prices ranged from \$1.40 to \$1.60 for lambs to \$2.25 and \$2.50 for ewes and wethers.

William Padgett, a Wood county farmer, is marketing fine running ears in Minnesota, grown on land from which he harvested this year twenty-four bushels of wheat to the acre. The corn is Mexican June corn and Mr. Padgett says he will make thirty to thirty-five bushels to the acre.

The Chicago Drovers Journal says: "Out of 3000 thin young cattle in the 'stocker pen' one day recently there wasn't one load of strictly choice feeder cattle. The demand for desirable feeding cattle far exceeds the supply everywhere."

J. K. Rosson assistant live stock agent of the Katy, returned to Fort Worth a few days ago from a trip over North Texas. He estimates that the cotton crop in that section will not be over one-fourth, or at furthest one-half as large as usual.

## JOHN C. HUBINGER.

Remarkable Career of a Well-Known Western Capitalist, Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

Among the leaders of the progressive element for which the middle west is famous, Mr. John C. Hubinger, of Keokuk, Ia., reigns without a peer. As a manufacturer, an enterprising capitalist and as a philanthropist his fame has spread over many states, and his financial enterprises have developed many obscure towns into progressive, thrifty and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, can look back upon scores of commercial victories, each one of which has benefited mankind, for his liberality is as bountiful as his business sagacity is marvelous. He was born in New Orleans, La., his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Kentucky, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. Almost before reaching man's estate he secured patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.

By inclination and force of circumstances his attention was early directed to the manufacture of starch by improved processes, and in the course of time he became the head of a concern having an annual business of millions of dollars. But genuine ambition never quite satisfied with existing conditions, works ever toward perfection, and after years of painstaking study and research Mr. Hubinger has made a



JOHN C. HUBINGER.

discovery, which he considers the crowning event of his wonderful career, and which is embodied in a new article of commerce, known as Red Cross Starch (Red Cross trade mark). He is planning to distribute millions of packages of this starch to the housewives of America, at a merely nominal price to the consumer, in order to make its merits known without delay. Thus, for but 5 cents two large 100 packages of Red Cross Starch may be had, together with two magnificent Shakespearean views printed in 12 beautiful colors, or a Twentieth Century Girl Calendar; or for only 20 cents 10 packages of the starch and the entire series of eight Shakespearean views and one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar—views alone easily worth \$1.00. Watch this paper for future premium announcements, of which every lady will certainly want to take advantage.

While Mr. Hubinger will devote his best energies to the manufacture of this new and wonderful starch, he will not retire from the various financial enterprises in which he is interested—street railways, electric lighting plants and the Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., with 10,000 telephone subscribers in Minneapolis and St. Paul—nor will his augmented activity interfere with his social obligations and exercise of the splendid hospitality which he dispenses at his palatial Keokuk home. Mr. Hubinger's family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, is the pivot around which his activity revolves, and while fond of promoting great enterprises, he is still fond of his home circle, where he spends every moment of time not taken up by business or public cares.

## Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of ill disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was discouraged, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

W. E. BROWN, Staunton, Va.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

## S. S. S. For The Blood

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## LOCAL.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hipp have a new girl at their home.

Angell & McElites will dissolve the partnership now existing Oct. 1.

Robt. Kellahan, of Roswell, the insurance man, was here this week.

Will Nisbet came down from Roswell, Sunday, on a courting trip.

J. B. Toome of Otis was made a citizen of the United States Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Hilton took the final step which made him a citizen yesterday.

Cub Robertson, the horse and cattle man of the plains was in town Sunday.

Manuel Ward was thrown from his horse Tuesday, sustaining a broken collar bone.

Joe Jaffa, of Roswell, was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Fred L. Higgins, the popular and efficient Chaves county sheriff, was in the city Wednesday.

J. R. Hamilton of San Angelo, Tex., the fine buck man, was interviewing sheep men this week.

Dr. Mills, of Colchester, Ill., an old acquaintance of T. J. Welch, was a visitor in town this week.

Murray & Cook will move their furniture store early next week to the building vacated by Tracy & McEwan.

Mr. Gerhart, the newly appointed chief of the fire department, reports twenty-five names have been enrolled.

Lugi Martini Mancini, one of the professors in the New Mexico Military Institute, was a welcome caller last Saturday.

Mrs. Williams of Mineral Wells, who has been stopping for some time at the P. V. hotel, left Sunday evening for her former home.

Rev. Marston, of Roswell, will arrive on the train this afternoon and will preach at the Methodist church tonight, also to-morrow morning and evening.

L. N. Hoag, of Malaga, who lost a team of work horses in July, was agreeably surprised Thursday when Will Vest brought them in from near the Texas line on the east of Eddy county.

Dan Johnson, charged with horse stealing gave bond Wednesday in the sum of \$500 with S. T. Bitting and D. L. Kemp endorers. However, he was immediately re-arrested by Sheriff Higgins on a charge of stealing cattle in Chaves county.

Dr. F. G. Moehlan departed Saturday morning last week for the hospital for the insane at Las Vegas, accompanied by Harry Morrison and Arthur Moore. The doctor will undoubtedly be discharged soon, his sickness being due to morphine habit more than any other cause.

I. W. Rogers who has for three years been a resident of Carlsbad with his family, will move to El Paso next week to assume the management of the fine new hotel, the D. R. Francis.

Mr. Rogers has, with his charming little family, made many friends while here who much regret their departure.

Rev. J. D. Hammons leaves Monday afternoon for Albuquerque to attend the 10th Annual New Mexico conference of the M. E. church, south, which convenes Thursday of next week. Rev. Hammons is an able preacher and popular pastor and his membership is very anxious that he should be returned to this charge.

Many rumors have been current the past week regarding the extension of the P. V. Railway south to Boquillas. The prospects for the extension seem quite favorable. Mr. Hagerman went to Chicago leaving last Monday and will probably return within a few days when we will know something definite regarding the extension.

Father Joaquin, of Stanton, Texas, came in Wednesday to administer sacrament of extreme unction to Joe Gleson at hospital. While here the father celebrated mass at St. Edwards, but owing to the fact that notice of his coming could not be given the attendance was very small. He departed Wednesday evening for Toyah and Ft. Davis.

Prof. E. M. Skeats returned from Roswell, Thursday, bringing several bottles of Roswell mineral water, samples of which he left at this office. Mr. Skeats thinks he can find water near town even superior to the Roswell water, the main feature of which is absence of lime, though carrying the various mineral salts, iron, etc., in abundance, making the beverage very good for rheumatism, dyspepsia, stomach and kidney troubles.

Capt. George Curry of the 11th cavalry, came down from Roswell Sunday evening returning Monday morning. Tuesday evening the recruits who enlisted at Roswell passed through accompanied by Lieut. C. L. Ballard and Capt. Curry. A large number of people were at the depot to see them off and wish them good luck in fighting the festive insurgents of the Philippines. When the train pulled out the boys gave their rough rider yell which could be heard all over town.

Saturday last was consumed in securing the jury in the Bruce Jones case, I. H. Burney and District Attorney Nisbet prosecuted, while W. W. Gatewood and H. L. Ohenechain of Dalles defended. The jury was finally secured Saturday evening and allowed to disband until Monday, the jurors being placed under the rule. The jury consisted of the following twelve men: R. S. Benson, V. V. Gieghorn, Henry Robb, Oscar Sassin, Chas. Swanson, L. S. Crawford, W. W. Galton, M. J. Murray, Julian Smith, John Mihlfred, T. J. Welch, Geo. Larrimore. I. H. Burney was called away Monday on business at Ft. Worth and A. A. Freeman was selected to take his place in the prosecution. On account of the time already consumed in the trial, the speeches of the attorneys were brief. The jury retired about 7 p. m., returning shortly to state that a verdict was impossible and that the jury had agreed to disagree. Judge Parker ordered the jury to again retire and deliberate during the night. One of the jurors hung out until about nine o'clock Tuesday morning and as the judge was walking up to open court the juror finally consented to a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the court of the court which is understood means the lowest penalty for larceny of cattle, one year in the pen.

**MONDAY.**

W. W. Bush vs. Palatine Insurance Co.; dismissed without prejudice, defendant to recover costs.

I. W. Rogers receiver vs. J. F. Matheson; plaintiff recovers costs in tax suit.

Chas. Ware and Samuel Morrow gave bond in the sum of \$500 each and were released. These are two of the men charged with theft of horses from Tom Fletcher and St. Usery.

Territory vs. Wm. Cochran; defendant pleaded not guilty.

Len Scott vs. D. H. Harkey; argued before the judge with decision in favor of plaintiff who recovered \$15 and costs from defendant.

Geo. H. Woodall was admitted to full citizenship, having renounced and abjured all allegiance to the queen of Great Britain.

**TUESDAY.**

Scott & Robertson vs. McGonagell & Roberts; case dismissed.

The case of the territory vs. Sam Stevenson was then taken up and tried before the following jury: C. H. Dishman, J. H. James, R. S. Benson, R. Ohnemus, J. C. Bregdon, W. W. Galton, R. S. Montgomery, Oscar Sassin, V. V. Gieghorn, A. L. Haynes, L. M. Collier, Sam B. Smith. Verdict of guilty as charged. This was the case wherein Sam Stevenson was charged with an assault upon Ed Gamble in 1903.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Mart Larrimore pleaded guilty to carrying a six-shooter and was fined \$50 and costs.

Marion Brock was arraigned and pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to the pen in Santa Fe for three years.

All the saloon men were indicted for violation of the Sunday law.

The parties charged with horse stealing, Dan Johnson, Sam Morrow and Chas. Ware filed motions for change of venue in all cases against them, which was granted, and they will be tried at the next term of court in Chaves county.

Maecario Balasneia was arraigned and pleading guilty to larceny was sentenced to six months in the county jail and costs of court, to remain in jail until sentence and costs were paid.

Wm. J. Barber vs. J. M. Barkely et al. Plaintiff recovers \$100 and costs.

Ella Wilson was granted a divorce from Elisha Wilson and allowed to assume her maiden name, Ella Queen.

Thursday court commenced to grind on the famous Cass murder case. The regular panel was exhausted in short order, when N. Cunningham and L. O. Fullen were appointed to act as jury commissioners, shortly after reporting a list of forty-nine persons who were then selected from to secure a trial.

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## Tracy & McEwan.

**Circular.**

AMARILLO, Tex., Sep. 20, '99.

Effective this date.

Mr. Samuel Letchworth is appointed roadmaster of The Peos & Northern Texas railway in charge of track north of Roswell, with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas.

D. H. NICHOLS, V-Pres. & General Manager.

The kid nine of the Military Institute, Roswell, will be here next Saturday to cross bats with the Carlsbad nine.

Hufe Thomas leaves this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., to have an operation performed to extract the bullet from his shoulder, which will be located with the aid of the X-Ray.

**For Rent.**

For the choicest rooms in town, either in the center of town or in residence three or four blocks north, apply at this office.

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## Roswell Recruits.

Capt. George Curry, of Rough Rider fame, recently appointed a lieutenant of the 11th U. S. Cav., arrived from Alamogordo last Friday and immediately opened a recruiting station. Lieut. Ballard had the matter all worked up, so the candidates were all in town and ready, and for two or three days Dr. Kinsinger's office was a busy place. By Thursday at noon twenty-nine men had been examined and had subscribed to the soldiers oath. Oscar Montell, one of Capt. Curry's Rough Rider sergeants was appointed to the same office again and Dee Webb was made company clerk.

The following is a list of the recruits as furnished by the company clerk: C. L. Murphy, J. A. Donnahoo, Ernest S. Bell, T. F. Lancaster, Ebert A. Dancer, Marien Camp, T. A. Waddle, Isaac Coleman, August Willike, Arthur A. Allen, Albert Nichols, Tony Clark, John D. Webb, Oscar DeMontell, Efe Hlandy, C. M. Stains, N. H. Shipman, W. C. Cox, C. Bollinger, Jackson B. Porter, Eli S. McConnell, Charles D. Allen, J. T. Hugdleston, Walter Brandon, C. R. Kyle, Syllas F. Conner, Delbert D. Reeder, Charles Gordon, Jesse G. Couch, John Walker, E. H. Hermeyer, Campbell Lawhorn, G. T. Littlefield, R. M. Wetson.

The above completes the quota of the regiment. Capt. Curry has been asked to recruit for the 40th Inf. at Ft. Riley and the 44th at Ft. Leavenworth, but he asked to be excused, desiring to take his company to the front at once.

It is a noteworthy fact that every man mustered into the new company is a democrat, which would seem to indicate that the present war is not a partisan affair.

## SISTERS SCHOOL...

The Sisters of Mercy of Stanton, Tex., will open their school the first Monday in September.

**Monthly Rates:**

Tuition and board.....\$12.00  
Washing..... 1.00  
Music..... 5.00

Address: Sister Superior, Mercy Convent, STANTON, TEXAS.

## A Canine Detective.

There's a dog in Bucharest who has just distinguished himself by identifying his master's murderer.

The murdered man was the proprietor of a wine shop. His shop boy was sleeping in the taproom on the night of the murder, the dog between his feet, when he heard a shot. The murderer a moment later entered the shop, presumably to rob it, but was driven away by the dog, which followed the fugitive, barking. Afterward he came back alone. Several suspects were arrested. The shop boy had never seen the robber's face and could not identify him. Finally the inspector of police arranged the wine shop as it had been on the night of the murder and compelled the suspected men to enter it one by one. Three passed unchallenged and came out again, vastly relieved.

