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South McAlester, Jan. 15.—Ten miners lost their lives in the explosion last evening in mine No. 9 of the Milby & Dow Mining company at Dow, I. T. The ten men were the only persons in the pit at the time and none were left to tell the story. All the bodies were recovered and as none were burned the conclusion is that death was due to after damp. The explosion did not injure the shaft, which was a new one, and the fire that followed was put out before it did much damage. The sound of the explosion was heard plainly above ground and the rescuers were at work promptly. The explosion occurred at a depth of 240 feet.

The machinery was not injured by the explosion and miners working at the mouth of the pit descended as soon as it was safe.

The condition of the mine indicated that the men might, had their presence of mind been exercised, have made their escape. The bodies were found within a comparatively small radius. The fire was put out before it had reached any of them.

The Milby & Dow Mining company, which owns the shaft, is one of the heaviest operators in the Choctaw nation. The principal stockholders are Charles A. Dow of Houston, Texas, and John Milby of Dallas, Texas. They operate mines at Dow, Gowen and Hartshorne.

Mine No. 9 at which the explosion occurred, had not yet been thoroughly opened and it had no fire inspector. Experienced mining men marvel that the gas should have accumulated in sufficient quantity in a new mine to cause such a disastrous explosion.

### An Unexpected Explosion.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 15.—A terrific explosion early this morning shook the city to its foundation, awakening the citizens and causing general consternation. About thirty minutes before a nitro glycerine wagon passed through the city and it is supposed here that the explosive was sent off by a runaway or some similar accident. About a mile from the city is situated a storage house of the Co-operative Torpedo company and it is possible that it was there that the explosion occurred. Telephone messages have been received from many towns in this vicinity showing that the shock was felt for many miles.

### Visit of the Squadron.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 15.—Chairman Nobbe of the committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to arrange for a visit of the squadron to Galveston this spring, said that the committee had already started its work and expected to meet with success. A letter has been forwarded to the navy department to ascertain what ships can be secured and when a reply is received to this the committee will proceed with the other arrangements. The committee has taken hold of the matter with a determination to secure the desired result and every effort will be made to forward this end. Mr. Nobbe says that while it is of course too early to say just whether the committee will succeed or not, he thinks that the prospects are very favorable for obtaining the desired visit.

### The Canal Question.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house Nicaragua bill was considered today by the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals but action was deferred in order to permit further investigation of the proposition made by the Panama Canal company. The motion for this postponement was made by Senator Mitchell. It provides for a meeting next Friday and instructed Senator Morgan, as chairman of the committee, to confer in the meantime with the president for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Panama canal proposition had been received by the isthmian canal commission and, in case it had been received, to ascertain from the chairman of the canal commission what time will be necessary for the commission to prepare a report upon the proposition. This motion was carried unanimously. The action was due to the expressed wish of a majority of the members of the committee to afford an opportunity to give fair consideration to the Panama proposition. There was also a sentiment expressed against any prolonged postponement.

## THE PANAMA CANAL

FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES ARE AGAIN BEFORE CONGRESS.

Morgan Asks Questions—Old Company to Receive 60 Per Cent of Proceeds of the Sale—Agreement With Them With Object in View.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canal held a session today and M. Lampre of the Panama Canal company was again before it. Senator Morgan questioned him very closely and at length, going over the examination of Saturday, but not bringing out any new facts of special interest.

Senator Morgan questioned M. Lampre especially concerning the interest of the stockholders of the old Panama Canal company in the pending transaction. M. Lampre stated that under the agreement of the new company with the old company the stockholders of the latter concern would receive 60 per cent of the proceeds of the sale.

He also said that an agreement had been reached with the liquidator as the representative of the old company, arbitrators would be chosen to make an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sale. He contended that under the French law the company had a perfect right to make the transfer notwithstanding the interference of the old company.

To prevent any possible entanglement, he said, "we made an agreement with the liquidator of the old canal company to the effect that we should have absolute authority to deal directly with the government of the United States. The bondholders' liquidator did not appear in the agreement but he gave the liquidator of the old company authority to enter in the agreement."

Senator Morgan—Could the new company sell the property and put the proceeds in its pocket and not share them with the old company?

