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A RUSSIAN MISTAKE

The Russians Fired on the Americans During the Battle of Yang Tsun.

THE ALLIES LOSE HEAVILY

Their Casualties at Yang Tsun Were Large, but They Defeated the Chinese—The Allies Are Twelve Miles Nearer to Peking.

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Tien Tsun, August 6, via Shanghai, August 12.—The army advanced twelve miles today. Two reliable couriers, who left Peking on August 1, arrived today at Tien Tsun. They say that the empress dowager fed the foreigners for a few days. The former viceroy of Shan Tung, who is bitterly anti-foreign, arrived with new troops, according to these couriers, and planted two batteries on the wall near the legations. The enemy began shelling, and opened a fierce rifle fire which was kept up for two days. The head of the missionary board, with a party, while trying to get provisions, was killed. The army took Yang Tsun today. They suffered heavily. The American loss is small.

RUSSIANS FIRE ON AMERICANS.

New York, August 13.—A special to the Evening World today, dated Che Foo, August 9, via Shanghai, says: "A terrible mistake occurred at the taking of Yang Tsun. The Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells. The 14th regiment took part in the attack on the Chinese trenches. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered, and occupied one of the Chinese positions. The Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement, opened fire on the position, and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified and ceased firing."

METHODIST MISSIONARIES SAFE.

New York, August 13.—Dr. A. B. Leonard, the corresponding secretary of the Methodist missionary society, today received a cablegram from Rev. Spencer Lewis, of the West China mission, to the effect that the missionaries who left Chung King about ten days ago arrived safely at Shanghai on the 13th instant. Dr. Leonard said that all the missionaries now in China under the direction of the Methodist society, the only ones supposed to be still in peril, are 18 in Peking. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of missions, received a cable dispatch today from Charles V. Johnson, dated German City of Tien Tsun, as follows: "Yehowfu has been looted." Yehowfu is in Shan Tung province. The missionaries themselves escaped from Yehowfu to Tien Tsun some time ago.

A CHINESE MASSACRE.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—A Catholic paper in Germany says that it learns that ten out of fifty missionaries of the vicariate southwest of Pe Chi Li and 3,000 converts were murdered.

THE ALLIES AT YANG TSUN.

London, Aug. 13.—As the allies were to rest three days at Yang Tsun, it is supposed that a further advance began on August 10, but no word has come through from Yang Tsun since August 8, on which date the Japanese commander, in a message to Tokio, said that 20,000 Chinese were confronting the allies and that the Japanese loss at Pei Tsun on August 6 was 300 killed and wounded. The Chinese lost 300 dead on the field.

UNCLE SAM'S ANSWER.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The department of state today made public the reply of the U. S. government to Minister Wu's communication notifying the department of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers. This reply was sent to Minister Wu on Sunday afternoon as follows: "The government of the United States learned with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers and will, on its part, enter upon such negotiations with the desire to continue the friendly relations long existing between the two countries."

"It is evident that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers so long as the ministers, powers and persons under their protection remain in the present position of restraint and danger, and the powers cannot cease their efforts for the delivery of those representatives to which they are constrained by the highest consideration of national honor, except under an arrangement to adequately accomplish a peaceable deliverance. We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for the cessation of hostile demonstrations on condition that a sufficient body of forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien Tsun, this movement being provided and secured by such arrangements and disposition of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the general commanding the forces composing the relief expedition." This reply was telegraphed last night to the representatives of the United States for communication to the governments of the powers co-operating in the relief movement.

OBJECT OF CHINESE DIPLOMACY.

The object of Chinese diplomacy, as appears from the great efforts being made at London and at the continental capitals, is to induce the powers to suspend the march of the relief expedition; but it has been without success in the case of any government.

AN EXPLANATION.

Explanation why some Peking cipher messages are dated Tien Tsun is made by the Great Northern telegraph company which points out that it has a regular courier service between Peking and Tien Tsun and wires working from the latter place.

HALF WAY TO PEKING.

Washington, August 13.—A dispatch has been received by the war department from General Chaffee, dated August 10, as follows: "Arrived at Ho Si Wu yesterday." This place which is spelled Ho Si Wu on the war department maps is about half way between Tien Tsun and Peking.

AN OBSTREPEROUS JUDGE.

He Refused to Sign a Writ of Extradition for Charles F. W. Neely.
New York, August 13.—Judge La-combe, of the U. S. court, today refused to sign a writ of extradition for Charles F. W. Neely on account of the action of Judge Wallace granting an appeal to the supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings, but indicated that he did not think Judge Wallace understood the real situation in the case, and he believed if it went to the supreme court in its present shape an application for a habeas corpus would be denied.

A BANK FAILURE.

The Liabilities Are \$61,000 and the Assets \$51,000.
Kingfisher, O. T., August 13.—A notice posted at the bank of Kingfisher, O. T., this morning announced that the bank is in the hands of the territorial bank commissioner. The reported liabilities are \$61,000; assets \$51,000. The bank was owned chiefly by J. O. Post and wife, and has a capital of \$20,000. Deposits were received up to Saturday night. The county treasurer has \$13,000 on deposit.

FIFTEEN KILLED.

A Terrible Collision Near a Town in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Statington, Pa., August 13.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and eleven others, several of whom will die, seriously injured on Sunday night at a grade crossing about three miles east of this city, a passenger train of the Lehigh and New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 26 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus.