Then a peasant named Dracu entered. At once the dog saw at him, chased him out of doors, precisely as he had done on the night of the murder. Dracu was handcuffed and held for trial.

**Letting it Out.**

A lady who had a servant somewhat given to curiosity inquired on returning from a visit one afternoon: "Did the postman leave any letters, Mary?"

"Nothing but a postcard, ma'am."

"Who is it from, Mary?"

"And do you think I'd read it, ma'am?" said the girl with an injured air.

"Perhaps not; but any one who sends me messages on postcards is stupid or impertinent."

"You'll excuse me, ma'am," returned the girl loftily, "but I must say that's a nice way to be talking about your own mother."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

**Happiness Is Work.**

Recently Mr. Joseph Choate on being asked by Theodore Dreiser, as he tells us in *Amor's Magazine*, if long years of education and comfort brought content and happiness he answered: "Not exactly. There is happiness in constant labor, or at least the substitute for happiness, for any one who has acquired the habit of laboring constantly will not be at peace unless he is working."

**A New Sensation.**

If you want to enjoy a new sensation, tell a man you have heard something about him. He will think it is something mean, of course, for a man never hears anything else. Then tell him something pleasant. He will glow like a schoolboy, and both of you will feel better all day. Don't tell people the mean things you hear about them. That is inexcusable.—*Atchison Globe*.

**One Thing Lacking.**

"You wouldn't think that wreck of a man over there could speak five languages."

"No. What caused his downfall?"

"Didn't know how to say no."—*Philadelphia North American*.

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## The Captain's Sentiment.

"We'd had a brush with the Indians on No Ma's creek," said the cavalry sergeant, "and had driven them out of the cottonwoods, when we caught sight of a warrior trying to work in on our left flank. Three or four of the boys turned loose on him and drove him off, but he was soon replaced by two others. They were bent on to be replaced by five or six. We couldn't at first make out what they were up to, but by and by we discovered that their objective point was a thickset on our front center. Then it was easy to conclude that some warrior of prominence was in that thickset, dead or wounded, and that the object was to carry him off."

"Our captain gave orders to cease firing. He wanted those redskins to understand that Company D had too much honor to fire upon a wounded foe and too much mercy to shoot down those who would carry away the dead for burial. We lay there and let the Indians dash up with a yell, and two minutes later, as they rode off with whoops and cheers, we were all shaking with laughter. They were not after a dead or wounded buck, but what they wanted and what they got were two kegs of whiskey which had been hidden there."

"Our captain didn't catch on until too late, and then he jumped up and down and told us to blaze away. We blazed away, but though we fired away \$10 worth of Uncle Sam's good cartridges, we didn't even graze a pony."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

## Wonder of the Steam Engine.

The nice adjustment necessary in the various parts of the immense engines now employed for some of the trains on our great railway lines may be indicated by a few data of the work performed by these parts when the locomotive is worked at high speed. Thus, in the case of a passenger engine at 60 miles an hour, a driving wheel of 54 feet diameter revolves five times every second, and, this being so, the reciprocating parts of each cylinder, including one piston rod, crosshead and connecting rod, weighing about 650 pounds, must move back and forth a distance equal to the stroke, say 2 feet, every time the wheel revolves, or in the fifth of a second; this weight starts from a state of rest at the end of each stroke of the piston and must acquire a velocity of 32 feet per second in one-twentieth of a second, and must be brought to a state of rest in the same period of time. A piston 18 inches in diameter has an area of 254 1/2 square inches; steam of 150 pounds pressure per square inch would therefore exert a force on the piston equal to 38,175 pounds, which force is applied alternately on each side of the piston ten times in a second.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

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Chas. H. Moore, Cashier.

Official Statement of the Condition of The National Bank of Commercial

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United States Depository.

Assets and Liabilities \$12,112,767.61

Real estate, including Commercial Building. 242,977.04

Five per cent. redemption fund. 73,700.00

Furniture and fixtures. 10,000.00

Cash and sight ex. 86,512.13-71

U. S. Bonds, par. 1,000,000.00

Other high, g. bonds 1,945,074.00

\$29,237,812.15

Capital stock. 1,000,000.00

Surplus and undivided profits. 447,730.50

Circulation account. 473,300.00

Reserve deposits. 20,917,912.15

\$29,237,812.15

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## CANNIBALS IN CANADA.

### A Startling Condition of Affairs Near Home.

STORY BASED ON AUTHORITY.

Man Eating Savages Known as "Windigos"—Desire to Eat Human Flesh Grows Like Thirst in Leprosy and Becomes Uncontrollable.

Cannibalism in Canada—such is the startling discovery made through the arrest of two Indians in the Northwest Territories on the charge of murder. When the murderers were arrested, they declared as their defense that they had



READY FOR SLAUGHTER. caught their victim red-handed in cannibalism and that, knowing that he would keep on killing to satisfy his lust for human flesh, they had taken his life to preserve their own.

Hard as it may seem to believe that the practice of eating human flesh still exists in the North American continent, says the New York Herald, yet the tale of these Indians is supported by testimony of the mounted police, and missionaries in the northwest also record instances of the practice.

It must not be supposed, however, that the practice is one in vogue among the tribes as tribes. There are no instances of wild orgies, at which the bodies of enemies slain in battle are roasted and then devoured by the assembled tribes. The instances noted in recent years are where some individual, apparently influenced by starvation, retarding unwittingly to the gruesome customs of his ancestors, surrenders himself to the horrible taste for the flesh of his fellows.

The belief of the Indians is that when one of these aborigines has returned to this ancestral habit he never recovers from it, and will stay at random to assume the pangs of unnatural hunger. He becomes, they believe, therefore a man eating monster, a "windigo," for whom the cruellest death is only a well-deserved penalty.

Father Dablon, one of the missionaries, tells in his journal of a diabolical but quite common custom among the Canadian Indians, but it was thought that the practice had died out. The declaration of the two murderers just caught by the police that the man they killed had been guilty of cannibalism is believed by the Canadian authorities to show that it still exists among the aborigines of the northwest.

The chase and capture of the two murderers and the tales of the Indians are told by the chief of the mounted police of Edmonton as follows:

"Simon Montrose, the victim of the recent tragedy, had turned 'windigo'—possessed an evil spirit with the craving to eat human flesh in the present instance. The Indians stated that should he not be killed he would assuredly kill the remainder of the band and would not stop at this, but that anything in human or animal shape would meet the same fate should they come in his way when possessed of a knife or Winchester.

"This particular band of Indians had left Lesser Slave lake for a point upon Smoky river for the purpose of hunting and trapping in that vicinity, which is 75 miles from the settlement, the route they took being entirely untraveled except by Indians from time to time.

"The first reports brought to the North-western mounted police of the murder were by the native traders who had followed the band for the purpose of trade and hunting for pelts. Such was the fear among these people that they abandoned their whole trading until, having seen their pack animals on route loaded up with provisions required for their own consumption.

"The party of police, composed of Corporal Charles Phillips and Constable Warren, with Interpreter Plante, started for the scene of the tragedy. The police first interviewed one of the natives, who had abandoned his outfit with a view of killing him with them to recover if possible his goods and also to have him act as guide should the trail be obliterated by the falling of snow. He was finally persuaded to accompany them, but proved of very little service, for the poor fellow was so overcome with fear of becoming a victim of the insatiable thirst for blood which he had already witnessed that the constant assurance of the police that

they would protect him was necessary to keep up his spirits.

"When the camp of Indians was reached, they had made themselves ready to receive the police in a hostile spirit, but the camp was approached early in the morning, when most of them were asleep. A demand was made for all who had participated in the murder, and, as usual, a request was made for a powwow, or talk, but this was promptly refused, and a peremptory demand was made for the murderers on the threat that otherwise the whole band would suffer. This brought out the fact that the real murderer was not present and had left them.

The chief, however, told where he was and surrendered another Indian also accused of taking part in the murder. "The band had moved two miles from where the tragedy had taken place. It was learned that the body was left just where the man was killed, without any attempt at burial. The police found that the body had been incinerated in a frightful manner, the head being severed from the body and stakes being used to secure the body to the ground, piercing it through and through and then being driven into the ground 12 inches. The legs were chained to stakes driven into the ground, and a large, gaping wound was visible where scalding hot tea had been poured into it to make sure that life was extinct. A grave was dug and the body interred upon the banks of the river.

"The place was of the roughest and most inaccessible character, and the whole scene presented a spectacle hard to forget. "The body interred, a return was made at once, as our intentions were to capture the Indian who had made good his escape after committing the deed. Upon returning to the camp we were met by the Indians, who wished us to hurry up, as another of their band had become weary and had declared his intention of eating a girl 10 years old who was in the camp and several others were also hovering upon insanity, and had the police not been present to calm matters another murder would have taken place.

"The escaped Indian was seized and, with the one arrested for murder, was closely guarded all through the night, but at the least sound the whole Indian camp was thrown into panic, so great was the fear of the man eaters. The next morning the other murderer was found a few miles from the camp, and the three prisoners were then taken to the settlement."

### TRAGIC ROMANCE.

Strange Story of Blanche Brooke and John Forester.

A strange story of love and death comes from Oklahoma Territory. Beautiful Blanche Brooke had the blood of the Apache Indians in her veins. She was the daughter of Ulston, a "quarter blood," chief of the tribe in Oklahoma Territory. The Rev. John Forester came to the territory as a missionary. His work was successful, and he won the confidence of the Indians. A year passed. The young people met daily. Their admiration for each other began to reveal itself in various little ways. Their neighbors and friends gossiped pleasantly about a probable engagement. It was certainly a most suitable match. Its consummation was doubtless only a question of time.

But the predictions of the people did not come true. No engagement was announced. Time went on until another year had elapsed.

Everybody wondered and whispered their wonder, and sometimes the whisperers reached the ears of those most concerned—the principals in this romance which was to become a terrible tragedy. The people of the community gradually grew impatient. They were not accustomed to mysteries. They questioned each other, and doubt began to replace their confidence in the integrity of the young minister with the scholarly face and blue gray eyes.

One moonlight night the pastor and the chief's daughter were passed by a neighbor. They walked slowly and were so engaged in conversation that they did not



FORGOTTEN STRUCKEN HEAD OF BLANCHE BROOKE.

electrify him. He saw that the girl was in an excited mood and heard her say dispiringly: "Then you return because of my Indian blood?" The interview between the two lovers took place on a Saturday evening. At seven the next morning the organ was silent, and the hymns were without the inspiration of Blanche Brooke's voice. She was absent for the first time in three years from service in the little white chapel on the hill. And in that hour she plunged into her breast the dagger that hurt less than the deadly curious glances of those among whom she once lived in innocent, joyous childhood.

John Forester read the burial service of the dead over her beautiful clay. What the torture was to him never will ever know, for the secret is buried with him. His eloquence in the eulogy of the dead girl's life told to the eyes of all.

Then and Blanche Brooke's body to rest in a vacant space back of the chapel. Passers by related that every night thereafter the form of a man could be faintly seen there, but it disappeared in the darkness if any one approached.

Passers by related that every night over Oklahoma. The little chapel was badly damaged, and the good folk of the town were told that those who were absent on such a night.

At daybreak the body of John Forester was found prostrate upon the grave behind the chapel. He had been killed by a bolt of heaven's lightning. Pressed to his pulseless heart was a photograph of Blanche Brooke.

### It Didn't Matter.

A bluff old farmer with a loud voice got on at a little station and walked down the aisle looking for a friendly face or a kindly eye, but not seeing any he asked the most sour looking man on the car to move over and give him a seat. The fellow did so, but with a manner that indicated that the old man was anything but welcome. The old farmer wanted to talk, and tried in every way to engage his seatmate in conversation, but the through passenger would have none of it. He turned his shoulder to the farmer and gazed out of the window with a bored expression on his face. The old farmer was determined to draw him out, and after several ineffectual efforts raised his voice loud enough to be heard all over the car and said:

"I killed a hog yesterday for my winter's meat. How much d'ye think he weighed?"

The through passenger looked worse bored than ever, but finally said, "I don't know anything about hogs."

"Oh, well, you might make a guess." "Well, say 200."

"No, he didn't weigh that much. Guess again."

"Well, I'll say 200." "Too high. He wasn't as heavy as that. Make another guess."

"I'm not good at guessing. How much did he weigh, anyhow?" "Well, you have had two guesses. But you see he wasn't much of a hog."

of the curtain. All that history records of the discomfiture of the interesting story is that a woman was noticed going down the aisle with a pair of shoes under her arm. Whether she and Nell were one and the same is not certain. In fact, how she got out of the difficulty is not told. It was raining, and perhaps she wore her rubbers. But this only she and her friend know, and it is safe to say that she at least will never tell.—Detroit Free Press.

### It Was Always Raining.

In his book "Figures of the Past," Josiah Quincy tells of a journey that he made in stagecoach days—away back in 1802—from Boston to Washington, with Justice Story of the federal supreme court. The justice was telling of the routine of the court's Washington social life. "We dine," he said, "once a year with the president and that is all. On other days we take our dinner together and discuss at table the questions which are argued before us. We are great ascetics and even deny ourselves wine except in wet weather."