M. Lampre—Yes, it could do so under the authority of the stockholders' meeting.

Senator Morgan—The transaction between the two canal companies must have been a sale to the new company without reference to the bonds and stock held by the old company?

M. Lampre—Yes; but one of the conditions was that we give 60 per cent of the proceeds to the old company.

M. Lampre said that of the 70,000 shares of stock of the Panama Railroad company the new Panama Canal company owns 68,534, and that the railroad company had last year paid dividends to the canal company amounting to 40,000 francs.

To Close the Deal.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 14.—Information is received here that a final meeting of the members of the old company which bought the Hogswayne syndicate oil properties at Beaumont is to be held in London Thursday to close up all the details of the transaction, after which representatives of the company will come to Texas to begin operations on a gigantic scale. The company is organized with \$4,500,000 capital and will build a pipe line to tidewater and operate a line of tank steamers for the export of Beaumont oil to foreign ports. It was also learned that Hogg and Swayne received \$275,000 in cash and \$400,000 each in stock in the new company for their properties at Beaumont. The transfer did not include their property at Damon Mound.

McKinley Memorial.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—Acting upon a request of William R. Day, president of the McKinley national memorial association, Governor Candler issued a statement today suggesting that, on the Sunday preceding the 29th of this month, the anniversary of the birth of President McKinley, collections be made in all churches and Sabbath schools throughout Georgia for the purpose of contributing to the fund for the erection of a memorial to perpetuate the memory of President McKinley.

Instantly Killed.

Jennings, La., Jan. 14.—Last night about 9 o'clock, about four miles from town, O. Lavergne was shot and instantly killed by his son-in-law, Camille Gary. The circumstances, other than related by Gary, are impossible to ascertain, as there were no eye witnesses. The deceased leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his untimely end. Mr. Gary was also seriously wounded by a shot from deceased. The coroners jury will meet again tomorrow to hear further evidence that is being looked up.

Impressed With the Neches.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 14.—A party of gentlemen who were the guests of Mr. Geo. A. Hill, oil field inspector, on a trip down the Neches river to the gulf, has returned to the city. The gentlemen were much impressed by the magnificent stretch of water connecting Beaumont with the gulf, and the apparent ease with which it could be made navigable for ocean steamers.

An Affray Near Linden.

Linden, Texas, Jan. 14.—Tobe Carlisle, his son, Stonewall Carlisle, and Stonewall's wife were shot this morning at their home eight miles west of this place by a shotgun. All parties concerned are white. Stonewall is fatally wounded, while it is said the old man and the woman are not seriously hurt. No particulars are known.

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# In the Fowler's Snare

By M. B. MANWELL

## CHAPTER VIII.

A few hours later Temple-Dene was ablaze with lights that flashed down on a brilliant scene. Dinner was just over, and the gentlemen as well as the ladies had deserted the dining room; for outside, under the solemn Christmas stars, and drawn up in a semi-circle on the snow-covered terrace, were the merrymakers shouting in coarse unison an old world catch:

"God rest you, merry gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay!"

In the large hall, where the vivid holly berries blazed red on the steel armor of the knightly figures, and in festoons on the tapestried walls a goodly company was assembled—the house party of guests, with a background of the domestic of the establishment.

"And this is England, and an English Christmas eve!" A pair of small, thin hands were childishly clasped. "Oh, I never dreamed it would be so lovely, so delightful!"

A broad smile went round, for the excited speaker was the bride.

"Wonders will never cease," silently thought Gervis, as he stood amazed. Gladly had since the afternoon that so often oppressed her now and puzzled her husband. She had been at dinner the gayest of the party, all smiles and merry quips.

"I wish Ansell could just see her now," said Gervis to himself. "The old chap would stare. He'd have to swallow his dismal croakings about decline and wasting away. She's as merry as a cricket!"

But Ansell could not see the transformation, for he had shut himself up immediately on arriving with a tremendous headache; and it seemed as if Gladly in his absence had lifted herself as a plant raised its head after the storm has passed.