A RAILROAD WRECK.

Twelve Persons Killed and Forty Injured Near Rome.

Rome, August 13.—In a railroad accident at midnight 12 miles from this city, 12 persons were killed, and 40 wounded, of whom 15 were seriously injured. The disaster was caused by the telescoping of two sections of a train on the railroad from Rome to Florence bearing notable persons, who attended the recent ceremonies here among them being the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Peter of Russia and members of the Turkish mission who attended the funeral of King Humbert but they were uninjured. When informed of the accident King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene hastened to the scene.

A TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORM.

It Created Havoc in the Vicinity of New York Yesterday.

New York, August 13.—A big electrical storm passed over this section yesterday. Lightning struck the Gilsey house, and shook the hotel to its foundation. E. Benner, a bicyclist, was instantly killed by lightning at Bayshore, L. I., and L. I. Thomas Dunn, 16 years old, was instantly killed by lightning near Jamaica, L. I.

TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

Thirty-six of the Crew of a French Torpedo Boat Drowned.

Paris, August 13.—During the maneuvers of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent last night a collision occurred between the battleship Brennus and the torpedo boat destroyer Frames. The Frames sank immediately. Only 14 of the crew of 50 escaped. The loss includes Captain Duplessix and two other officers.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

No Apprehension Felt That There Will Be an Epidemic.

Havana, August 13.—August opened with 35 cases of yellow fever in Havana. There are 59 cases now in the city, four victims being Americans. There were 30 deaths from the fever during July. Up to Sunday the number of deaths this month was 11. Confidence is expressed by the authorities that there will be no general fever epidemic as the immunes are widely scattered.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

A Convention of Veterans Held at Denver Today.

Denver, August 13.—Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Dakota, and nearly all other western states are represented at the first annual reunion of the veterans of the Philippine campaign which opened here today. A meeting will be held this afternoon to take steps to organize a society of the army of the Philippines. Generals Greene and Sumner are among the prominent arrivals today.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

A Brave Officer Died in the Philippines on Saturday.

Washington, August 13.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message this morning from General McArthur, saying that Major Folliot A. Whitney of the 6th infantry, died at Manila on the 11th instant of heart disease. Major Whitney was one of the heroes of the civil war and was brevetted three times, the last time as major of the volunteers, for gallant and meritorious services.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT

Charles Ferrell Committed Murder and Robbery to Secure Money for His Wedding.

A YOUNG MAN'S DOWNFALL

He Was Arrested at the Home of His Sweetheart and Confessed His Crimes—One Thousand Dollars of the Stolen Money Recovered.

Columbus, Ohio, August 13.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employee of the Adams Express Company, was arrested on Sunday in this city and confessed to killing Messenger Charles Lane and to the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express Company on the Pennsylvania east bound train on Friday night. A thousand dollars of the money stolen was recovered. Ferrell was to have been married on Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, a daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer of the Pennsylvania line. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams company and confessed that the motive of his robbery was to secure money for his approaching wedding. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow, saying that he had saved it from his earnings. Ferrell is 22 years of age, six feet in height, with dark hair and attractive face. He was at the home of his affianced when placed under arrest.

INTERNATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

It Is in Annual Session This Week at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 13.—The 46th annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened at the Masonic Temple today, with about 500 delegates. The annual reports of officers were submitted in printed form. President S. B. Donnelly, recommends that annual conventions be abolished and that officers be elected by specially called conventions instead of the referendum vote as at present. The amount of money spent in conventions, he contends, can better be spent "in resisting the encroachments of unfair men on the protecting union scale of wages." He also recommends that amendments to the constitution be made by conventions instead of the referendum vote. Secretary and Treasurer J. W. Braunwood reports a total membership of 40,000, four fifths being in good standing. Seventy-six new locals were organized during the year and one reinstated. A local union is soon to be formed at Manila. An effort will be made to increase the death benefit from \$50 to \$75. The committee on laws reported 35 propositions for action by the convention.

An effort was made just prior to the adjournment of the first session to have the convention consider certain matters of a political nature. The movement was quickly squelched and nothing bearing on politics will be entertained during the convention.

Flaming Mill Men Strike.

San Francisco, August 13.—About 350 employees of 30 local planing mills are on a strike today for an eight hour work day. If the strike lasts a few weeks it will involve all men employed in the building trades in this city.

SOME MORE TROUBLE.

The Amer of Afghanistan May Tackle Russia.

London, Aug. 13.—A News agency despatch from Lahore, Punjab, says that the Amer of Afghanistan is mobilizing forces of infantry and artillery and it is reported that an advance on the Russian frontier is contemplated. The news is not fully credited at Lahore, though it is explained that the Amer's behavior has been causing some uneasiness in official circles.

Kentucky Murder Cases.

Georgetown, Ky., August 13.—Testimony in the Powers case concluded this noon. This afternoon the jury went to Frankfort to inspect the scene of the murder. Judge Cantrill announced that as soon as this case goes to the jury, the case of Henry Youtsey will be called.

MARKET REPORT

MONEY AND METAL.

New York, August 13.—Money on call nominally 1 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5. Silver, 61. Lead, \$4.00.

GRAIN.

Chicago.—Wheat, August, 74 1/2; September, 75 1/2; October, 76. Corn, August, 37 1/2; September, 37 1/2; October, 38 1/2. Oats, August, 21 1/2; September, 21 1/2; October, 22 1/2.