Here the judge paused, as if thinking the act of mortification he had mentioned placed too severe a tax upon human credulity, and presently added: "What I say about the wine, sir, gives you our rule, but it does sometimes happen that the chief justice will say to me when the cloth is removed, 'Brother Story, step to the window and see if it does not look

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and I didn't weigh him."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

### She'll Never Tell.

The last act was just closing at the Lyceum the other evening, and the actors and actresses were grouping for their final bow ensemble. In the hush the ladies were putting on their gloves and getting their hats ready. A young man and a young lady went toward the front overheard this conversation:

"Why, Mary, I'm afraid I can't get those on. They're awfully tight."

"Oh, yes you can, Nell. Try again."

Nell evidently tried again, for there was silence for a moment.

"What shall I do? I can't get them on. That's what comes of wearing new shoes to the theater. They hurt you so that I simply had to take them off, and now they won't go on again."

The remainder of the play was lost in the applause which greeted the fall

like rain." And if I tell him the sun is shining brightly Judge Marshall will sometimes reply, "All the better, for our jurisdiction extends over so large a territory that the doctrine of chances makes it certain that it must be raining somewhere."

### One on the Minister.

A distinguished Massachusetts clergyman tells a story at his own expense. He was on a tramp through the White mountains with another clergyman for a companion. One day they mounted the driver's seat of a stagecoach. As is often the case, the stage driver was an interesting character, whose conversation abounded in good stories. The three speedily became friendly, and it was with reluctance that they parted at the end of the journey. "I'm glad to have met you fellows," said the driver on leaving them. "You see, I haven't seen a man this summer—only ministers."

## A PAINTER OF NABOBS.

An English Woman Whose Portraits Please Their Indian Highnesses.

Miss Hawkes of London has just returned from a successful visit to India, where she painted several portraits. In 1897 she executed an excellent likeness of the maharajah of Gondal, who attended, with the other princes and



MISS HAWKES.

princesses, Queen Victoria's jubilee. The portrait so pleased the Thakore Sahib of Gondal that he commissioned Miss Hawkes to paint his portrait, which will hang in Jubilee hall, Rajkot Kathiawar. Miss Hawkes' pictures were so highly thought of that her stay was lengthened to over a year, and she was not idle, as she painted no less than eight portraits for their highnesses of Gondal, Bhamburda, Baroda, Patana and Junadagh. Other native chiefs desire to have their likenesses painted by her, and she is invited to go again to India.

### She Ran From the Storm.

Here is a story of two rival mothers with two rival babies. They sat opposite each other in a trolley car the other day. One baby was a sweet little tot, and the other was exceedingly plain looking. The pretty little one received much attention, as pretty children invariably do, while the plain little fellow was so totally ignored that his mother grew fairly pale with anger and envy. A lady sitting by felt so sorry for her that she said the little one some attention, which so encouraged the mother that she became quite another being, and broke out as follows:

"Shure, beauty isn't everything in a child, ma'am. My Patsy ain't no piewie child, but if he grows up good and honest and hard workin' that's better than good looks, which is the ruin of many."

Then she glanced over at the opposition baby and added meaningly: "There's been plenty of robbers and murderers that was good lookin'." The lady with the kindly intentions saw the gathering storm in the other mother's eyes and hastily left the car.—Elmira Telegram.

### What These Women Knew.

"What do women know about sewerage?" scornfully demanded Mr. Proctor Cummings, in his speech in the Massachusetts legislature, some eight or ten years ago, against extending municipal suffrage to women. Well, now that Louisiana has given taxpaying women the right to vote the women of New Orleans and Baton Rouge have answered his question. Both of these cities, with the help of the women voters, have just adopted systems of sewerage which the men alone had been unable to secure. In New Orleans, in spite of a heavy rain, the women, in person or by proxy, cast fully one-third of the total votes.—Woman's Journal.

### Mrs. Livermore.

In consequence of the paragraph which appeared in The Woman's Journal saying that Mrs. Livermore was burning her manuscripts, Mrs. Livermore has been deluged with letters of protest. Some of the yellow journals, thinking that she would not destroy these precious things unless she were at the point of death, have announced, with flaring headlines, that she was dying. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Livermore is at present in better health than usual. The only good thing about the mistake is that it has given her a chance to find out how highly people think of her by reading her own obituary notices.—Woman's Journal.

### One of the Cleverest.

Miss Agnes H. Clinton, the only woman graduating this year from the law department of the University of Minnesota, has the unusual record of not having missed a lecture during her entire course. She is enthusiastic over the study of law and is already planning to work for her master's degree next year. "One of the cleverest students in the class," said Dean Patton, in speaking of Miss Clinton. "She can prepare a better brief than any man in college." Miss Clinton has attended the night law classes and has studied in moments left unoccupied by her duties as stenographer in a law office during the day.

### Crown Princess of Sweden.

The lot of the Crown Princess of Sweden is not a happy one. Her indifferent health compels her to spend half the year in the south of Europe, away from her husband, and her life is saddened by the thought that when he ascends the throne she will be of but little assistance to him in his task of governing the kingdom of Norway and Sweden together. Music is her chief recreation. She used to paint and read a good deal, but her failing health deprives her of those forms of amusement.

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

### A YOUNG BUCK DANCER.

A Little New Jersey Chap Who Is a Wonder in His Way. The likeness displayed in this column is that of a little Newark boy, who is the youngest professional buck dancer in the world. He is Walter Murphy of Marshall street. The little tot—he is but little more than 3 years of age—is a familiar figure to the patrons of the Columbia theater. He has appeared upon that stage several times this season, and during the production of "The White Slave" there appeared in his dancing specialty, where he aroused the audience to unwonted enthusiasm. He is a little wonder in his dainty way, and as a dancer could give points



MASTER WALTER MURPHY.

to some of his elders in the matter of ease and grace. His father, who is H. Coulter Brinker's dresser, says that the little fellow picked up most of the dancing steps and figures himself. He is clever as an imitator, and as he has spent a great deal of his time this season on the stage of the Columbia theater he managed to pick up many theatrical characteristics, which he delights in repeating when asked to do so. He is a great favorite with all the members of the stock company, and the way they have petted him would have spoiled many another child, but little Walter takes it all as a matter of course and remains the same bright and cheery little chap. Others have been made to hate him go upon the stage elsewhere, but as his father could not go away with him he did not accept them.—Newark (N. J.) Call.

### A Boy's Dream.

It is evening. The waves are lightly lapping against the sides of the little fleet of rowboats, skiffs and canoes that line the shore in a dreamy lullaby that seems to put to sleep this little world of ours. A gentle breeze is blowing, and the trees are whispering in their own weird way the same stories with which they have entertained the waves for ages.

A sailboat is anchored just beyond the sails are down, and the wind murmurs a soft serenade in the rigging above. Over there are the white tents, our vacation home, and we seem to be in quite another world from the jarring, laughing noise of stone paved streets. There is the appetizing flavor of boiling coffee in the air, and a young blue flannelled cook is bending over a campfire preparing the evening meal. There is the noise, too, of frying fish sizzling in the pan, and you think of the time you had leading that big one.

The shades of night are deepening, and the soft lights of a beautiful sunset are fast giving away to darkness. The lake is as smooth as glass, with now and then a ripple made by a rising fish. A long halloo in the distance tells of the return of a belated fisherman. You turn lazily and see the cook with his hand to his mouth ready to give the supper call. You give a few more scrapes to the scales of the fish you have in your hands and—then you realize the fish is a—Latin grammar, and you find that you have been living in the future.—New York Herald.

### German Canaries.

In the song of a canary four notes are recognized by dealers, and they can tell by listening to it for a few minutes whether the bird be German or American. They are the water note, which is a rippling, gurgling, attractive bit of whistling, like the murmur of a rill; a note, clear and ringing; the whistling note, of the same class, but much finer, and the rolling note, which is a continuous melody, rising and falling, only to rise again.

Another difference between the two is that the German canaries are night singers—they will sing until light is extinguished. But the American birds put their heads under their wings with the darkness.

### "Ass, Mamma, Mamma, Mamma."

In the English room we hear: Play the guitar as always like And count to me who "it" shall be—Ass, mamma, mamma, mummy.

Round and round the rhyme will go Be the final word shall appear, Counting fast or counting slow—Mamma, mamma, mummy.

What it all means to me know, Mixed as this a mother's talk, As from close to her I gaze—Mamma, mamma, mummy.

But we guess and now we doubt, Words enough of words we talk, Till the rhyming terms are done—Whispered with a farewell sigh—Mamma, mamma, mummy, you are out.

—St. Nicholas.



## LIVELY CONVENTION

Held by the Democrats in State of Massachusetts.

### A TUMULTUOUS TIME PREVAILS.

Chicago Platform Enlarged—The Philippine Policy of the National Administration Opposed.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—The Democratic State convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Robert Treat Payne, Jr., of Boston.

Lieutenant-Governor—John H. Mack, Attorney General—John H. Morrison, of Lowell.

Secretary of State—Harry Lloyd of Boston.

State Treasurer—Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence.

Auditor—J. H. Hamsdell of Lynn.

The riotous scenes and bitter fights between the two factions of the Democratic party of this state which characterized the last night session in music hall here in 1896 and that at Worcester the following year were renewed with great bitterness at the annual convention of the state Democracy in Mechanics' hall yesterday. There was hardly a moment after the speeches of the temporary and permanent presiding officers were concluded when there was quiet and harmony in any degree. At times the entire delegation were upon their feet, the members standing on chairs or tables, shouting in the heat on some denunciatory remarks at the chairman or the person who was endeavoring to speak upon the platform.

At this time it seemed as though even the force of 100 policemen in the hall would be of no avail, so impassioned were those upon the floor and the climax came when, at the request of the chairman, the captain of the police appeared upon the platform and placed his hand upon Congressman John B. Fitzgerald, in readiness to forcibly remove him from the platform had he not subsided and allowed the chairman to address and calm the excited assemblage.

The platform indorses the principles of the last National convention and opposes the policy of the McKinley administration in the Philippines. The chairman of the platform committee is Geo. F. Williams.

#### Four Deaths.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22.—Four lives were lost in the fire which destroyed St. Vincent de Paul's hospital early yesterday morning and four firemen were injured. The remains of the unfortunate dead were taken from the debris yesterday afternoon. The dead are:

Mrs. Margaret McEwen, 70 years of age, of weak mind in the hospital for safe keeping. Identified only by her earrings.

Mrs. Elizabeth White, an aged woman who had been at the hospital a long time; identified by the structure of her body.

Cherry Boswell, a 3-year-old child from Lewiston, N. C.

Miss Phippen of Tarboro, N. C., was to have been operated upon yesterday; body found in the ruins of the bed in which she slept.

#### Howson Reports.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Admiral Howson reported to the navy department by cable his departure with the flag-ship Chicago from Barbados for New York. The ship may reach New York by the 29th.

The Princeton has sailed for Pago-Pago anchorage at Anoy with United States Minister Conger aboard.

The north Atlantic squadron is to be reinforced by the cruiser New Orleans, which is now on her way to Santo Domingo.

#### Found Guilty.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 22.—A message to United States Attorney Johnson states that McCormick, the negro charged with the killing of Gus McKemie of Gainesville, Tex., at Manitou, found him guilty of manslaughter.

#### New Cotton Mill.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—The New River cotton mill was incorporated here. Capital \$100,000.

#### Fatal Collision.

Windom, Minn., Sept. 22.—Two freight trains on the St. Paul and Omaha road came into collision here. Engineer Rasmussen, Fireman Stratton and Roberts and John Roberts, a traveling man, were killed. Three trainmen were injured. The wreck occurred on a bridge, which gave way under the shock. Fire afterward destroyed the debris. Conductor William of one of the trains has disappeared after giving conflicting stories as to the cause.

#### Belief of Terror.

Little Rock, Sept. 22.—Mail advices show that a reign of terror exists in coal mining districts of Sebastian county, where strike of union miners continues.

At Jenny Lind a crowd of non-unionists arrived with Winchester and celebrated their first day by getting drunk and riddling the steeple of the Methodist church with bullets.

At another time a non-unionist was accidentally killed while at work in the mines and a crowd of unionists celebrated the event by firing anvils. Since the withdrawal of deputy United States marshals, who have been guarding the mines, the non-unionists have been armed with Winchester.

State authorities will refrain from interfering with the importation of labor until the United States court of appeals passes on the decision of District Federal Judge Ross, declaring in effect that the state has no power to restrict the importation of men to take the places of strikers.

#### Convention Adjourns.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—After two days of speech-making, the governors, attorney generals and other state officials who have been holding a conference here on the invitation of Gov. Sayers of Texas, adopted resolutions outlining the legislation needed to control the so-called trusts and combines and adjourned sine die. The resolutions embodied were agreed to after a long session of the committee on resolutions. So widely divergent were the views presented for its consideration that it was after midnight when the committee was able to arrive at any conclusion. The whole matter was then referred to a sub-committee, composed of Gov. McMillin of Tennessee and Attorney General Smith of Texas and Campbell of Colorado to put into proper shape.

#### Heavy Fire Damage.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—Fire did \$75,000 damage to buildings in the stock yard district. There were 1400 horses in the stables at the time the fire broke out, but none of them were injured. The pavilion where the fire originated was a large stable with an amphitheater, where exhibitions of thoroughbreds and sales of fancy stock were held. It was valued at \$150,000, and is a total loss.

The Transit house was damaged to the extent of \$75,000.

#### Dedication Week Closed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Dedication week closed with exercises to the surrounding battle fields.