Even wifely, the bride had escaped from the elders of the party—Lella Jane and the stately dowagers. She would have none of their wearisome congratulatory speeches. There was but one person in all Temple-Dene Gladly wanted, and that was Lella Desmond, to whom the bride had taken a wild fancy. She would have none by her side but Lella; and Syb watched the pair with glowing eyes, that smoldered wrathfully.

They stood, these two, in the foreground of the warm, dazzlingly bright interior, conspicuous figures, for both wore white.

At the bride's throat and in her curly hair diamonds sparkled; while Lella, in her dead-white carol, simply made frock, had not a single ornament save her own sweet smile and a bunch of dewy, heavy-headed Christmas roses fastened in the folds of her bodice.

"I love your dear old-fashioned Christmas customs," went on Gladly. But this time it was for Lella's ear only she spoke, and she squeezed her new friend's hand under cover of her festive and lace as the two girls stood close side by side.

"I've read scraps about the way you keep Christmas in the old country, and I know that old legend in verse, 'The Mistletoe Bough.'"

"Oh, do you?" Lella turned her soft eyes on the bride. "Then, you know, Gervis would tell you that many people think the tragedy actually happened here at Temple-Dene?"

"N—no!" Gladly gasped. Then she added: "Gervis did not tell me. I wonder he did not."

Gervis, she seemed, had told his new wife next to nothing about the old home of his ancestors.

"Oh, well, we are not exactly sure, you know," said Lella, hesitatingly; "but there is a tradition that a bride of the family was lost, and found dead in an old black-oak chest which stands in the gallery up yonder."

She pointed to the gallery running round the large hall.

"And many people firmly believe she was the Ginevra of the poem. But of course it is only hearsay, we are not positive."

"I must see it! Oh, my! Please take me at once!" And Gladly caught up her satin skirts to rush off.

"Wait, Mrs. Templeton—please wait a few moments!" urged Lella, laying her hand gently on the American girl's round, white arm. "The merrymakers are all village folk who have known us and Gervis all their lives. They would be terribly hurt if you ran away before the carols are finished."

It was Lella all over to be ever thoughtful of the feelings of others.

"But I always do just what I've a mind to do!" said Gladly, half-trustfully.

"You shall see the old oak chest to-morrow, Mrs. Templeton, I promise you that," said Lella, much as she would have sought to pacify a fractious child. And Gladly, docile enough where she loved—and already she loved Lella—turned with smiling eyes to the half-circle of upturned rustic faces on the snow under the stars.

Presently Gladly, pink and tremulous, was led out upon the steps to bow her thanks.

"Her rare and sweet to look upon, and that happy! God bless she, we do say!"—the whisper went round among the merrymakers.

"But Mister Gervis, he do look grave, he do, same's he had the weight of all England on his shoulders," somebody added. And there were one or two head-shakes, for we can't keep our heart secrets locked up from our neighbors quite as securely as we may imagine we do.

"Listen!" cried a voice from the hall. "Hark to the joybells! They've begun to peal."

From the distant villages and hamlets round came at one and the same moment a passionate peal of joy.

"The happy bells across the snow," telling once again the happy story to weary, sin-laden humanity that unto each and all a Savior was born!

For a few moments there was a little hush. The gay throng stood still and silent, just as did the shepherds on that first Christmas eve the world

## FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatoon and Is Well Pleased.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan county, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous, wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing five feet in height. I have been a farmer for forty years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone, but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermillion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre.

From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Weta-skiwin, Lacombe and other points. From McLeod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first fifty miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves, one party buying 10 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have traveled over twenty-three different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life time have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.

While it may develop upon the actors to elevate the stage, it will always be left to the audience to raise the roof.

Another remarkable case which the doctors failed to cure or understand.

A medical man as a rule dislikes to acknowledge the value of a proprietary medicine—in fact, professional etiquette debar him from doing so. Yet there are many eminent physicians, those most advanced in their profession, who give full credit to the great curative properties of Vogeler's Curative Compound, from the fact that it is manufactured by an old and reliable company, proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil, from the formula of a brother physician, who to-day stands in the front ranks of the most eminent medical men in London, and on account of its intrinsic merit, it is largely prescribed by the medical profession; but, in the case which we are about to relate, from a leading physician called it "rubbish," but, as it turned out, Mrs. Nettleton tells the doctor that "rubbish or not, it saved her life."