STOCKS.
Kansas City.—Cattle, 11,000; steady to 10c lower; native steers, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; Texas steers, \$3.25 @ \$5.30; Texas cows, \$2.25 @ \$3.10; native cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ \$3.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; bulls, \$2.85 @ \$4.25. Sheep, 3,000; weaker; lambs, \$3.50 @ \$5.75; muttons, \$3.00 @ \$4.45.

Chicago.—Cattle, 15,000; native steers 10c lower; westerns steady to strong; choice beef steers steady; others lower; Texas slow; good to prime steers, \$5.30 @ \$5.90; poor to medium, \$4.65 @ \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @ \$4.65; cows, \$2.75 @ \$4.30; heifers, \$3.00 @ \$4.90; canners, \$2.30 @ \$2.70; bulls, \$3.00 @ \$4.40; calves, \$4.25 @ \$6.75; Texas fat steers, \$4.25 @ \$5.10; Texas grass steers, \$3.30 @ \$4.35; Texas bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.25. Sheep, 20,000; sheep 10c lower; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 @ \$4.55; fair to choice mixed, \$3.65 @ \$4.30; western sheep, \$4.15 @ \$4.50; Texas sheep, \$3.00 @ \$4.00; native lambs, \$4.25 @ \$5.70; western lambs, \$4.75 @ \$5.65.

Elevator Burned.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Dakota elevator burned today entailing a loss of \$50,000. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR APPOINTED.

C. J. Quast has been appointed deputy collector of customs at Columbus, Grant county, vice Colonel Richard Hudson, resigned.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

A pension of \$10 a month has been granted Mathias Heck of Cimarron, Colfax county.

ON AN INSPECTING TOUR.

A. P. Fredericks, inspector of post-offices with headquarters at Las Vegas, is in the city on official business. He has just returned from a trip inspecting postoffices in Rio Arriba and Taos counties.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION.

In response to an inquiry, Internal Revenue Collector A. L. Morrison has received notice from G. W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue of the treasury department, that "retail liquor dealers should be informed that they cannot compound beverages such as 'Tom and Jerry,' 'egg-nogg' and 'punches,' in advance of orders therefor, even though they are not put up in bottles or jugs for sale, without involving themselves in special tax liability as rectifiers in view of that decision of the United States court."

PAJARITO CLIFF DWELLERS' RESERVATION.

Register and Receiver, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen: Pending determination of the advisability to setting apart, as a national park, the region in the vicinity of Espanola, N. M., containing extensive ruins of cliff dwellers, you are directed by authority of the acting secretary of the Interior, to withdraw from settlement, entry, sale or other disposal, all of the vacant, unappropriated public lands within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the San Ildefonso pueblo grant, in township 20 north, range 7 east, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico; thence southerly along the western boundary of said grant to the northern boundary of the Ramon Vigil grant; thence westerly along the boundary of said grant to the northerly corner thereof; thence southeasterly along the boundary of said grant to the Rio Grande del Norte river; thence in a general southwesterly direction, down the Rio Grande del Norte river, along its right bank, to its point of intersection with the township line between townships 17 and 18 north; thence westerly along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges 4 and 5 east; thence northerly along said range line to the southern boundary of the Baca location No. 1; thence easterly along the boundary of said location to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said location to the northeast corner thereof; thence in a northeasterly direction to the southwest corner of the Juan Jose Lobato grant; thence northeasterly along the southern boundary of said grant to its intersection with the section line between sections 18 and 19 in township 21 north, range 7 east; thence easterly along said section line to its intersection with the western boundary of the San Juan pueblo grant; thence southerly along the western boundary of said grant to its southwest corner; thence due south to the northern boundary of the Santa Clara pueblo grant; thence westerly along the boundary of said grant to the northwest corner thereof; thence southerly along the western boundary of said grant to its intersection with the northern boundary of the San Ildefonso pueblo grant; thence westerly along the boundary of said grant to the northwest corner thereof, the place of beginning.

The temporary withdrawal of the above described lands, or any permanent reservation of same resulting therefrom, will not affect any bona fide settlement or other valid claim thereon, properly initiated prior to the date hereof, which is duly made of record within the statutory period.

Very respectfully,

BINGER HERMAN, Commissioner.

Las Vegas Items.

Fred Boyer, formerly of Las Vegas, died at St. Louis.

Samuel Shuttin, aged 38 years, died at the Ladies' home.

The 2-year old daughter of Bernardo Lobato died Friday night.

The child of Policeman Mortimer died on Friday night. It was aged 2 years.

Nine wagon loads of wool came into Las Vegas from Medano, 175 miles from the Meadow city.

East Las Vegas is labelling its streets and numbering its houses as a preliminary to free postal delivery.

Mrs. Carlos Pinos died of heart failure on Saturday. The infant child to which she gave birth the same day died soon thereafter and was buried with its mother.

Rio Grande Western Dividend.

New York, Aug. 13.—The directors of the Rio Grande Western Railroad Company declared a cash dividend of 5 per cent on common stock payable on September 1.

Died of General Debility.

New York, August 13.—Robert S. Hughes, president of the Rodgers Locomotive Company, is dead at Paterson, N. J. Death was due to general debility, resulting from old age.

COURT OF PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS.