All the veterans have left. Gov. Mount stated that two weeks from yesterday he will, by direction of the legislature of Indiana, return to the Texas rangers the Confederate flags captured from them by the Wilder brigade. He added that he is proud that Indiana is the first state to return flags that were taken in anger.

#### Was a Viasco.

Campeche, Mex., Sept. 22.—A great riot broke out here occasioned by the failure of a bull fight manager to fulfill his promises. He advertised fights with six fierce bulls and two Spanish picadors who were to do many of the highest feats of bull-fighting art, including leaping over the backs of the most savage animals. Six steers were introduced, which ran away from the bull fighters. The spectators nearly tore down the ring and tried to kill the performers.

The British warship London was launched successfully at Portsmouth, Eng., in the presence of large crowds of people.

#### Tough Time Had.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—The steamer Rosalie, which has arrived, bears upon her stem mite evidence of a general shaking up which occurred in the north. When the steamer crossed the entrance of Taku inlet she encountered fields of icebergs through which she had to pick her way. Into one of these flows the steamer struck her nose with force enough to break away a portion of fields of icebergs through which she binds it down.

#### Described as a Week.

London, Sept. 22.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail who joined the Dreyfus party at Bordeaux and accompanied them to Carpentras, describes Dreyfus as "thoughtful, prematurely aged, with soft eyes, a smile like a woman's and rather the appearance of a savant than a soldier."

When told of the great wave of British sympathy in his behalf, he wrung the correspondent's hand and showed the deepest emotion.

#### At Carpentras.

Carpentras, France, Sept. 22.—Former Capt. Dreyfus arrived here yesterday morning and went to the home of M. Valabroque, a relative. Although the arrival of Dreyfus at the home of Paul Valabroque his brother-in-law, who has been established as a cloth merchant here for a quarter of a century, was soon known, no demonstration occurred.

The Havana strike is spreading.

#### Dixie Invited.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—The following letters written yesterday are self-explanatory:

To His Excellency, the President of Mexico, City of Mexico.—I have the honor and pleasure to extend to you a most earnest and cordial invitation to attend the Dallas State Fair and Exposition, which is to be held at Dallas, Tex., on the days of Sept. 28 to Oct. 22, inclusive.

It is needless for me, I trust to give you the assurance in the most positive terms possible, that your presence at the fair and exposition at Dallas will be regarded with the greatest satisfaction, not only by the officials of the fair and exposition, but by the people of Texas generally, and that you will be accorded while there, and also while in our state, the utmost courtesy and attention. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor.

To His Excellency, the President of Mexico, City of Mexico.—It is understood that you contemplate an early visit to the United States and that your route will extend through the state of Texas.

I have the honor to request that, if you should come by the way of Laredo, you will do me the honor to notify me two or three days in advance of the date of your arrival at Laredo, so that I may meet you at that city and accompany you through the state.

I have also the pleasure and honor to invite you to stop over at least a day at Austin, the capital of the state and while here to be my guest. It will afford me much pleasure indeed to extend to you all hospitality possible and I will know that the citizens of Austin and the vicinity will be indeed glad to have you with them. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor.

#### Sons of Veterans Reunion.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 22.—The following information was given out by Lieut. Gen. Brant H. Kirk at Sons of Veterans headquarters:

The sponsors who have been accepted and agreed to attend the reunion of Sons of Confederates of the Trans-Mississippi department, to be held at Dallas on Oct. 4 and 5, are: Misses Eva Westbrook, chief, Lorena, Tex.; Jewell Weidmeyer, Clinton, Mo.; Jodie Stuart Williams and Florence Forshee of Arkansas; Lollie Bryan, Lake Charles, La.; Lucille B. Caslee of Oklahoma; Fannie Alice Law, Ardmore, I. T.

Gen. Kirk says most of the camps will send sponsors and delegates, and each sponsor will select four males of honor, and that there will be a limited number of associate sponsors from all the southern states and territories. Some of the ablest young men of the south will be present and deliver addresses. Gen. Kirk is organizing his department rapidly and feels assured the Dallas reunion will be a triumphant success.

#### Awarding Leases.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—In accordance with his circular letter of recent date, the land commissioner opened bids and is awarding leases on the 2,900,000 acres of odd numbered sections of school lands located in Brewster and Presidio counties, recovered from railroads.

As the law placing these lands on the market gives the present lease holders a preference right of thirty days, those parties are securing the lands on account of their equities.

The Texas penitentiary board purchased 2500 acres of land in Brainerd county and leased 2500 acres adjoining.

#### Looked Over Property.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 22.—General Manager J. A. Edson of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf arrived in the city yesterday on a special train and spent several hours looking over the property and conferring with local officials. Mr. Edson was accompanied by General Superintendent Green and Master Mechanic Mertzmeier. The party spent Sunday in Port Arthur and are making a trip over the road without any special interests to look after. They left for the north later.

#### Restoring Day at the Fair.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—The ex-Kentuckians will hold an annual reunion on the grounds of the Texas state fair Oct. 12. The programme for Kentucky day will doubtless be a very attractive one, consisting of speeches, songs and instrumental music. Among the speakers from Kentucky will be Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, widely known as the silver-tongued orator.

Louise Lipari fell from a tree at Texarkana and was killed.

#### Boiler Blows Up.

Pottsville, Tex., Sept. 22.—The boiler at Henderson & Mangus' gin, just across Red river north of this place, blew up yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, completely demolishing the boiler and pressrooms and killing Engineer Grant O'Conor, Pressman Munn Steele and a boy named Jones.

A Miss Jones, sister of the boy killed, had both feet blown off and a thigh broken in two places.

Another schooner is reported lost off New Foundland coast.

#### Saidless Pass Through.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 22.—Eight hundred recruits en route to the Philippine islands passed through here yesterday on the Texas and Pacific three trains made up of nine sleeping cars, as well as baggage and provision cars each, were employed. The boys in blue were mainly recruited in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida. A few scattering recruits were aboard from Illinois and Maine. They are a part of the twenty-ninth infantry, United States volunteers, and began organizing on July 12. Col. E. E. Hardin of the regular army commands the regiment, and passed through here on the first section. Capt. Stein and Major Case were respectively in charge of the second and third sections, the latter of which arrived here late in the afternoon.

The regiment was concentrated at Atlanta and expects to be at Manila in six weeks.

Mrs. Rich has appealed to Gov. Sayers to hasten her trial.

#### Heavy Loss.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—Sunday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock the large two-story brick building at College station was found to be on fire. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and did some good work, but the fire had made good headway before the alarm was turned in. The building was owned by H. A. Kahler and occupied by the T. J. Thurmond Medicine company and the Resume Publishing company, both under the management of Dr. T. J. Thurmond. Dr. Thurmond estimates his loss at about \$10,000—\$4000 for the machinery, type and fixtures of the publishing company and \$6000 for the stock of medicines and preparations stored in the laboratory.

#### Smothered to Death.

Denham, Tex., Sept. 22.—A little child of D. K. Porter, who lives about ten miles northwest of here, was smothered to death in a pen of cotton one day last week. The little fellow had gone out to the field with his father and was left to play in the cotton pen while his father was at work. Several hours later he was found several feet under the cotton smothered to death. It is presumed that the child had dug a hole in the cotton pile and fell in head first and was unable to get out or make himself heard.

#### New Recorder.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—Arthur C. Tompkins of Hempstead, grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, has appointed Joe T. Reed grand recorder, which position was made vacant by the death of William P. Cole. The office of grand recorder will be now moved to Bryan, Texas, where Mr. Reed resides. Mr. Reed has been serving on the finance committee of this grand lodge since last session.

#### Valuable Horse Killed.

Corleona, Tex., Sept. 22.—A bad runaway occurred on North Beaton street, which resulted in the death of a valuable horse belonging to Jacob Kolman. The team being left alone for a short time by the driver became frightened at some object and ran away dashing into a pile of brick in front of the Odd Fellows' new building. The wagon jammed the team against the pile of brick and tearing one of the horses fearfully. He died in a short time.

Thomas Hammond was thrown from a wagon near Bremen, Tex., and his neck was broken.

#### Quite a Walker.

Abilene, Tex., Sept. 22.—Last week T. M. Richards, aged 65 years, performed a feat of pedestrianism that many younger men would not care to imitate. He was at a ranch 25 miles from town, and finding it necessary to come to town on business, and not having a means of conveyance, he walked the entire distance. He is an ex-Confederate veteran, and says that he could have walked 30 miles the next day easy enough.

#### Oil House Burns.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 22.—At 8:30 last night fire was discovered in the oil house adjoining the train dispatcher's office at the Texas and Pacific depot. There were about 1000 gallons of oil stored in the building, and in a short time the structure was in a mass of flames. The fire was promptly subdued, the buildings being little frame make-shifts that were to have been removed as soon as the new passenger station is completed.

#### Batly Hurt.

Colorado, Tex., Sept. 22.—Mrs. G. W. Davis, an elderly lady, who runs the railroad boarding-house at Westbrook, was brought into town on a freight train badly injured from a runaway with a team of mules attached to a wagon, in which she and a young son were driving. Mrs. Davis was thrown from the wagon while the mules were running at full speed, and had her right shoulder dislocated and sustained numerous severe bruises.

#### Dreyfus May Come to Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 22.—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus and wife, accompanied by Madame Bertha Morre, a first cousin of Madame Dreyfus, and Misses Emmy and Ida Morre and Lieut. Max Rance Morre, late of the French army, will spend the winter in San Antonio. Madame Morre will reside here permanently with her son, Dr. G. H. Morre. She has sold out her large estate in Nancy, France, and with her son Max and daughters Emmy and Ida is now preparing to leave France.

Capt. Dreyfus and wife will visit them here and on the representation of Dr. G. H. Morre will probably remain here for the winter to recuperate his health.

In a letter to Dr. Morre received here yesterday Madame Morre writes that not less than twenty-five influential Jewish families are selling their possessions at Nancy to come to America. She says that exodus of Hebrews out of France will be very heavy.

Dr. Morre states that he is under pledge not to divulge his information as to the movements of the Dreyfus family, but when confronted with a statement made by J. H. S. Eteen, of Shreveport, La., as detailed above, he admitted that it is probable that Dreyfus and wife will spend the winter in San Antonio.

Eteen, is of a very prominent French family in Rennes, France, which place he left two days before the Dreyfus trial. He met Madame Morre, who told him of her intended removal to San Antonio and Dreyfus' intended visit. Mr. Eteen's sister is an intimate friend of the Dreyfus family and was told by Madame Dreyfus that the famous prisoner is suffering from malarial consumption.

The Morres and Dreyfus families came from Mulhausen, Alsace. Mrs. Morre's father was a brother of Madame Dreyfus' mother, making the relationship first cousins.

#### Petroleum Outflow.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 22.—Grayson county may enter the arena as an oil producing field. In the early part of this week a man at work in an ordinary well on the farm of Price McCool, about two miles southeast of Whitesboro, heard a hissing noise, which grew louder, issuing from a fissure in the rock opened by a blow from the pick he was wielding. The well was instantly filled with a suffocating gas and he was saved only by being rapidly drawn out. Petroleum is thought to be in the well.

#### Exciting Runaway.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 22.—An exciting runaway occurred on South Travis street yesterday about 5 o'clock. The horse became frightened near the intersection of Houston and Travis streets and ran at a breakneck speed to the city stock pound, just south of Cherry street. There the animal turned into an open gate and striking a projecting timber literally disembodying himself. Later an officer was called and shot the animal.

#### Opinion Desired.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—The fish and cyster commission has submitted a question to the attorney general for his opinion. The commissioner and his deputies in performance of their duties have been boarding fishing vessels to examine catches to see if the fish are acceptable. The owner of a boat recently prohibited the boarding of his boat and the commissioner desires to know if the law contemplates his boarding the boats.

Doek Lollar had a foot mangled by a train at Bonham.

#### Killed in a Lunch Room.

Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 22.—About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon J. W. Vidler, a farmer, was shot in the left side, the ball ranging downward and coming out in the back just to the right of the backbone.

Tom Ray, also a farmer, was arrested and placed in jail charged with the shooting. The affair occurred in the lunch room of a saloon and caused much excitement.

#### Library Movement.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 22.—A few months since just before the ladies of the Shakespeare club adjourned for their summer vacation a movement was started to raise \$1000 as the nucleus of a public library fund. Yesterday a joint report of all solicitors showed that the amount in view had been raised. There is little doubt that this amount will be augmented and a handsome library be the result of the movement started on the above scale.

#### Will Visit Denton.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 22.—A telephone message from Tihomingo, I. T., stated that the Chickasaw legislature met yesterday and after a short meeting the resolution to adjourn to allow the members to attend the Denton fair was taken up and the legislature adjourned till next Wednesday. The governor and his cabinet and members of the house and senate will attend the fair on the opening day next Tuesday.

#### Terrell Dies.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 22.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning this place was visited by a fire which consumed property to the amount of \$75,000. The following suffered total losses:

W. L. Martin & Co., stock of dry goods and clothing \$45,000; insured for \$25,000.

Matthew Cartwright, buildings, \$11,500; insured for \$5000.

Oscar Price, building \$2000; insured for \$1000.

D. M. Purvine, building and stock of groceries \$6000; insured for \$2500.

S. C. Clyett, stock of groceries \$1300; insured for \$2000.

T. B. Griffith, insurance office \$1000; insured for \$300.

Dr. A. J. Sivall, library and instruments loss \$1500; no insurance.