Mrs. Nettleton graphically relates the particulars of her own case, which will doubtless be of interest to many of our lady readers:

"I had been an intense sufferer for many years from dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, when a little pamphlet was placed in my hands, and although at that time I had been bed-ridden for more than six months, I determined, after reading some of the wonderful testimonials therein of cases similar to mine, which had been completely cured by the timely use of Vogeler's Curative Compound, to try some, especially as my doctors failed to even benefit me, and I had almost given up all hope of ever being well again. It is most interesting, and, in fact, marvelous to relate, that the very first dose of fifteen drops relieved me."

It was not long before I was able to get up about; three months from taking the first dose I was enjoying better health than I had been for fourteen years. I continued well until a few months back, when I was taken ill again, my troubles being dyspepsia and constipation. I had a doctor attending me for a month, but continued to grow worse, until I again found myself bed-ridden, when I bought myself of my old medicine, Vogeler's Curative Compound, which I immediately sent for and took in place of the doctor's medicine; at that time I had not had a movement of the bowels for five days, but Vogeler's Curative Compound soon put me on my feet again—in fact, completely cured me a second time, but, of course, this attack was not as bad as the first, yet I fully believe I should not have been alive today had it not been for Vogeler's Curative Compound. If I had only thought to have taken it when my last illness took place, I should not only have been saved much suffering, but a \$75 doctor's bill."

Mrs. Nettleton said: "I have recommended Vogeler's Curative Compound for indigestion and eczema, and in every case it has proved a cure beyond a doubt. Mr. Swinbank, our chemist, has sent me the name of no end of people who have been cured by Vogeler's Curative Compound. By the way, the proprietors have so much confidence in this great London physician's discovery, that they will send a sample free to any person sending name and address and naming this paper." St. Jacob's Oil Co., 205 Clay Street, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Nettleton is a confectioneer, in the Brighton Road, where she has been established many years, and is honored and respected by all classes. Her statements as regards Vogeler's Curative Compound may, therefore, be regarded as reliable evidence of its great value. The public, however, may look upon this remarkable statement as one of the many which we are constantly receiving from grateful people all over the world, who have been cured of various maladies by the use of this wonderful remedy, which is the result of an eminent physician's life-long experience. These people are nearly always respectable and well-known citizens.

Mechanism of Hearing.

F. Larroque has recently made some interesting observations of the mechanism of hearing. He studies the action upon the ear of sounds produced by the bowing of a string stretched by a vessel containing water which slowly flows away and thus releases the tension very gradually. He finds that when the sound is conveyed to the two ears through hearing tubes two distinct impressions are created and there is no interference whatever by the phase of the two sound waves. This he concludes shows that the auditory apparatus of any one ear acts independently of the other.

Emmanuel and Queen Margherita.

It has been stated lately that a coolness has arisen between King Victor Emmanuel and his mother, Queen Margherita, owing to the economy that he has seen fit to exercise since he came to the throne. The rumor is said to be contrary to fact, for not only does Queen Margherita approve of her son's action, but she is glad to see him following the example of his father, whom she greatly aided in effecting many economies at the court at the beginning of his reign.

Robbery on Italian Railways.

The Venetian press advocates drastic measures for stamping out the organized robbery which prevails throughout the Italian railway system. Suspecting that the whole body of railway officials is implicated they consider that the only effectual remedy would be the collective dismissal or punishment of every official engaged upon a train in which a robbery takes place.

Need Not Wire Boxes.

The western classification committee, in session at Hot Springs, Ark., has decided not to require the wiring of boxes containing boots and shoes, millinery goods and other small articles. A protest from Milwaukee shippers made by Secretary H. B. Wilkins of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, was the cause of action.

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## Washington Letter

(Special Letter.)

STORY is being told in Washington showing the democratic taste and habits of the White House family. When it was decided to send the second Roosevelt boy to the public schools an assignment was given a reporter of a paper that has to illustrate the younger entering the school building. So the photographic reporter stationed himself near the front door of Force School, on Massachusetts avenue and awaited the coming of the White House carriage with its precious load. An hour after the opening hour the watcher gave up the job, having taken no notice of the first lady of the lady, who had walked with her boy from the White House, entered the building, saw him properly enrolled and seated, and departed in the same unobtrusive manner.