The U. S. court of private land claims met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and took up the hearing of the Sillio de Navajo grant claim, a case that possesses many interesting features because of the fact that the land claimed lies entirely within the Cebolleta grant in Valencia county, which has hitherto, under decree of this court, been confirmed, and since said decree, has been patented and partitioned to numerous private owners. Hon. M. S. Otero and others are claimants of the Sillio de Navajo grant. They are represented in court by Col. E. W. Dobson, Ex-Governor of New Mexico for certain owners of the Cebolleta grant, and F. W. Clancy for other owners of the same grant, while U. S. Attorney M. S. Reynolds and Assistant Attorney W. H. Pope are looking after the interests of the government.

TERRITORIAL NEWS

A New Newspaper Is to Be Launched at Red River City This Week.

A NEW LODGE FOR AZTEC

Prudencio Trujillo, of Largo, Is Arrested Charged with an Awful Crime—The First Shipment of Peaches from Carlsbad, Eddy County.

TAOS COUNTY.

Wamsley's hot springs have had many tourist bathers this summer.

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The Aztec base-ball team has received invitations from the Durango and Silverton clubs to play ball with them.

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County Collector J. F. Matherson is a candidate for re-election.

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A. T. Gunter, the Penasco sheep man, last week purchased of John Byrnes about 1,300 head of yearlings, ewes and muttons. The price paid was \$2.50 a head.

The Carlsbad sugar factory has resumed operations for the season. The campaign will last about three weeks, and the total output is expected to be about 400,000 pounds. Forty men are employed, and the machinery is making one of the smoothest runs in the factory's history.

At Carlsbad J. A. Law sold his place on Main street to S. T. Bittling for \$375. The Krause building, on Canon street, to the city, for city hall; consideration, \$1,200; a house belonging to the Colorado Building and Loan Association, corner Greene and Halagueno streets, to W. G. Woerner; terms private.

Most of the Eddy county stockmen are engaged in tearing down the drift fences erected by them on public land. United States Deputy Marshal Codington was in Eddy, and said that some of the ranchmen were ordered almost a year ago to remove their fences, and those who have not complied will see their fences demolished by the authority of law.

A. C. Boyce and family, of Channing, Tex., have been visiting Carlsbad. Mr. Boyce enjoys the distinction of being the manager of the largest cattle ranch in the world—the famous Syndicate Cattle Company, of Texas. The ranch embraces over 3,000,000 acres of land, and the cattle number over 200,000 head. Forty-two thousand calves were branded this year.

The Carlsbad district is forging ahead as a fruit producing region. The first car load of peaches ever going out of the valley went north last week, consigned to Kansas City parties. The peaches were from the Rio Pecos or-

chard, F. G. Tracy, owner, and were fine specimens of valley fruit. They were packed and loaded under the direction of Manager I. W. Freeman. It was a refrigerated shipment, the car containing about three tons of ice. The car contained about 1,000 boxes, aggregating close to 22,000 pounds. The varieties were principally Elberta and Crawford, with a number of other choice grades. That the fruit will top anything on the Kansas City market is certain. California products will have to take second place. This week another car load was shipped to Kansas City.

At Carlsbad a special convocation was called for the purpose of dedicating Signet chapter, U. D., Royal Arch Masons. Those officiating were J. W. Poe, grand high priest of New Mexico; Robert Kellahin, deputy grand high priest; E. A. Cahoon, deputy grand marshal. Following the dedication ceremonies was the installation of officers for the ensuing year: W. G. Brown, H. P. J. R. Fusselman, K.; C. B. Willingham, S.; L. S. Osborne, T.; M. C. Stewart, secretary; A. S. Goetz, C. H.; E. S. Gutzman, P. S.; C. M. Whitcher, R. A.; C. James Miller, M 33 V.; A. R. Smith, M 23 V.; A. N. Pratt, M 1st V.; W. O. Garwood, sentinel.

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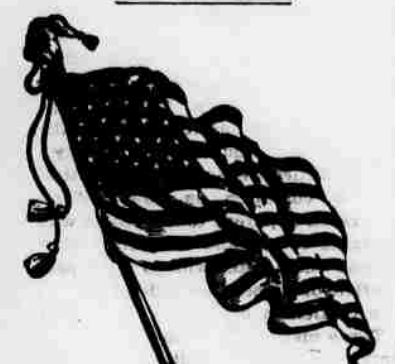
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MONDAY, AUGUST 13.

Republican Central Committee.
Headquarters Republican Territorial Committee, Santa Fe, N. M., July 27, 1900.—A meeting of the Republican central committee of New Mexico is hereby called to meet at Santa Fe, at the office of the secretary of said committee, on Wednesday, August 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of fixing a time and place for the holding of a territorial convention for the purpose of placing in nomination by the Republican party of New Mexico a candidate for delegate to the fifty-seventh congress, to arrange for the representation of the several counties at said convention, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the said committee.
A full attendance of the members of the committee is earnestly requested.
JOHN S. CLARK, Chairman.
MAX. FROST, Secretary.



For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
For Vice President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

We favor home rule for early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. —National Republican Platform.

History is being made so rapidly that it takes a man of leisure to keep up with it.

Train robbery seems to become as favorite a pastime outside of New Mexico as golf. In this territory its popularity is seriously impaired by the shadow of the gallows.

The probability of the nomination of Solomon Luna, as Republican candidate for congress this fall is worrying our friends, the enemy, very much. This is exactly as it should be.