Dr. S. M. Gladney, loss \$500; no insurance.

Mercher & Rogers partial fixtures to meat market \$500; no insurance.

Dr. H. P. Ruddle, dentist, \$1000; no insurance.

Dr. J. E. Parker, dentist, \$400; no insurance.

Electric light company's lines and poles \$200; no insurance.

Bass & Bro., damage to plate glass windows \$250; no insurance.

Frank White, colored, was given murder.

#### Bold Crime.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 22.—One of the boldest crimes ever committed in the city occurred in Sugar bottom Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock. About the hour named as J. A. Jennings, who runs a meat market in that location, was closing up his place of business for the night he was knocked in the head and robbed of over \$200.

Mr. Jennings related his experience as follows: "I was closing up my shop for the night and had taken all of the money collected during the day out of the money drawer, placing the currency in my pocket and silver and gold to the amount of \$100 in a canvas bag. Just as I blew out the last light I heard a slight noise behind me, but before I could turn around I was struck a terrible blow in the back of the head. That is all I remember until I saw father bending over me and asking me what the trouble was. The robber or robbers secured \$210 and some odd cents."

#### To Enlarge Fort.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—Orders have been received here for the erection of a one-battery quarters, 120 men, at City Beach, just north of the city, where a battery of two eight-inch guns and eight twelve-inch mortars are now nearing completion. There will be six buildings and the cost is estimated at \$20,000. Gen. McKibben, commanding department of Texas, when in Galveston a month ago, recommended to the war department the need of these additional quarters. Work will be commenced in a few weeks. Battery G, now quartered in tents at City Beach, will occupy the new quarters.

#### Not Authorized.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 22.—Dr. J. T. Wilson, superintendent of the North Texas insane asylum here, was asked last night as to the report from Austin to the effect that he had tendered his resignation as superintendent of that institution to take effect on the last day of October. He would neither affirm nor deny the report, stating that there was no authority from him or the board of managers of the North Texas insane asylum for the announcement of any such report.

Leading southern millers have gone to New York to hold a conference.

#### Cake Walk.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 22.—The Santa Fe passenger depot early and at night presented a lively appearance. A large number of colored men and women congregated on both occasions for the purpose of going to Valley View to a cake walk which was billed to hold out all day and all night. Men and women wore their best toggery and looked and acted and talked as though they were just upon the verge of a most glorious occasion.

#### Stood His Ground.

Minerals, Tex., Sept. 22.—Constable Hope of Hallville came here with a warrant for a colored man in Harrison county on a criminal charge. He located his man in a cotton field near here and went out in a buggy to bring him in. The negro pulled a big gun on the officer and made him drive back alone. Other officers went out, but the colored man had fed the country.

The French minister of war says the Dreyfus incident has closed.

#### Endless Death.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary N. Snapp, an aged lady living with her son, J. E. Snapp, at the residence of A. Gilmore, No. 701 West Chestnut street, died very suddenly Wednesday evening from a stroke of paralysis. The remains were embalmed yesterday and were taken to the old home in Vincennes, Ind., for interment. Deceased was in her 60th year. She had resided here but a short time.



## Carlsbad Current.

Wm. H. MULLANE, Publisher.

CARLSBAD, - - - - - N. M.

### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Indian Territory received fine rains.

Mrs. R. W. Dagly of Greenville, Tex., died at Ardmore, I. T.

The Peruvian minister to Chili, Dr. W. F. Venide, is dead.

Demand for staple goods is fully up to the average in New York.

Business was badly demoralized at Havana by the strike.

A quantity of arms have been shipped from New Orleans to Yucatan.

Newspaper in New York has gone up a quarter of a cent. This means \$2090 a day more to the New York publishers.

The war department has directed the transports Elkh and City of Rio to go to Portland, Ore., and take the thirty-fifth volunteers to Manila.

The health authorities at Augusta, Ga., quarantined against all infected cities and against all points where yellow fever is reported to exist.

The north Atlantic squadron, comprising the New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Brooklyn and Texas, has arrived at New York from Philadelphia.

A serious conflagration broke out at Callao, Peru. It was only subdued after much labor. Many buildings were destroyed and very great losses were sustained.

The supreme court of Nevada has decided the governorship contest in favor of Badler (Dem.) by sixty plurality, an increase of forty votes over the original count.

Gov. Tanner of Illinois received a message from Col. Bennett, in charge of the troops at Carverville, that state. He reported all quiet and said he feared no further outbreak.

The board of health of Charleston, S. C., declared a quarantine against New Orleans, Key West, Pass Christian, Mississippi City and Jackson, on account of the prevalence of yellow fever at the latter places.

The San Domingo government's proclamation destroying the value of paper money created such opposition that the minister declared the acceptance of paper at the same rate as silver, namely, five to one dollar American. This concession was made by Jimenez, who proposed repudiating paper money.

Superintendent of Insurance Payne of New York made public the report on the examination of the Mutual Reserve Life Fund of New York, and transmitted it to the attorney general for his action under the insurance law. The report shows \$2,122,000 of unpaid claims.

The Prince of Wales, in presenting new colors to the Gordon Highlanders at Brackley, Scotland, referred to the capture of Barga Heights, in northern Afghanistan, by these troops as a memorable and splendid achievement, and hoped they would carry the colors to victory.

Owing to previous engagements President McKinley writes that it will be impossible for him to attend the Southern Industrial convention to be held at Huntsville, Ala., commencing Oct. 10. He has to be in Chicago on that date and other western cities immediately afterward.

President Loubet visited the site of the Paris exposition of 1900 and urged the directors of the work to exert themselves to the utmost in order to show to the world in 1900 that France is still a "strong, laborious, united nation, whose generous soul is filled with a sense of her mission of progress and peace, and that she had not been affected by fleeting quarrels."

The arrest of Boer officials by the Portuguese may cause complications.

A ship load of munitions of war left New Orleans port for the island of Cozumel, from which point they will be distributed by the Mexican government, to be used in the suppression of the Yaqui uprising in Yucatan. Gen. A. O. Monasterio, chief of the Mexican national military commission, left in charge of the stuff.

At a meeting held at Brussels, attending the largest six railway systems in the country, in Chicago, it was decided to recommend to a general meeting of officers of all the roads west of Chicago, to be held in St. Louis, Oct. 10, an entire abolition of passes and all forms of free transportation.

Ex-Senator M. C. Butler of South Carolina, in reply to certain questions recently asked him by a New York party on the race question in the south, says he believes the government should provide a desirable place of emigration for the negroes.

Special effort is being planned by Statisticians Powers to secure full statistics of agriculture in the south. The law requires that the crops and products only of 1899 be taken, but they cannot be so taken until June 1, 1900.

## THEY HAVE YIELDED

### And Will Acknowledge Uncle Sam's Authority.

#### CABLEGRAMS FROM GEN. OTIS

Have Been Made Public by the Department of State and Reveal Some Matters of Great Interest.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Two more important dispatches from Gen. Otis at Manila were made public by the war department yesterday. The first indicates that the insurgents on the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. An election in Negros will be held on the 30 of October. The dispatch follows:

Manila, Sept. 25.—Adjutant general, Washington: Hughes at Holo reports Loper and sixty-four armed men surrendered to Byrne at Castellano, Negros. Election in that island Oct. 2. Sought conference with chief of the insurgents at Panay; wished to know what promise could be given them in case of formal submission. Told no arrangements possible until surrendered and force abandoned.

OTIS. The second dispatch says the American flag will be raised in the Sulu islands. The chief insurgents, in Zamboanga are reported willing to accept the authority of the United States, but desire to name conditions, which Gen. Otis would not accept. The second dispatch follows:

Manila, Sept. 21.—Adjutant general, Washington: Bates returned from Jolo on the 21st instant, having placed garrisons at Siasi and Bungang, Tawal Tawal group; one company each place. Affairs in the archipelago satisfactory. Bates saw chief of the insurgents in Zamboanga. Still anxious to receive United States garrison on condition of withdrawal should Aguinaldo succeed in Luzon. Proposition not entertained. Zamboanga having trouble with more Datus in vicinity who have raised the United States flag. Dato Cagayan, in the Sulu islands, visited. Jolo gave aid and desired to raise the American flag in Dato and the Spanish flag on island. The American flag will be raised there. Ready to give six months in order to establish in archipelago regulations under protocol between the Spanish, German and Great Britain of 1885. Bates' report by mail.

#### OTIS.

#### Veteran Dead.

New York, Sept. 26.—Capt. Francis C. B. Haggerty, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday aged 89 years. His first service was on the Experiment at Charleston, S. C., during the nullification excitement in 1833. As a lieutenant he went with Commodore Perry on the Japan expedition of 1852-55. He commanded the ship of war Vandalia in the attack on Port Royal Nov. 7, 1861, taking an active part in silencing the enemy's fire and in blockading the mouth of the Savannah river. Commander Haggerty received the thanks of congress for meritorious service and conduct. He was in charge of ironclads at New Orleans during 1867-68. He was lighthouse inspector, seventh district, Key West, Fla., 1870-71.

Twenty-six new yellow fever cases at Key West, Fla., on the 25th; no deaths. Three new cases at New Orleans; one death.

#### Riddled and Burned.

The insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta in the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila bay, where she was patrolling. One officer and nine of her crew are missing. She was riddled with bullets and burned and the guns with their ammunition were captured, also a one-pounder, one Colt automatic gun and one Nordenfett 25-millimeter gun.

The court of appeals for the Indian Territory is in session at South McAlester.

#### Honey Preparations.

New York, Sept. 25.—From the battery to Harlem the streets show evidence of the preparation for Admiral Dewey's welcome. Nearly every office building on Broadway and the downtown thoroughfares is being decorated with streamers and the enthusiasm displayed in the adornment of private houses is not behindhand.

Fifth avenue, as the main route of the parade, presents a busy appearance. Stands are building all along its length.

#### Cannot Attend.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Herr von der Sypen, president of the industrial association of Cologne and Düsseldorf, who had accepted an invitation to attend the Philadelphia International Commercial congress next month, has been unable to be present. He will, however, send a paper to be read on German-American trade, in which he will urge an abatement of the American customs restrictions, in order to promote the commerce between the two countries.

#### Choynski Wins.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26.—Joe Choynski of California knocked out Jim Hall of Australia in the third round before the Nonpareil Athletic club last night at Music hall, in the presence of some 2500 people. It was announced that the fight was for the light heavyweight championship, limited to twenty rounds, and for a division of the box office receipts. Hall weighed 168 and Choynski 160 pounds.

In Hall's corner were: Frank Kelly of Cincinnati, Patsy Grubbs of Louisville, Doc Hottum of Memphis and Australian Jimmy Ryan. Tom Williams of England, Lawrence Fitzpatrick and Jim Watts were behind Choynski. The fight was lively enough while it lasted with the honors possibly in Hall's favor during the first two rounds, but in the third Choynski used his right and left effectively a number of times and when but half a minute of the third round remained, Choynski landed several right and lefts in succession, sending Hall to the floor where he remained until carried to his corner after the referee had counted ten seconds.

Instantly there were cries of "farce" from all parts of the hall, and a more disappointed crowd never left a ring-side in this city. It was a right hook on the jaw that sent Hall down, and from the spectators' standpoint was not delivered with sufficient force to have put the Australian out. Choynski, so Hall claims, landed a left below the belt and near the groin which Hall explained after the fight, took all the steam out of him and left him indifferent as to the outcome.

#### Evans Testifies.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The industrial commission yesterday listened to a statement concerning the operations of the Tobacco Workers' International union from Mr. E. C. Evans of Louisville, founder of the order, and now its secretary and treasurer. He said that about 80 per cent of the tobacco manufactured in the United States was produced by the two combines known as the American and Continental Tobacco companies, and he expressed the opinion that such combinations were not beneficial to labor. He cited one instance in which three manufacturers had been absorbed by the American company, resulting in throwing 500 or 600 employees out of work. In another case wages had been reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25 per day after consolidation. Mr. Evans said that the women stood on the same footing as men in the union, voting and holding office and drawing the same wages. He considered the indifference of the negro to regulate hours to a systematic scale of wages as the greatest obstacle of the organization in the southern states. The commission will not meet again to take testimony until Oct. 5.

#### Sorrow Escape.

Marquette, Mo., Sept. 26.—An Omaha-SL Louis trainload of excursionists returning from the Omaha exposition was wrecked on a bridge over the Platte river here and miraculously escaped injury. The track spread just before the train passed over the bridge and the rails were torn up. The bridge partially gave way and the engine and two coaches toppled over and fell in a short distance, landing on some of the under timber. This proved strong enough to support them and the passengers, badly frightened, were able to climb out of the windows and doors and reached solid ground uninjured. The bridge's twenty feet high where the coaches struck and the water is five feet deep.

#### Throwing Up Trenches.

London, Sept. 26.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says that the members of the volksraad, believing that the British notes are intended to gain time for the concentration of troops, are urging the government to adjourn the raid immediately and to send Great Britain a note declaring that further mobilization will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

Trenches, earthworks and sandbag defenses are being erected in all available approaches to the capital.

#### Damage Great.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Consul Ayme reports to the state department from Guadalupe that the loss of property from the recent tropical hurricane amounts to at least \$5,000,000. Forty deaths and over 200 seriously wounded are reported from various parts of the island. The city is a mass of wreckage, while the harbor front is lined with the debris of large and small boats. The consul says the fruit crop is a total loss, and that famine threatens the island.