Second day the watcher was just as unsuccessful, for the youngster dashed into the grounds on a bicycle and was behind the fence in the yard before he could be identified. And the third day it was no better. On that occasion he rode up in an express wagon and from it vaulted the fence into the yard, still unspotted by the camera fiend. With that the reporter gave up the job.

Mrs. Roosevelt has ordered a large supply of linen from Porto Rico for use in the White House. All of it will be embroidered with the coat of arms of the United States. While in New York Mrs. Roosevelt became much interested in the work of the Porto Rican women, and wishing to assist the enterprises of the island, as well as secure rare linen for the White House, she gave the order.

Members of the rivers and harbors committee regard the passage of a rivers and harbors bill as a certainty of the present session of congress. Their present plan contemplates a bill the passage of which will cost the government from \$60,000,000 to \$65,000,000.

Clara Barton will not resign the presidency of the Red Cross, as has been rumored, but remains at its head. Although advanced in years, she is the same energetic, cheery person as ever. Work, she says—responsibility, the laboring for other—keeps her young, and she proposes to die in harness.

Ambassador and Mrs. Choate were conspicuous figures at the social functions of the last week. Many diners were given in their honor, and they were assiduous in making visits. The ambassador is in fine health and spirits, and speaks with enthusiasm of his stay at the capital.

Foremost in our higher national legislative body is, of course, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Mr. Frye, senior senator from the state of Maine. William Pierce Frye was born at Lewiston, in the state he now so ably represents, on the second day of September, 1831. He served in the 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th and 47th congresses, and was elected to the United States Senate in 1881 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. James G. Blaine, and has served continuously in the latter body since that time. He was re-elected to the Senate last year to serve another term beginning with March 4, 1901.

No more prominent persistent and earnest advocate of subsidies to the merchant marine than Senator Frye lives. His whole mind and being are centered up on this important subject, as he says in an uncertain tone that a ship subsidy bill shall pass congress at this session. A grizzled old fighter, he commands the earnest attention of the Senate always.

Senator Frye is, besides being President Pro Tempore of the Senate, chairman of the committee on commerce, one of the most important of the standing committees of the upper house. During the last session he had charge of the river and harbor bill, carrying appropriations amounting to more than seventy millions of dollars.

Mrs. Roosevelt held a largely attended informal card reception Tuesday. The guests were received in the Blue room by the President's wife, who wore a light flowered silk gown with diamond-tipped pompadour aigrette in her hair. Miss Alice Roosevelt, who assisted her mother, wore a gown of white wool with Irish lace.

An interesting history attaches to a chair which Representative Robert H. Hitt has just installed in his library. It is a heavy oak piece, elaborately carved and very suitable for such a place, but its chief value consists in the fact that it is the chair in which Mr. Hitt sat when he first came to congress twenty years ago. The treasure has been placed in Mr. Hitt's residence on K street.

Former Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, president of the Spanish treaty claim commission, will present to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts a handsome cigar box made of sixteen parts of silver and one of gold, and fittingly inscribed, to commemorate the fact that to Mr. Lodge is due the honor, if honor it may be, of having

been directly responsible for putting into the gold plank of 1869, following the indorsement of international bimetallism, the words "which we pledge ourselves to promote."

One of the pretty features of Mrs. Roosevelt's afternoon reception was that every time a child passed down the line Mrs. Roosevelt stooped and patted it, and frequently stopped the line to have a little talk with the children. Another very noticeable departure from the old rule of White House receiving was that neither Mrs. Roosevelt nor the ladies receiving with her shook hands with any one but the children, confining their greetings to a pleasant bow. The reception lacked all of the strict formality and discomfort that usually mars a public reception, and even the stranger seemed quite at ease. The thousand people, many of whom had waited in the drizzling rain, were from residents of the District, with a large number of tourists who are passing through the city.

Europe's Small Fire Loss.