China is suing for peace and yet war has not been declared against it. The Chinese are accustomed to do things backward, and a formal declaration of war may follow the suing for peace.

Cincinnati is bellowing for a new census, and it is to be feared that the Queen City is setting an example for 99,000 other towns, villages and hamlets which thought themselves bigger than they really are.

Russell Sage says that money is a drug on the market. The man who is hard up and is trying to loan a V without giving ample security will be apt to dispute with Sage as to the truth of that assertion.

An Alaska census enumerator named Pinecoffin has been drowned and all his papers were lost. The director of the census should have known better than to send out a man with such a name on so dangerous an errand.

As if the heat and humidity were not enough, the people of Philadelphia were hurried out of their beds early last Friday morning by an earthquake shock. And yet people choose to live in Philadelphia rather than in New Mexico.

The Bryan leaders expected to see 50,000 people at the Bryan notification meeting at Indianapolis last week, but only 15,000 showed up. They also expect to gather 9,000,000 votes in November, but will be lucky if they get 4,500,000.

About \$25,000,000 will be expended the next few months to teach people to look at political matters as candidates wish to have them look at them. The trouble is that this education is never done and gets more expensive with every election.

The Democratic papers in southern New Mexico assert that Captain A. B. Fall of Las Cruces, will be the Democratic nominee for delegate. This may be possible, but it is hardly probable. However, should Captain Fall run, the indication point to his defeat.

Some fellow in Alabama has sent Colonel Bryan a rabbit's foot in order to try its efficiency. An Ohio politician sent President McKinley a similar token of luck. The coming election will therefore be a battle for supremacy between Alabama and Ohio rabbits feet with great odds in favor of the Ohio specimen.

The wires bring the startling news that Eugene V. Debs and John Harrison have accepted their nomination for the presidency and the vice-presidency, respectively, by the Social Democrats. It must be a mighty small thing that Eugene V. Debs does not accept for it is a characteristic of Socialists that they prefer receiving and accepting to working and hustling.

The postmaster of Adams, Mo., is in a sorry plight. He has sent his resignation to Washington, but thus far no successor has been found for him, as he is so immensely popular that no one in Adams is willing to serve in that capacity. It is seldom that an officeholder can reach so great a degree of popularity that at least half a dozen political workers are not waiting to succeed him.

Expatriating the Boers to Ceylon seems to be an unnecessarily cruel step on part of the British. The Boers will make good citizens of South Africa after they have acknowledged the error of their way, and they ought to be governed as easily in the Transvaal as they would be in Ceylon. The Boers are a home-loving people, and to tear them away from their homes will be a blot upon British history which the world will never forget nor forgive.

The fate of the robbers who held up a train at Hugo, Colo., and killed one of the passengers was a terrible one, but most people will agree that it was deserved and will act as a deterrent upon others who find it easier to make a living by holding up trains than by honest work. The crime of holding up trains is as grave a one as can be committed and New Mexico wisely provides for its punishment by hanging.

The sultan has ordered six warships to be built at Kiel, Germany, instead of at Cramp's, Philadelphia, as had been expected. This is meant to be a snub for the insolvency of the United States to collect a little bill at Constantinople. But as the sultan is notoriously bad pay, it may be that the Americans decided assurances first that those six battleships would be paid for and that this demand caused the contract to go elsewhere.

There are some people in the United States who believe that the administration is too friendly to Great Britain and that the latter gets all the benefit out of the friendship. In the British isles the anti-Americans blame Lord Salisbury for being too friendly to the United States, and that the Yankees are the only gainers by that friendship. The real facts in the case are that friendship may not be much of a gain to either, but that unnecessary enmity would be a decided loss.

Missouri physicians have commenced a crusade against quacks and will see to it that no one but physicians having certificates from the state board of medical examiners are allowed to practice. There are other states where quacks might be weeded out with great benefit to the public. Christian scientists, herb doctors, old women whose superstitions and home remedies have slain more people than all the Gattling guns in the world, belong to that class but are very difficult to suppress despite the mischief they do.

The British have been advised to treat the Boers according to Sheridan's advice: "Nothing should be left of an enemy but eyes to weep with." Thus far the Boers have received mild and humane treatment, but the discovery of the monstrous plot at Pretoria to murder Lord Roberts and to butcher other British officers, the stubborn though useless resistance of Generals DeWet and Botha are ample justification for the British to resort to harshness in bringing the stubborn Boer fighters to terms and restoring peace to the unhappy Transvaal and the Orange River colony.

The Cliff Dwellers' Reservation.
The secretary of the interior has wisely taken action on the proposed Pajarito cliff dwellers' reservation in Santa Fe and Rio Arriba counties. His action comes in the nick of time to preserve those ruins for scientific investigation and for future generations. The reservation, aside from its scientific and general value to the country at large, will also be of direct benefit to Santa Fe and surroundings by drawing hither tourists and scientists who intend to visit the ruins. It is to be hoped, however, that the 300 square miles temporarily withdrawn from settlement will be allowed to be taken up by those who desire to settle on them. The ruins can be set aside as a national park and protected from vandals without withdrawing his papers and surrounding them from entry or sale. The situation is quite different from that on forest reserves, for through the settlers on surrounding country no harm will come to the ruins if they are properly protected by United States officers.