#### Was Shot.

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 26.—The court rendered judgment on the prisoners who have been on trial for some time past charged with the attempted assassination of former King Milan of Serbia when he was shot at by a man named Knezevic. Knezevic and Palisnik, leaders of the conspiracy, were sentenced to death; ten others were condemned to twenty years' imprisonment, and one to five years and seven to five years' imprisonment. Six of the men on trial were acquitted. Knezevic was shot publicly.

## CIVIL CAPITULATES

### Naval Forces Silence the Guns of That Place.

#### A WELL EXECUTED MOVEMENT.

The Warships and Gunboats Did Remarkably Effective Work and the Filipinos Were Powerless.

Manila, Sept. 25.—The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey and the gunboats Concord and Zafro, with marines and blue jackets from the cruiser Baltimore, left Cavite Sept. 18, and proceeded to Subig bay to destroy an insurgent cannon there. Owing to the bad weather the operation was postponed until Saturday, when the warships for three hours bombarded the town of Olango and the intrenchments where the gun was situated.

Men from the Charleston, Concord and Zafro were then landed under a heavy insurgent fire, proceeding to the cannon, which was utterly destroyed by gun cotton, and then returning to the warships.

The Americans had one man wounded during the engagement.

While waiting in Subig bay for better weather the Americans despatched Filipino reinforcements moving toward Olango. At 6:40 a. m. Saturday the Monterey began the advance upon the town, which was about three miles east of the monitor's anchorage.

The Charleston anchored and the Zafro followed. At 7:25 the Monterey opened fire with her secondary and main batteries, the Charleston and Concord joining immediately.

At 7:38 the insurgent cannon was fired, the first shot passing close to the Monterey's smokestack. The gun was fired twice only. The American bombardment then became general.

At 9:30 the Monterey advanced to a range of 600 yards, using her main battery. Two hundred and fifty men were landed about 600 yards east of the cannon at 11 o'clock under a severe shore Mauser fire. The men from the Charleston were the first to reach the beach, but the Concord's men were the first at the gun, which they reached at 11:10. The cannon was found to be a 16-centimeter Krupp gun, presumably obtained from the Spaniards.

Meanwhile the warships continued to shell the shelving beach on the east and west sides to silence the insurgent fire upon the sailors from the trenches skirting the beach.

Guener Olsen exploded fifty pounds of gun cotton, in three discharges, in the cannon, which had suffered from the fire of the warships.

#### Miss Grant Wedded to Prince.

City of Mexico, Sept. 25.—A sensational robbery took place Saturday in a suburb of this city. Guadalupe Vasquez, an old woman 85 years old, living with her widowed daughter, was the victim. These women were alone and employed no servants, which is unusual in this country among people having property. Every one thought them exceedingly poor, but this was only apparent, for they had a great sum of money in the house, there being kept in a steel box no less than \$50,000 in bank bills, the proceeds of the sale of a hacienda near the city. Besides this sum there was many thousands of dollars kept in wardrobes, stockings and between the leaves of books.

#### Platinum Discovered.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 25.—The owners of the Cripple Hill gold mines, six miles from this city, have discovered platinum in paying quantities in their mine. The find was accidentally made while assaying for gold. The assays show six pounds of platinum to the ton. This metal is worth \$185 a pound. To be reassured as to the amount of platinum the ore contains, a sample of it has been sent to the assayer of the Malvern, Pa., platinum mines for treatment.

#### Big Hunt.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 25.—The Rogers ranch in Beaver county, Oklahoma, and the Childress cattle ranch in the panhandle of Texas, containing 300,000 acres and upon which 300,000 cattle are now grazing, has been purchased by R. L. Ellison of Fort Worth, Tex., for the Swift packing-house interests in Chicago. Titles to three other great ranches are being examined with a view to purchase by the Swifts.

#### Brought Rescued Crew.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Quebec liner steamer Maritima, which has arrived from the West Indies, brought as passengers Capt. G. W. Heath and wife and seven women of the American schooner Newton of Boston, which was abandoned at sea on Sept. 13, during a hurricane and rescued by the British steamer Ponabell and landed at St. Thomas on the 15th. Capt. Heath sailed from Ship Island for San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 15 with a cargo of lumber.

#### In Seven's Memory.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—Five thousand Virginians, West Virginians, old Confederates from nearly every southern state and men and women from as far north as New York witnessed the unveiling at Front Royal, Va., Saturday of a monument erected by the survivors of Col. John S. Mosby's command to seven of their comrades who were shot and hung at that place during the war between the states. Jeb Stuart camp of Confederates of Berryville, Stover camp of Strasburg, Turner Ashby camp of Winchester, Rosser Gibbon camp of Luray and William Richardson camp of Front Royal were in the procession. Over 200 of Mosby's men were in attendance, the largest numbers of members of this band which has been together since 1865. The monument is on an eminence in Prospect Hill cemetery, and around this gathered the great throng at 2:30 o'clock to hear the addresses. Col. Giles Cook made a short address, and the oration of the day was delivered by Maj. E. A. Richards of Louisville, Ky.

At the conclusion of the oration Martha Megath Strother, granddaughter of Capt. Thomas E. Anderson, one of the seven men to whose memory the monument was erected, and Mary Williamson greatniece of Henry Rhodes, also one of the seven, drew the cords which bound the veil hiding the shaft from view and there were mighty cheers from thousands of throats as the beautiful shaft stood disclosed.

An address in acceptance was made by Hon. R. H. Downing on behalf of the ladies of the Warren Memorial association.

#### Accurate Predictions.

New York, Sept. 25.—Dr. Luke D. Broughton, president of the Astrological Society of America, is dead. He cast his horoscope many years ago, predicted that the critical periods of his life were the 15th, 16th and 21st days of the present month and present year. His death, he predicted would occur on Sept. 22. Dr. Broughton was born in 1823 in Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng. He came from a family of astrologists and early began the study of astrology. Since 1859 he has practiced medicine in Philadelphia and New York. Dr. Broughton has made many successful predictions. On his advice his eldest son did not marry, as his father had predicted the exact time of his death in 1885. Mrs. Broughton also died as predicted in 1891. He wrote many pamphlets and one book on astrology.

#### Ruinous Thought.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 25.—In accordance with the rites of the Russian Orthodox church, Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, and granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, and Prince Cantacuzene, County Speransky of Russia, were married last night.

Simple and impressive ceremonies were conducted by Father Holovitsky of the Russian church, New York, in the parlor at Beau Lieu, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer.

#### Disorder in Spain.

Ferrol, Spain, Sept. 25.—Serious disturbances took place here Saturday. A mob of 600 stoned the Catholic club and townhall, smashing windows in both buildings.

The municipal guards charged the rioters, but were repulsed, eleven guards being injured, as well as many civilians.

Finally a squad of mounted gendarmes dispersed the rioters.

#### Fire's Work.

Kington, Jamaica, Sept. 25.—Plymouth, capital of the island of Montserrat, reports the destruction by fire of many buildings which had escaped the recent hurricane and most of the remaining ruins, greatly intensifying the distress of the population, which is growing demoralized over the tardy and inadequate relief. The laborers refuse to unload the relief cargoes unless paid double.

Havana workmen want an eight-hour day.

#### Lake Erie Storm.

Toledo, O., Sept. 25.—Lake Erie yesterday afternoon witnessed the worst storm of the season, the wind blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

The blow came up about 4 o'clock and continued for an hour. Four yachts were capsized near the Maumee bay and the crews were rescued with difficulty.

Considerable damage to houses is reported in northwestern Ohio.

#### Olis Will Determine.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The landing of the shipload of Chinese now at Manila will depend upon military expediency, which will be determined by Gen. Otis. If, in his judgment, the landing of the 70 Chinese will not interfere with the military conditions or disturb the situation, they may land.

The conditions in the Philippines, it is pointed out, are such as to make the entry of the Chinese laborers a disturbing element.

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#### Tiger Claws at Jewelry.

Boi Frank of Petersburg, Ind., has a curio in the matter of tiger's claws which is in the safe of the Palmer House. The jewelry is made up of the vicious hooks on the feet of the king of the cat tribe, set in virgin gold. The gold clasps are molded to represent Indian gods and goddesses. There are bracelets, a necklace and earrings. The claws are perfect and are esteemed in India, whence they came more highly than rubies. The constant combats of the tiger in jungle life break his claws, so that a complete set of them is very precious. These are two inches in length and carved like scimitars. The boxes which hold them are two and fashioned out of solid ivory. The larger box is said to be the largest piece of solid ivory known; it is as big as a cigar box and made from a single tusk.

The tiger claws and their setting have a curious history. The set was made in Trichopolis, India, and bought in the bazaar of Marshadabad on the Ganges for \$200. It passed through several hands and came into the possession of an American merchant in Peru, who lost his fortune in the Chilean war. It is now owned by an American, a friend of Mr. Frank. The latter has undertaken to bring it to the notice of jewelers. Marshall Field's private secretary is to see, and Mr. Frank is thinking of taking it to Tiffany.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1900.

#### The young are now busily engaged at school.

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**"Mr. Dooley" Creates a Girl.**  
The author of the famous "Mr. Dooley," Finley P. Dunne, has joined the literary forces of The Ladies Home Journal, and will create this fall in that magazine a new character, called "Molly Donahue," who lives across the street from Mr. Dooley. Her creator says that Molly is a bright, pretty girl of nineteen, who has ambitions for the great world of woman's clubs, Browning societies, golf clubs, woman's rights organizations, and the "high-toned literary and social life" which thrives on the elite side of Chicago. Her mother and brother sympathize with her, but her father, who works in the mill, is hard to deal with in that he will insist on seeing a girl in his stockings and in his stockings. "Mr. Dooley" is the family's most intimate friend and is called upon frequently to run across and set matters straight.

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**Answering His Own Question.**  
Rev. Cortland Myers has just published, through a New York firm, a little book entitled, "Why Men Do Not Go to Church," and it brings up a passage-at-arms which occurred between him and General Horace Porter at a Washington birthday banquet given in New York. The clergyman was called upon for a speech, and getting warmed up in his subject did not notice the flight of time until he was called to time by the presiding officer. He looked at his watch and saw that he had taken an hour, although the speakers had been limited to fifteen minutes.

He apologized to the audience and remarked: "Over in Brooklyn I am accustomed to speak for a long time to my congregation, and I often take two hours."  
General Porter was the next speaker. "The explanation by our reverend friend gives a complete answer to that hitherto mysterious question why Brooklyn people refuse to patronize their churches."

**Santa Fe Excursion Rates.**  
Boston, Mass.—One and one-third fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Account of the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Boston, Oct. 3 to 6.

**Cincinnati, Ohio.**—One first-class standard fare for the round trip, Oct. 10 and 11, limited for return to Oct. 23. Account of National Convention of the Christian Church.

**Austin, Texas.**—One fare for the round trip, Oct. 17, limited for return Oct. 21. Account of State Convention United Daughters of the Confederacy.

**Dallas, Texas.**—Special low excursion rates from Sept. 26 to Oct. 22, with various limits, according to rate. Account of Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.

See local ticket agent for full information.

The improvements that are being made to the Baltimore and Ohio South Western railroad between Parkersburg and East St. Louis are being pushed rapidly to completion. Seventeen thousand tons of 85 pound steel rails have been placed in the track, and there are still 25,000 tons to come, delivery being delayed on account of rush of orders at the mills. The company has also put in 125 miles of gravel ballast and expects to get out 200 miles more during the season, and it is hoped by Fall that the track will rank as the best in the west. A great many grade reductions and changes in line are also being made between Cincinnati and St. Louis. The purpose is to make a uniform one-half of one per cent grade between Cincinnati and St. Louis, as well as to eliminate a large amount of objectionable curvature. At one point, for instance, the line is to be shortened a mile and a half, 360 degrees of curvature eliminated and seven bridges abandoned.

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Business is often slow, but interest double quick.

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**BITS OF HUMOR.**

A small boy says the first nation on earth is vaccination.

Money makes the mare go, but railway officials prefer to run trains on time.

The man who takes his whisky straight usually takes his walks otherwise.

Talk must be the equivalent of money, otherwise gossip wouldn't gain currency so easy.

He—"Was it a high fever your husband had?" She—"Well, we didn't think so until the doctor sent in his bill."

**PASTURE AND FARM.**

Tomatoes are still on the market.

Cotton is rolling in to market rapidly.

The cotton carnival at Calvert was a success.

Corn sells at Lampasas at 20 cents per bushel.

Stock shipments are commencing at Carlsbad, N. M.

The Boerne Post reports a good rain in Kendall county.

A bee tree and left the fire burning, causing the damage.

Sterling, Midland and Glascock counties have had good rains.

Heavy shipments of cattle will be made from Wyoming this month.

Some spring calves in Moore county have been contracted for at \$17.50 a head.

Fine rains have fallen in Hartley county, enough to ensure a good crop of winter grass.

The Bar V ranch sold to A. Page of Clarendon 700 head of young steers. The price was withheld.

Fire on the Dustin ranch on Brady creek burned four sections of grass, near San Angelo. A bee hunter cut

Forest fires in Indian Territory have driven large numbers of deer, wild turkey and other game across Red river.

The recent rain in Dickens county has made the country look green again and has given some supply of surface water.

A flouring mill with a capacity of 200 barrels a day is to be built at Taylor, and will be ready to handle next year's wheat crop.