Losses by fire in European cities are less than one-tenth of those in the cities here, though in Europe the fire departments, except in one or two instances, are almost insignificant and on a casual survey of the inadequate.

With a population of 2,500,000 Paris for years had a fire loss less than Boston's. Budapest, with a larger population than Boston, lost less than one-tenth the amount last year that the Massachusetts capital did.

Milan, with half a million inhabitants, loses on the average only \$150,000 a year, and the total damage by fire in Venice, where 200,000 people live, was only about \$20,000. London's loss is only about one-fifth that of New York.

It is not that the fire departments are so very efficient in any of these European cities but because the buildings are planned on lines which render them practically fireproof. Wood plays some part in the construction of houses, but brick and stone surround it invariably, and experience has shown that elaborate fire fighting forces are unnecessary.

Francis Joseph at Table.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is very plain in his tastes and habits, says London M. A. P. At 6 o'clock in the morning he takes his breakfast, consisting of some cold meat, coffee and fresh made bread and cake. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he takes his dejeuner, two dishes of meat and some ordinary pastry. Dinner is served at 6 o'clock sharp. All his meals are served in his library at his writing desk. Not even a tablecloth is spread. His personal valet on duty receives the dishes in an antechamber on a large tray, and puts the tray before the emperor at his desk. Very often the emperor takes a spoonful of soup between two signatures. He is a very busy man. The emperor does not care much for wine. He prefers a glass of beer. Nor does he indulge in expensive Havana cigars. A plain home made cigar, the so-called Virginia cigar, long and thin, with a straw running through it, is his favorite smoke. These cigars cost only five kreuzer—that is, about four cents apiece.

A New Royal Stamp.

The new 4-cent stamp, bearing the effigy of the duchess of Cornwall, issued by the government of Newfoundland to commemorate the recent visit of the duke and duchess at the end of their tour, completes the royal portrait series issued by that colony. Queen Victoria, the king (when prince or Wales), and Prince Edward of Cornwall have been among those previously portrayed. Not the least interesting feature of the new issue is the fact that it bears the imprint of the American Bank Note Company, New York—surely a strange thing for the authorities to allow on a British postage stamp. But perhaps it is akin to the recent movement for the acquisition of everything British by American trusts.

Poor Boys in Japan's Army.

The enrollment of lads from the poorer section of the people in the army service of Japan subjects their parents to no small pecuniary embarrassment, but what specially troubles these poor people is the fact that they can not afford to give the necessary allowances to their sons, for humble as they are, this is a matter that touches their sense of honor. This was long known to other neighbors, and these, at the instance of some thoughtful members, have decided to collect a private allowance fund to be given to the privates enlisted from their own quarters.

State of Hero of Gaul.

Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of Liberty, has made a colossal statue of Vercingetorix, the hero of Gaul, which is to be set up at Clermont-Ferrand, 250 miles from Paris. The statue is fourteen feet high and sixteen feet long and weighs four tons. As it cannot be conveyed by railroad, the experiment will be made of carrying it one block by an automobile wagon from Paris.

The Home of Players.

The marshy ground of the Ganges delta, with its vast masses of vegetation, decaying under a tropical sun, is the native home of the cholera. In that pestilential region the cholera and plague are found every year and all the year round. "Every cholera epidemic which has desolated Europe every visitation of the plague, is believed to have started from the mouth of the Ganges.

Production of Ozone.

British medical journals of high authority insist that ozone can be artificially produced at reasonable expense to purify the air in tunnels, sewers, and other places in London.

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## BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS.

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All That Barbers Use on Customers.

A special dispatch from Boston, May 6, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun gives as the regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barbers shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each use and separate, clean towels shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied to a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited. Wherever Newbro's 'Herpicide' is used, it is used for face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting, there is no danger, as it is antiseptic, and kills the dandruff germ."

Too many people never recognize a good opportunity until they have been its lack.

MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING.

Don't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

When a man offers you "a penny for your thoughts" it may be because he has no sense.

Vaccinating Bugs.