Republicans Should Organize.
It is the duty of the Republicans throughout New Mexico to organize. While Republican victory in the territory is assured if the Republicans work for it, yet organization is as necessary in a political as in a military campaign. An organized force can carry the day against a scattering attack of a much larger number, and the will of the majority of the people of this territory can be defeated if the Democrats organize strongly and skillfully while the Republicans make no effort towards an organized campaign. The time to begin is now and when the campaign opens in earnest every precinct in the territory should have a McKinley and Roosevelt club. It is necessary to the welfare of the territory that it cast this fall the largest Republican majority it has ever given, for the enthusiasm displayed in upholding the principles of patriotism and political righteousness will help very much in bringing to New Mexico statehood and that recognition from the Republican administration which manifestations of loyalty deserve.



BLOOD POISON.

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sores throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pains.

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ELECTRICAL OSCILLATION

Bad Cases That Have Been Cured by It in New York—The Raw Meat Cure—A Paris Physician Advocates It.

(New York Herald.)

The most serious cases of consumption can be positively cured by "electrical oscillation," a new principle evolved by Nikola Tesla, is the positive declaration of Dr. Craft C. Carroll of East Twenty-fourth street. To bear out his statement Dr. Carroll has some remarkable results to show. He has just had an interesting clinic in his office and had several patients present who had been treated by the new method. One is a physician, Dr. E. P. Hiff, himself a specialist in lung diseases, of Newark, N. J.

Three weeks ago, it is claimed, he was dying of tuberculosis. Today he is attending to his practice. Another is Rev. S. W. Switzer, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in Harrison, N. J. He, too, it is said, has been cured of acute tuberculosis. Dr. Hiff contracted the disease from a patient a year ago.

"I was removed to Dr. Carroll's office in New York ten days ago," Dr. Hiff said. "My brother physicians protested against my being removed. They said there was not the slightest chance of recovery. They even predicted the hour I was to die. I took my third oscillation treatment yesterday. I am now attending to my practice again in Newark and am on the road to speedy recovery."

Rev. S. W. Switzer contracted acute tuberculosis four years ago. When he removed to Dr. Carroll's house the physician of Newark and Harrison told him he had six weeks to live. He was back, he says, attending to his pastoral duties in less than three weeks, and declared today that he had completely recovered. The electricity is applied through electrodes from an apparatus which Tesla spent two years in perfecting. By means of the "oscillator" a current of 2,000 and 3,000 volts is sent through the affected parts. The "oscillator" renders powerful currents harmless to life, but they kill the germs. The tubercular matter is then eliminated through the liver, kidneys and the general glandular system and recovery follows.

THE RAW MEAT CURE.

Will science succeed in finding a means of preventing and curing tuberculosis? Researches have been made on all sides, yet to this hour the problem does not appear near solution, says the European edition of the New York Herald. It is necessary to say "to this hour," for attempts made with the most varied descriptions of serums have till now been fruitless. Is operotherapy—that is to say, the treatment which consists in inoculating with animal juices—about to be more fortunate? Without desiring to forecast the future, but judging from the only experiments which M. Richet of Paris has just communicated to the Biological society, one may reply in the affirmative, assuming it to be legitimate to form conclusions as to man from the dog. But let us not anticipate events; what is maintaining a just reserve, let us wait until the clinic has pronounced its opinion.

It results from the observations made by this Paris professor that, in the first place, treatment by cooked meats causes the death of dogs more rapidly than any other treatment. On the contrary, dogs fed upon raw meat continue in good health and get fat. Out of a lot of twenty-four dogs tubercularized nine months previously, only two that were fed on raw meat survive. They are large and in perfect health, whereas the other twenty-two have long since succumbed.

Out of another lot of dogs also inoculated with tuberculosis products, only one, fed extensively with raw meat, survived and continued in good condition, whereas all the rest died five months at the outside, in a state of extreme cachexy.

ACTION OF JUICES.

The juice of raw meat acts in the same manner as raw meat. The animals that were tubercularized and treated with the juice keep in good health; others treated in any other manner fall within periods ranging from one to five months at the outside.

If the curative properties of raw meat are evident, the prophylactic part played by it is not less so. In fact, animals nourished with the juice of raw meat in large quantities, and subsequently inoculated, appear refractory to tuberculosis, as has been proved by the latest experiments related by M. Richet, where the animals prepared by alimentary with raw flesh continued perfectly well, while others are either dead or dying.

CONSUMPTION CURES

But what is the dose of raw meat that should be given to dogs in order to preserve them from tuberculosis? Of the dogs tubercularized by M. Richet, one received seven grammes of meat per kilogramme of the animal's weight; another twelve grammes, a third thirty-two grammes, and a fourth and last sixty-four grammes per kilogramme of its weight per day. The first died, but the three others are in very good health. It may, therefore, be assumed that the average amount of raw meat required to preserve a dog inoculated with tuberculosis is from ten to twelve grammes per day and per kilogramme.

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A Wrangle Between City Officials and the Firemen—Adjoining Buildings Saved with Great Difficulty—No Insurance on the Building.