Tadlock & McCormick of Blooming Grove, have bought 100 head of Hill county steers to put on feed at their oil mill. The price paid was \$32.50 per head.

Lee and Ed Good of Fort Worth have bought from C. C. Herndon of Shreveport, La., 1100 two and three-year-old steers for November delivery; terms private.

A stalk of June corn, measuring 15 feet, was exhibited a few days ago at Hearne. It was grown in the overflooded Brazos bottom, and was planted June 12.

A. G. Mills sold his ranch in the upper part of the Concho valley, together with 7000 head of sheep, to Chief Justice Mills of Las Vegas, and Gov. Otero of Santa Fe.

D. R. Grabill, who ranches in Edwards county, sold 768 head of Uvalde county stock cattle to Cloud Bros. of Kimble county, at \$14, with 50 calves thrown back in the bunch at \$5.

E. L. McMullan of Scurry county, sold 200 Polled cattle to Mr. Fawcett, of Scurry county, at \$20 around.

He also purchased 100 yearling steer calves from Mr. Fawcett at \$12 around.

Nineteen cars of feeder steers from the San Angelo county, belonging to Geo. Simpson of Stephens county, were received at Comanche by the Edens Bros. Sunday and were put on feed.

E. P. Bomar of Gainesville, will feed 10,000 to 12,000 cattle at the oil mill in that city this fall, and is buying 100,000 bushels of corn as a part of this feed. He will have a corn-crusher with a capacity of 2500 bushels a day.

County Farm Superintendent McNeil of Williamson county lost one of his team of ponies from blind staggers, caused, he thinks by eating smutty corn. He says the grief of the pony's mate was pitiful and almost human in its intensity. The dead animal was 25 years old and its mate is 26. They flourish regardless of the drought.

Roasting ears, Mexican June corn, are plentiful in the Smithville market at ten cents a dozen. This corn sprouted and matured practically without a drop of rain. The stuff seems to grow and flourish regardless of the drought.

R. D. A. Andrews of Archer county, owns 300 native graded Durham stock cattle, which he is feeding, and contemplates selling as soon as the market justifies.

The latest wheat crop estimate by the department of agriculture accounts for a grand total of 43,750,300 acres and a production of 497,404,000 bushels against 675,000,000 bushels produced in 1908. This is an estimated decrease of 177,596,000 bushels compared with last year.

Gov. Bayers has instructed the attorney general to bring suit against parties who have enclosed and are occupying Block I, containing about 20,000 acres of university land, on the Rio Grande, in El Paso county. The land is irrigable.

Wolves are said to be numerous in Lamar county. They were driven there by Indian Territory fires.

**Wooing a School Teacher.**

"Yes," said a young man, as he threw himself at the feet of the pretty schoolmistress, "I love you, and would go to the world's end for you."

"You could not go to the end of the world for me, James. The world, or earth, as it is called, is round like a ball, slightly flattened at the poles. One of the first lessons in elementary geography is devoted to the shape of the globe. You must have studied it when you were a boy."

"Of course I did, but—"

"And it is no longer a theory. Circumnavigators have established the fact."

"I know, but what I meant was that I would do anything to please you. Ah, Minerva, if you knew the aching void—"

"There is no such thing as a void, James. Nature abhors a vacuum. But, admitting that there could be such a thing, how could the void you speak of be a void if there were an ache in it?"

"I meant to say that my life will be lonely without you; that you are my daily thought and my nightly dream. I would go anywhere to be with you. If you were in Australia or at the north pole, I would fly to you. I—"

"Fly! It will be another century before men can fly. Even when the laws of gravitation are successfully overcome, there will still remain, says a late scientific authority, the difficulty of maintaining a balance—"

"Well, at all events!" exclaimed the youth, "I've got a pretty fair balance in the bank and I want you to be my wife. There!"

"Well, James, since you put it in that light, I—"

Curtain.—Wichita Eagle.

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"But-but-but, mum," stammered the astonished butcher, "I have never offered you my hand, and—"

"Then why are you trying to weigh it on the scales with the meat, sir?"—[Spare Moments.]

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# PHANTOM SHIP

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The Flying Dutchman.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)  
"We are Hollanders," replied Philip.  
"A part of the crew of the vessel which was wrecked?" inquired he.

"Yes!"  
"You have nothing to fear; you are exempted to the Portuguese, and so are we. We belong to the island of Ternate—our king is at war with the Portuguese, who are villains. Where are your companions? on which island?"

"They are all dead," replied Philip. "May I ask you whether you have fallen in with a woman who was adrift on a part of the raft by herself, or have you heard of her?"

"We have heard that a woman was picked up on the beach to the southward, and carried away by the Tidore people to the Portuguese settlement on the supposition that she was a Portuguese."

"Then God be thanked, she is saved," cried Philip. "Merciful Heaven! accept my thanks. To Tidore you said?"

"Yes; we are at war with the Portuguese, we cannot take you there."  
"Not but we shall meet again."

"The person who accosted them was evidently of consequence. His dress was, to a certain degree, Mohammedan, but mixed up with Malay; he carried arms in his girdle and a spear in his hand; his turban was of printed cloth; and his deportment, like most persons of rank in that country, was courteous and dignified."

"We are now returning to Ternate, and will take you with us. Our king will be pleased to receive any Hollanders, especially as you are enemies to the Portuguese. I forgot to tell you that we have one of your companions with us in the boat; we picked him up at sea much exhausted, but he is now doing well."

"Who can it be?" observed Krantz. "It must be some one belonging to some other vessel."

"No," replied Philip, shuddering. "It must be Schriften."

"Then my eyes must behold him before I believe it," replied Krantz.

"Then believe your eyes," replied Philip, pointing to the form of Schriften, who was now walking toward them.

"Mynheer Vanderdecken, glad to see you. Mynheer Krantz, I hope you are well. How lucky that we should all be saved. Hel hel!"

"The ocean has then, indeed, given up its dead, as I requested," thought Philip.

In the meantime Schriften, without making any reference to the way in which they had so unceremoniously parted company, addressed Krantz with apparent good humor and some slight tinge of sarcasm.

"What do you think of him, Krantz?"

"That he is a part of the whole, and has his destiny to fulfill as well as you. He has his part to play in this wondrous mystery, and will remain until it is finished. Think not of him. Recollect, your Amine is safe."

"True," replied Philip. "The wretch is not worth a thought; we have no need to do but to embark with these people; hereafter we may rid ourselves of him and strive then to rejoin my dear Amine."

CHAPTER XXVIII.  
When Amine again came to her senses she found herself lying on the leaves of the palmetto in a small hut. A hideous black child sat by her, brushing off the flies. Where was she? She was taken to the Portuguese fort and turned over to the commandant. He subsequently released her under the promise that she would marry him—provided her husband was dead. She sailed for Goa, unexpectedly meeting her old pastor, who was returning from the far East.

We must now again return to Philip and Krantz, who had a long conversation upon the strange reappearance of Schriften. All that they could agree upon was that he should be carefully watched, and that they dispense with his company as soon as possible.

Krantz had interrogated him as to his escape, and Schriften had informed him, in his usual sneering manner, that one of the sweeps of the raft had been allowed to get adrift during the scuffle, and that he had floated on it until he had gained a small island; that on seeing the perogues, he had once more launched it, and supported himself by it, until he was perceived and picked up. As there was nothing impossible, although much of the improbable, in this account, Krantz asked no more questions. The next morning, the wind having abated, they launched the perogues, and made sail for the island of Ternate.

It was four days before they arrived, as every night they landed and hauled up their craft on the sandy beach. Philip's heart was relieved at the knowledge of Amine's safety, and he could have been happy at the prospect of again meeting her had he not been so constantly fretted by the company of Schriften.

As soon as they arrived at the principal port and town of Ternate, they were conducted to a large cabin, built of palmetto leaves and bamboo, and requested not to leave it until their arrival had been announced to the king.

The peculiar courtesy and good breeding of these islanders was the constant theme of remark of Philip

and Krantz; their religion, as well as their dress, appeared to be a compound of the Mohammedan and Malay.

After a few hours they were summoned to attend the audience of the king, held in the open air. The king was seated under a portico, attended by a numerous concourse of priests and soldiers. There was much company but little splendor. All who were about the king were robed in white, with white turbans, but he himself was without ornament. The first thing that struck Philip and Krantz when they were ushered into the presence of the king was the beautiful cleanliness which everywhere prevailed; every dress was spotless and white as the sun could bleach it.

Having followed the example of those who introduced them, and saluted the king after the Mohammedan custom, they were requested to be seated; and through the Portuguese interpreters—for the former communication of the islanders with the Portuguese, who had been driven from the place, made the Portuguese language well known by many—a few questions were put by the king, who bade them welcome, and then requested to know how they had been wrecked.

Philip entered into a short detail, in which he stated that his wife had been separated from him, and was, he understood, in the hands of the Portuguese at Tidore. He requested to know if his majesty could assist him in obtaining her release, or in going to join her.

"It is well said," replied the king. "Let refreshments be brought in for the strangers, and the audience is broken up."

In a few minutes there remained of all the court but two or three of the king's confidential friends and advisers; and a collation of curries, fish, and a variety of other dishes was served up. After it was over, the king said: "The Portuguese are dogs, they are our enemies—will you assist us to fight them? We have large guns, but do not understand the use of them as well as you do. I will send a fleet against the Portuguese at Tidore, if you will assist me. Say, Hollanders, will you fight? You," addressing Philip, "will then recover your wife."

"I will give an answer to you tomorrow," replied Philip. "I must consult with my friends. As I told you before, I was the captain of the ship, and this was my second in command—we will consult together." Schriften, whom Philip had represented as a common seaman, had not been brought up into the presence of the king.

"It is good," replied the king; "tomorrow we will expect your reply."

Philip and Krantz took their leave, and on their return to the cabin, found that the king had sent them, as a present, two complete Mohammedan dresses, with turbans. These were welcome, for their own garments were sadly tattered and very unfit for exposure to the burning sun of those climes. Their peaked hats, too, collected the rays of heat, which were intolerable; and they gladly exchanged them for the white turban. Secretly their money in the Malayan cash, which formed a part of the attire, they soon roiled themselves in the native garments, the comfort of which was immediately acknowledged. After a long consultation it was decided that they should accept the terms offered by the king, as this was the only feasible way by which Philip could hope to recobtain possession of Amine.

In ten days all was ready, and the fleet, manned by seven thousand men, made sail for the island of Tidore.

But it met with disaster, Philip and Krantz being among those taken prisoners by the commandant of the Portuguese fort on island of Tidore. This is the fort to which Amine had been taken.

CHAPTER XXIX.  
As every one descends upon the want of comfort in a prison, it is to be presumed that there are no very comfortable ones. Certainly that to which Philip and Krantz were ushered had nothing rather than the air of an agreeable residence. It was under the fort, with a very small aperture looking toward the sea for light and air. It was very hot, and moreover destitute of all those little conveniences which add so much to one's happiness in modern houses and hotels. In fact, it consisted of four bare walls and a stone floor, and that was all.

For three weeks they remained in the fort, every day becoming more irritated with the commandant, who often communicated with Krantz, when Philip was not present, turning the conversation upon his love for Amine and entering into a minute detail of all that had passed. Krantz perceived that he was right in his opinion, and that Amine had only been enjoying the commandant that she might escape. But the time passed heavily away with Philip and Krantz, for no vessel made its appearance.

"When shall I see her again?" solicited Philip one morning, as he collected over the parapet, in company with Krantz.

"See who?" said the commandant, who happened to be at his elbow.

Philip turned round and stammered something unintelligible.  
"We were talking of his sister, commandant," said Krantz, taking his arm and leading him away. "Do not mention the subject to my friend, for it is a very painful one, and forms one reason why he is so inimical to the sex. She was married to his intimate friend, and ran away from her husband; it was his only sister, and the disgrace broke his mother's heart, and has made him miserable. Take no notice of it, I beg."

Some days after this conversation, as they were all three seated at table, a corporal entered, and, saluting the commandant, informed him that a Dutch sailor had arrived at the fort, and wished to know whether he should be admitted. Both Philip and Krantz turned pale at this communication—they had a presentiment of evil, but they said nothing. The sailor was ordered in, and in a few minutes who should make his appearance but their tormentor, the one-eyed Schriften. On perceiving Philip and Krantz seated at the table he immediately exclaimed: "Oh, Captain Philip Vanderdecken, and my good friend Mynheer Krantz, first mate of the good ship Utrecht, I am glad to meet you again."

"Captain Philip Vanderdecken!" roared the commandant, as he sprang from his chair.

"Yes, that is my captain, Mynheer Philip Vanderdecken, and that is my first mate, Mynheer Krantz, both of the good ship Utrecht; we were wrecked together, were we not, mynheer? Hel hel!"

"Sanguis de Vanderdecken! the husband! Corpeo dei diavolo—is it possible?" cried the commandant, panting for breath, as he seized his long sword with both hands and clinked it with fury. "What, then, I have been deceived, calioled, laughed at!" Then, after a pause—the veins of his forehead distending so as almost to burst—he continued, with a suppressed voice: "Most noble sir, I thank you; but now it is my turn. What, he, there! Corporal—men—here, instantly—quick!"

Philip and Krantz felt convinced that all denial was useless. Philip folded his arms and made no reply. Krantz merely observed: "A little reflection will prove to you, sir, that this indignation is not warranted."