The science of medicine has reached wonderful perfection. The microbe theory in certain diseases has been proven true. The inoculation of children with the microbes of contagious diseases, in order that epidemics may spread among the little pests, is a practiced method now in use. Dr. D. M. Bye, the eminent specialist for cancer, says that a great many cases of cancer are cured by the use of a vaccine, cutting with knives or burning with cauterizers, and cure the most malignant cancer. These who read this will confer a great favor by cutting it out and sending it to a friend who is afflicted. Book sent free, giving particulars and prices of all. Address: Dr. D. M. Bye Co., Lock Box 602, Dallas, Texas.

In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.

How's That?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Cancer that cannot be cured by Hall's Family Pills.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all his dealings and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Triest, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Waukegan, Kinross & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Chicago, Ill.; and J. S. Shurtz, Savannah, Ga. Book sent free, giving particulars and prices of all. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

How much we would have lost, had God made the sun so that it could never leave us in the dark.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have Chills, sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Climated, Le Roy, N. Y.

There is no promise in the Bible for the man who wants to eat bread without earning it.

"Is Worth Its Weight in Gold."

Had I known for three years, tried three doctors and every advertised remedy, without effect, till I tried Putnam's, that a box of Putnam's would cure all signs of the disease, I would have bought a box by mail from J. S. Shurtz, Savannah, Ga. If your druggist don't keep it.

The man who boasts of his knowledge is ignorant.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are easier to use and color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. Sold by druggists, 10c per package.

Keep off an honest man's toes and he will be a true friend.

DEFIANCE STARCH should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

It isn't always the clock with the loudest tick that keeps the best time.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAKERS, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

We are all living under a sentence of evil will be enforced.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. The actor's favorite role is the pay roll.

No family, shop, ship, camp or person should be without Wizard Oil for every painful accident or emergency.

Police-men's clubs are trumps in the game of strife.

MISS BONNIE DELANO

A Chicago Society Lady, in a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Of all the grateful daughters to whom you have given health and life, none are more glad than I."

"My home and my life was happy until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irregular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with gripping pains frequently in the groins."

"I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said, 'Try Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.' I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—MISS DELANO, 3245 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Trustworthy proof is abundant that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves thousands of young women from dangers resulting from organic irregularity, suppression or retention of the menses, ovarian or womb troubles. Refuse substitutes.

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## Old Friend of Lincoln

The men who personally knew Abraham Lincoln become fewer each year, but there is none who during the time in which the martyred president rose to prominence saw more of him than J. G. Stewart, a veteran photographer of Bloomington, Ill. In 1857 Mr. Stewart was in business in Springfield. He recalls many interesting events in the career of Lincoln and says when he first knew the "rail splitter" that Mr. Lincoln exhibited negligence as to dress. The future president usually went about with one trouser leg caught on the top of one of his high boots. Mr. Stewart belonged to the Fremont party and following its defeat signed a call to organize the Republican party in Springfield. Among the names signed were those of A. Lincoln and Shelby M. Cullom. The first meeting was held in Mr. Stewart's gallery. The organization was called the Lincoln club. During the presidential campaign in which Lincoln was the nominee for president Mr. Stewart made over 450,000 pictures of Lincoln.



J. G. Stewart.

women in the subject, adding in the faculty of divinity, though in the classes of that faculty. The resolution takes effect as from the beginning of the next academic year.

**Female Divinity Students.**  
The Edinburgh University Court have resolved to make provision with in the university for the instruction of

## STEVENSON'S OLD HOME



The house in which Robert Louis Stevenson was born is for sale, and the price asked is somewhat less than \$3,000. Stevenson's birthplace is the

quaint building at 8 Howard place, Edinburgh. He first saw the light there on Nov. 13, 1850, and when only a few days old he was baptized by his grandfather, the minister of Colinton. Two and a half years after the birth of the future author the Stevensons removed from Howard place, and the earliest recollections which Robert associated with home reverted to the house in Inverleith terrace. It was in that place the novelist dreamed his boyhood dreams, and there were born many of the ideas which were afterward to develop into thrilling romances. Three doors from that house lived William E. Henley during the time he was the editor of the Scots Observer. This is recalled by Mr. Henley's late attack on the character of his dead friend and collaborator.

Telephones in Western Europe. Western Europe will soon have as complete a long-distance telephone service as the United States now has.