The Gaspar Ortiz block on San Francisco and Gaspar streets, opposite the First National bank, was wrecked by fire on Saturday night. It was chiefly occupied by The Santa Fe Mercantile company, Adolph Gusdorf, manager, who carried a stock of dry goods and millinery estimated to be worth about \$28,000. The first alarm was sounded at about 11:30 o'clock. Vivian Padilla, night waiter at Conway's restaurant, was the first to give the alarm. He was in front of Conway's when looking across the street, he saw through the glass doors in the mercantile company's establishment a small blaze, well toward the rear of the main room. He shouted as he ran to the hose house and set off the fire bell. The fire department appeared in full force and in an hour had the flames under control. It was thought. Most of the firemen then left the place, but it seems that the fire was only partially smothered and kept burning beneath the ceiling and the upper floor, breaking out afresh later in several different parts of the big building. The entire building was filled with a dense smoke, making it impossible to get into it on either the first or second floors. The tin roof and the veneering of tin which encased the second story rendered the deluge of water from two nozzles practically ineffective, and almost before anybody seemed to realize it the whole interior of the building was in flames again. The firemen and the whole crowd of workers then appeared to become panic-stricken. The mayor, city marshal and policemen appeared on the scene and berated the firemen for not holding the flames in check when they at first had them under control. Most of the firemen quit work, the chemical engine crew, with one or two exceptions, resigned in a body and quit the service and for a time there was confusion. It was then too late to save much of the building and its contents, but citizens buckled in and worked for five hours with a view to prevent the spreading of the flames to Walker & Co's double story brick adjoining and other adjacent property. Many times it seemed that the flames would certainly communicate to other buildings, but by dint of hard work this was prevented.

Alderman J. W. Akers was one of the first on the scene after the alarm was given, and gave directions to the fire-fighters to confine their efforts to saving the adjoining buildings. He had taken the keys from Mr. Gusdorf and declined to open the front doors for fear of creating a draft through the building. At that time the fire, he explains, was confined to one rear room, where there appeared to be nothing burning on the floor, but the fire was dropping from the ceiling. Mr. Gusdorf says at that time, after the flames had been got under control, as it was thought, the total damage to the premises would not have exceeded \$1,500. There was a large amount of water poured in upon the flames both from above and below, but the stifling smoke, the tin casing and the adobe walls made it impossible to reach the main conflagration, and so it burned on despite the water. It was early discovered that the flames were spread all along beneath the second floor. Eight rooms on this floor were occupied by Hon. Luis M. Ortiz, territorial auditor, and his family, who had locked the premises securely and had gone to their Los Luceros ranch. Several persons made an effort to break down the doors with a view to saving some of Mr. Ortiz's effects, but say the firemen stopped them, as it was thought the floors in all these rooms were undermined and likely to go down at any moment. Thus it happened that Mr. Ortiz lost all his effects, consisting of household goods, five trunks of clothing and considerable jewelry, some of which had been in his family for over 100 years, and was very highly prized, also a small 30-day clock brought from Europe by his father-in-law in 1848, and which had a remarkable record, having run constantly for 42 years and never needed repair. Mr. Ortiz estimates his total loss, he had no insurance, at \$1,500. Max Knott's meat market was damaged, he states, to the extent of about \$300. He carried \$800 insurance in S. E. Lankard's agency. Felix Griego, the barber occupying a room adjoining the meat market, was nominally damaged, most of his effects being saved.

The Santa Fe Mercantile company, as above stated, estimates the value of its stock at about \$28,000. The books and accounts were saved, and from the water soaked and smoked wreck may be saved a few hundred dollars worth of blankets, clothing and notions. The insurance on the stock figures up about \$23,000, the bulk of it being in S. E. Lankard's agency, the remainder with Wunschmann & Co's agency, and \$2,000 in the Continental company, now represented locally by A. M. Dettelbach. There was no insurance on the building. This was of adobe, veneered with brick and tin, two stories in height, about 100 feet on San Francisco street and extending back on Gaspar avenue 150 feet. The building and lot on which it stood were valued at \$10,000. Miguel Chavez, of Rio Arriba county, has for several years held a mortgage on the property, the principal being \$4,000, but with accrued interest, this now amounts to nearer \$6,000, and Hon. T. D. Burns also had \$1,000 loaned on the same property. Until a year ago, Miguel Chavez kept the property insured at \$4,000, but he and the owners became involved in litigation out of his efforts to foreclose the mortgage, and he refused to further pay the insurance. He has a suit to foreclose now pending.

As to the origin of the fire, that is a complete mystery. Mr. Gusdorf said the electric lights had failed to work for a short time early in the evening, necessitating the lighting of lamps at the store. These, however, were all extinguished probably nearly an hour before he and his clerks departed at about 9:30. In the rear room, in the millinery department, a single electric light was left to burn all night as usual when they locked the front doors for the night. He thinks the fire originated in the first floor near the ceiling, but how he could not venture a guess.

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MINOR CITY TOPICS.

Seamless grain bags at Goebel's.

The New Mexican on Saturday incorrectly stated that Mrs. McFie will give a luncheon on Thursday afternoon. The social affair will take place tomorrow.

H. Lowitzki and Jake Gold drove over to Santa Clara yesterday and purchased from the visiting Navajoes, Apaches and other Indians a wagon load of trinkets and curios for the old Q-risosity shop.

At the Bon-Ton: Geo. W. Arrington, Carlsbad; James Dugan, Denver; J. G. Clanton, Chas. Clanton, Flagstaff; Antonio Martinez, Taos.

At the Exchange: W. Thompson and wife, Ribera; Frank Randolph, Antonio; John H. Wright and wife, St. Louis; James Mayfield, Wm. D. Hayes, Monte Vista; Mrs. J. A. Klesner and child, Amarilla, Texas; E. McClure, Butte; A. P. Fredericks, Denver; J. D. Jones, Kingman, Kas.