"Not warranted!" rejoined the commandant, with a sneer; "you have deceived me; but you are caught in your own trap. I have the paper signed, which I shall not fail to make use of. You are dead, you know, captain; I have your own hand to it, and your wife will be glad to believe it."

"She has deceived you, commandant, to get out of your power, nothing more," said Vanderdecken. "She would spurn a contemptible, wretched wretch like yourself were she as free as the wind."

"Go on, go on; it will be my turn soon. Corporal throw these two men into the dungeon; a sentry at the door till further orders. Away with them! Most noble sir, perhaps your influential friends in Holland and Spain will enable you to get out again."

Philip and Krantz were led away by the soldiers, who were very much surprised at this change of treatment. Schriften followed them; and as they walked across the rampart to the stairs which led to their prison, Krantz, in his fury, burst from the soldiers and bestowed a kick upon Schriften, which sent him several feet forward on his face.

"That was a good one—hel hel!" cried Schriften, smiling and looking at Krantz as he regained his legs.

There was a eye, however, which met theirs with an intelligent glance as they descended the stairs to the dungeon. It was that of the soldier Pedro. It told them that there was one friend upon whom they could rely, and who would spare no endeavor to assist them in their new difficulty. It was a consolation to them both; a day of hope which cheered them as they once more descended the narrow steps and heard the heavy key turned which secured them in their dungeon.

(To be continued.)

Her Parting Thrust.  
In the course of a call at a very jolly place the other afternoon a girl was inspired to relate a good story. It met with such success that she was inspired to tell another, and yet another. All the other callers keeping up their appreciation—all the other callers but one, that is to say. The exception was a woman who looked as though she hoped her rigidity would be mistaken for hauteur, and who was evidently of very conservative notions. With visage grim and never a smile did she listen to the young woman's anecdotes, until it flashed through the latter's mind that she had somewhere heard that among the antediluvian races it wasn't considered good form for a woman to tell good stories. At last this woman rose to go. To everybody but the girl she bowed and said: "Very glad to have met you." To the girl she observed, and in precisely the tone she would have complimented a poodle for its parlor tricks: "I've enjoyed your stories so much."—New York Evening Sun.

Teach Your Children to Play Alone.  
I believe that every child should be encouraged, if not required, to play alone during some part of the day. Any close observer of children will note an unexplained tendency to stillness when a number of them are at play together. There are likewise dangers in an over-supply of adult society. Children are more influenced by indirect suggestion than we are apt to realize, and we may keep them by us too closely and thus affect unfavorably their will power and their independent development.—Elsie Goodale Eastman in the May Woman's Home Companion.

## TWO WORLD-FAMOUS BOOKS.

United States Has Purchased the Most Costly, China the Largest.

The most expensive book ever published is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now being issued by the United States government at a cost up to date of \$2,500,000. Of this amount nearly one-half has been paid for printing and binding, the remainder to be accounted for in salaries, rent, stationery, and miscellaneous expenses, including the purchase of records from private individuals. It has taken ten years to complete this work, which consists of 112 volumes. The largest book in the world is in the Chinese department of the British museum, and consists of 5,020 volumes. This wonderful production of the Chinese press was purchased a few years ago for \$4,000, and is one of only three copies in existence. It is an encyclopedia of the literature of China, covering a period of twenty-eight centuries—from 1000 B. C. to 1700 A. D. It owes its origin to the literary proclivities of the Emperor Kang-he, who reigned from 1662 to 1722. In the course of his studies of the ancient literature of his country, Kang-he discovered that extensive corruption had been allowed to creep into modern editions, and he conceived the idea of having the text and the originals reproduced, and preserved in an authoritative form. This was a mighty conception, and in its execution it remains unique down to the present day. For the purpose of carrying out the work Kang-he appointed a commission of learned men to select the writings to be reproduced, and employed the Jesuit missionaries to cast copper types with which to execute the printing. The commission was occupied for forty years in its great task. Before the work was completed Kang-he died, but he had provided that his successor should see the book completed. The book is arranged in six divisions, each dealing with a particular branch of knowledge. The divisions are thus designated: First, writings relating to the earth; third, writings relating to mankind; fourth, writings relating to inanimate nature; fifth, writings relating to philosophy; sixth, writings relating to political economy. —New York Sun.

## PHILANTHROPY'S FIRST FRUIT.

Baby Gets a Home Through the Sophia Brauenlich Fund.

Mrs. Sophia Brauenlich, who died recently in New York, left a part of her estate as a fund by means of which infant girls of New York city might be provided with homes in the country. Mrs. Brauenlich was a firm believer in the transmission of the virtues or vices of the parents to their children and in order to remove the offspring of the vicious from contaminating influences she established this fund. The first child to receive the benefits of this fund was sent to a home in New Jersey last week. She and her mother had lived for weeks on crackers and water and the mother gladly gave up her child upon assurance that she would be well cared for. The mother is related to a good family, but her marriage was disastrous to her parents and she was disowned. She is now in the last stages of consumption and will be cared for until the end comes, which cannot be long delayed. The Sophia Brauenlich fund has been increased by other donations and will soon be of such dimensions as to enable the society having its control to care for nearly a hundred friendless little ones. For each girl sent out there is a fund put away at interest until she is 18 years old, so that in case anything should happen to her foster parents she will be provided for. There now is in Hasbrouck Heights a home waiting for a little girl that shall be found by the Sophia fund to answer all requirements. Meantime the fund is paying for the support of a beautiful Brooklyn baby, who is with its impoverished mother until the poor woman can bring herself to the point of giving up her child.

## Costly Pipes.

Musaffer-ed-Din Mirza, the Shahin-shah (King of Kings) who reigns over the Kingdom of Persia, owns the most expensive pipe in the world. The Kallian, or Pipe of State, which he owns and smokes on high imperial occasions, is valued at \$400,000 and is set with diamonds, rubies and emeralds of the costliest kind. Not only are the mouthpiece and the upper and lower portions of the snake-like shank of pure gold, enameled and set with the finest gems, but the water bowl and pipe bowls are equally splendid and rich with lavish jewel work. The Prince of Wales visited the Sultan of Turkey in 1862, and was invited by the Sultan to smoke a narghile which was inlaid with diamonds (valued at \$15,000), and which was given to the Prince as a souvenir of his visit. A pipe made wholly of meerschaum and amber for Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria cost \$2,000.

## The First Case.

New York Herald: Mrs. Robert Baird, of No. 159 Monroe street, Fairhaven, found the dead body of her husband, who had been missing since July 13, in the receiving vault of the Yale Medical School. She had supposed him in New York City, where he had been offered a situation. Baird had died from heart disease. Apparently he had stopped under a tree to rest and was just lighting his pipe when stricken. There is no other case on record of a body being claimed after it has been placed in the vault of the medical school.

## Best Marksmen.

The best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

## DECISIVE ACTION.

Such Will Probably be Taken by John Bull.

CABINET COUNCIL CONVENED.

It is Now Generally Believed That Great Britain Will in a Few Days Issue an Ultimatum.

London, Sept. 23.—A cabinet council was held yesterday, beginning at 12:30 p. m. A large crowd assembled about Downing street early in the day. The cabinet ministers were loudly cheered, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, receiving the lion's share of applause.

Previous to the meeting of the cabinet Baron Rothschild visited the first lord of the treasury, Mr. Balfour. The circumstances are unusual, and it is said to be in connection with the money difficulties the government is encountering regarding the prospect of the military campaign.

When the cabinet went into session no new developments in the Transvaal situation had transpired. The dispatches from the Cape continued to be of a warlike tone and voiced the indignation of the British contingent against the Orange Free State and Afrikaner attitudes.

The impression here, though not based on anything tangible, was that, publicly, the cabinet would only take steps tending to protract the negotiations, while secretly it would prepare the details of an aggressive campaign, perhaps deciding to convene parliament, though it was scarcely believed the latter determination would be announced immediately.

News from South Africa is eagerly awaited, as many think the cabinet council will be immediately followed by a Boer raid. The cabinet meeting ended at 2:40 p. m. The ministers were cheered as they came out of the foreign office. Nothing transpired regarding the action taken, though the general impression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted.

The secretary of state, the marquis of Lansdowne, and the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, immediately proceeded to the war office.

The Pall Mall Gazette has published a dispatch from Cape Town which says it is stated that the Boers have given a guarantee to their sympathizers in the Orange Free State and Cape Colony that the Transvaal will be the first to make war.

Immediately after the cabinet council Hatzfeldt Widenburg, visited the premier, Lord Salisbury, and had a long conference with him.

Not Discussed.  
London, Sept. 23.—The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, visited the foreign office yesterday. It was understood his visit was in relation to the Alaskan negotiations. In an interview Mr. Choate said:

Of course Lord Salisbury did not discuss the Transvaal crisis with me. I can say that the United States has made no representations of any kind regarding the Transvaal. The same applies to Germany, so far as I know. I hope there will be no war, but things are quite uncertain.

Ordered Horses.  
Pretoria, Sept. 23.—The legislative council sat until 5 o'clock Thursday evening. A telegram containing President Steyn's reply to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, was loudly cheered. A large order for horses has been given in the Orange Free State. The field cornets say that in the event of mobilization 4000 will be available at Pretoria alone.

The Texas Central railroad is building a dam at Stamford.

Reciprocity Wanted.  
St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 23.—The local legislative council of St. Kitts, one of the five presidencies of the Leeward islands, has adopted a resolution asking the imperial secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to enter into a reciprocity convention with the United States on behalf of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla, constituting the St. Kitts-Nevis presidency.

Alleges Ill Treatment.  
Washington, Sept. 23.—George D. Geary, an attorney of Honolulu, called at the state department to present a statement relative to the ill-treatment of coolie labor in the Hawaiian islands. He asserts that the supreme court of Hawaii by its rulings is sustaining a system of slavery of the worst kind in the islands, in violation of the constitution of the United States, and he asks that the attorney general be requested to declare whether or not the constitution does cover the islands.

## Actress Slays Actor.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Julia Morrison, leading lady of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" farce comedy company, shot and killed Frank Leiden, stage manager and leading man of the company, at 8 o'clock last night at the City opera-house on the stage just before the curtain rose for the performance to begin.

Three shots were fired at close range by the woman, all taking effect in Leiden's head. He sank to the floor and was dead in a few minutes. The woman was arrested and taken to the city jail.

A coroner's inquest was held, at which it was developed that trouble had existed between Leiden and Miss Morrison and yesterday she slapped Leiden. It appears that they quarreled over the woman's alleged bad acting. Leiden accusing her of being but an amateur.

The woman claims that Leiden repeatedly insulted her; that he had made improper proposals to her and in self-defense she shot him. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that the murder was premeditated and wholly unjustifiable. The woman claims to be from New Orleans and a man with the company named James has been arrested as the instigator of the crime.

## Dewey Home Committee.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A final meeting of the Dewey national home fund committee was held at the office of the secretary of the treasury yesterday. An account of stock was taken and plans perfected for closing the subscriptions before the arrival in New York of Admiral Dewey. The committee, composed of Assistant Acting Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, Assistant Postmaster General Heath, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Adjt. Gen. Corbin and United States Treasurer E. H. Roberts, were all present. A home will be purchased with whatever funds the committee may have at the end of next week. The time is now so short that those who desire to make an immense success of this work by making liberal subscriptions may indicate their wishes by telegram to Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, United States treasurer, Washington, D. C., who is treasurer of the fund, and to remit by first mail.

## For Gen. Miles.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 23.—Hon. George I. Basham, a leading Democrat of this city, received the following letter from Somerville, Mass.  
Dear sir: A call will soon be issued for a meeting of representative citizens from all parts of the Union relative to placing in the field as a candidate for the presidency Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles. This meeting will also elect a national committee, which shall prepare and carry forward the campaign in 1900.

Hoping that you are in sympathy with the above and trusting for your hearty co-operation in the same, we have the honor to be, very truly yours, for the temporary committee,

LEVI F. COOK, Chairman.

## New Coke Fields.

Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 23.—The scarcity of coke has caused the Federal Steel company and the American Steel and Wire company to go into the coking business and extensive new coking fields are to be developed immediately here. Heavy purchases of coal lands have been made in this county and the adjoining counties of Fayette and Green, in Pennsylvania. A contract was let for fifty double houses for miners and the price will be \$100,000. Contracts for 600 ovens have been let. These ovens cost \$200,000.

## Awful Crime.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 23.—The residence of Absolom Kessler, a miserly farmer aged 80, living on the West Virginia side of the river, near Papaw, was discovered on fire yesterday. Neighbors found Kessler and Albert Gross, his hired man, lifeless in the yard. The housekeeper, Anna Duman, was also murdered, but her body was consumed in the flames.

The object of the murder was robbery. The robbers secured about \$200.

No new yellow fever cases at New Orleans on the 23d.

## Foraker on Trusts.

Hamilton, O., Sept. 23.—Senator J. B. Foraker delivered an address here yesterday. He declared for expansion and made an exhaustive argument on trusts. He said trusts were not due to the tariff, because they had their origin in England under free trade, and added:

"If they were, the tariff, with its attendant prosperity and trusts, is better than free trade and idleness, ruin, want, hunger, soup houses and rags."

## Referred to Strike Committee.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the building trades council last night the entire matter of action in regard to the laying of the postoffice corner stone was referred to the strike committee. The members of this committee declared that unless everything in connection with the making and day laying of the stone is "unionized" a strike will probably be ordered two or three days before the date set for the opening of the fall festival.