At the Palace: A. E. Perea, Bernadillo; J. M. Hale, St. Joseph; E. W. Dobson, C. K. Newhall, J. J. Sheridan, Albuquerque; Mrs. Starr Hayes, Chillico; Charles T. Anderson, Denver; D. W. Warner, A. L. Sailors, Kansas City; A. Menner, Las Vegas; Chas. Haager, Los Angeles; J. A. Foden, Clarkville; F. J. Otero, A. J. Chavez, M. A. Jaramillo, Albuquerque; D. B. Turner, Denver.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. W. Allen, of Las Vegas, was in the capital last night.

Anna M. Turner, the Indian teacher at Isleta, is visiting the city.

Hon. E. F. Hobart made a trip to his ranch at Hobart's yesterday.

H. O. Chambers of Latrobe, Pa., is in the city to spend several days.

R. D. Walsh, of St. Louis, and J. S. Todd, of Chicago, are about the city today.

C. O. Cushman and wife, of Chicago, were arrivals from the south on the noon train.

Ex-Governor L. B. Prince returned last evening from a trip to his ranch two miles above Espanola.

Miss Bettie Masie departed this morning for her Canadian home, carrying with her the best wishes of a host of Santa Fe friends.

J. W. Crawley, the linotype operator in the New Mexican office, left this morning for Dalton's park on the Pecos, where with his family, Miss F. M. Benjamin, of Scranton, Pa., and John K. Stauffer, they will enjoy camp life for ten days.

Wm. Thompson and wife arrived in the city yesterday and today went to housekeeping in one of the Improvement company houses near the depot. They come from Ribera, and Mr. Thompson is engaged in the section repair department of the Santa Fe system.

Mr. Fannie Ortiz, principal of the second ward, enrolled this morning.

Mr. S. E. Lankard will address the teachers and others on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The White Man's Burden."

Judge A. L. Morrison will address the institute, and all others who may drop in, tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "Old and New Ways of Teaching."

Prof. Francis E. Lester, of the Agricultural college, will speak to the institute Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Opportunities and Demands for English-Spanish Stenographers."

All these gentlemen will have something interesting and instructive to say, and it is hoped that many who are interested in educational topics will make it a point to be present at any or all of these lectures.

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Appel, Rachel

Andrew, F. P.

Brown, J. R.

Crump, C. A.

Dennison, Louis

Gurilla, Librada G. de la

Herrera, Antonio

Jackson, P. J.

Levy, N. E.

Lucero, Patrio

Montola, Eito

Ortiz, Simon

Pino, Francisco

Quintana, Florida

Sanchez, Pablo

Sena, Guadalupe R. y

Weyman, C. H.

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WILL PUSH THE CASE.

District Attorney R. O. Gortner, and Attorney T. E. Curran Make a Denial. In cases 318 and 317, Loughran vs. Curran and vs. Gortner, R. O. Gortner, Esq., for the defense, this morning filed a sworn answer denying emphatically, generally, and specifically all the allegations of the complaint, and detailing the acquaintance of the defendants with the plaintiff's wife and sister-in-law. This puts the case to immediate issue, and Mr. Gortner has also moved to waive jury and try the case before his honor, Judge McFie, or any member of the bar as referee, some day next week. Mr. Gortner has also moved for a rule on plaintiff for security for costs in both cases, and has also taken out interrogatories directed to Miss Benajah Arthur and Mrs. P. H. Loughran, to obtain their testimony as to the allegations made by plaintiff, Mr. T. E. Curran, en route to New York on account of his father's illness, was reached by Mr. Gortner by telegraph last night, and will return on the next train to Santa Fe to participate in the case.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS RESIGN.

Important Action at a Meeting of the Chemical Engine Company. A meeting of Chemical Engine company No. 1, was held yesterday and was called to order by J. V. Conway, forman. The other members in attendance were Assistant Foreman, C. C. Pierce, Secretary F. H. McCabe, F. C. Dettelbach; W. Miller, J. Miller, J. Ward, R. Gutterman, J. Sullivan, J. Tapia, J. Perez, D. Shoemaker, F. Swape, H. Ward, and S. Jimenez. Absent, Representative J. B. Sloan and N. Alarid. Upon motion of F. C. Dettelbach and J. Miller the money now in bank which is credited to the treasurer of Chemical Engine company No. 1, will be turned over to the treasurer of the Santa Fe Chemical Engine company No. 1, the resignation to take effect immediately. The secretary and treasurer were also instructed to place all books and property of the company in good condition and to turn them over to the secretary of the Santa Fe Fire Board as soon as possible. Upon motion of F. H. McCabe and J. Sullivan it was resolved to tender the thanks of the company to the Fire Board and to the citizens of Santa Fe for their kind treatment in the past. The members present then tendered their resignation as members of Chemical Engine company No. 1, the resignation to take effect immediately.

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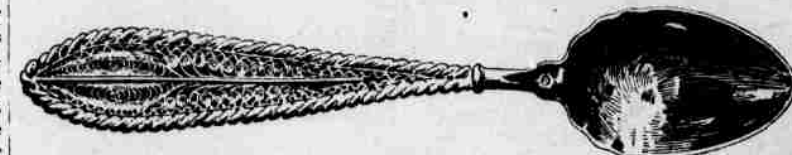
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