## PRETTIEST WOMAN IN PARIS

Mlle. D'Hally, who won the 10,000-franc beauty prize in Paris, is a popular music hall singer, and has been one of the stars of the vaudeville stage for several seasons. The best critics of female beauty in France have pronounced the brunette visage of the actress to be all but faultless in symmetry and regularity. Mlle. D'Hally receives \$2,000 in cash for being the "prettiest woman in Paris."



**Odd Use of Mirrors.**  
In a village in the Cotswolds England, it is the custom to place a small mirror on the front door under the knocker, in which the visitor may examine his appearance before entering.



The Woodbridge (Suffolk) Urban District Council of England has resorted to novel means of preventing accidents at dangerous street corners. Three roads in the authority's district meet at awkward angles, and collisions between vehicles have been rather common. Widening by demolition of house property being impossible, the surveyor recommended the erection of mirrors. By this means drivers can see through brick walls, so to speak, and the experiment has proved successful.

## CURIOUS OLD GRIST MILL



One of the most curious industrial plants in the West is the old Holland type of grist mill at Benson, near Bloomington, Ill. It was erected upward of thirty years ago, and is still

doing business. It is operated by wind power, re-enforced by a small engine, which can be called into use whenever nature's agent fails in its adequacy. The tall circular building is surmounted by four huge wings, each of which is forty feet in length, or eighty in the length of each pair. The mill is sixty feet high and is quite attractive for artists who desire a picturesque bit of rural scenery.

**A Queer Christmas Present.**  
A good story is told of a professor of mathematics in an Illinois college, who is noted for his devotion to his profession and also for his eccentricity. Desiring to make a favorite pupil a Christmas present, he sent him a very difficult problem to solve. He liked nothing better than the disentangling of a knotty mathematical puzzle, and took it for granted that his pupil would be delighted with his present.

**Not a Few-Opener.**  
The present bishop of Peterborough is very fond of telling the following story: He went to preach in a certain town and, arriving very early, walked into the church to have a look around. An elderly lady also arrived early, hoping to obtain a good seat. On seeing the bishop she mistook him for the pew-opener, and, slipping a half crown into his hand, said: "Give me a good seat, please, where I can see the bishop." The astonished but good-natured bishop took the half-crown and showed the lady into a front seat. She can imagine the poor lady's feelings when she saw her "pew-opener" ascend the pulpit.

**Cancer Investigation in Germany.**  
The German Emperor is reported to have made an order for a commission of experts to be appointed with a view to the most radical and exhaustive investigation of cancer that can possibly be made. The deaths of his father, mother and uncle from this cause have naturally given this scourge a terrible interest in his eyes.

**Di. of Bedouin Arabs.**  
The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

**To Try Municipal Lighting.**  
Richmond, Ind., will try the experiment of municipal electric lighting and now has under construction a \$150,000 plant, it will probably be ready within three months.

## Ex-Empress Eugenie.

A cablegram says Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III., and for a time Regent of the Empire of France, is spending the last days of her life with four secretaries writing and dictating her memoirs.



papers, material for which is being sifted out of some 150 boxes of personal and political papers. These papers have been carefully preserved since Eugenie left France an exile thirty years ago, and are believed to contain greatly interesting revelations in regard to Napoleon III. and the causes that led to the fall of the last empire. The ex-ruler is now 70 years old, and moves about in her house and grounds in an invalid's chair. She has twice within the last two years been falsely reported dead.

## M. de Blowitz Retires.

It is announced that M. de Blowitz has resigned the Paris correspondence of the London Times and retired to private life, and that he has been succeeded by Arthur Fullerton, an American. M. de Blowitz, who is credited with having invented the interview in journalism, began his work for the Times in 1871, a few months after he had earned the gratitude and confidence of M. Thiers by notifying the government of the doings of the Commune in Marseilles, where he was a teacher of languages. His intimate relations with the statesmen of Europe has enabled him to give the world news which no other correspondent could get, and his dispatches to the Times, being repeated from London to other

## Unique New Violin.

The Stroh violin made its first appearance at a special concert given at the Prince's Restaurant, London, by J. E. Muddock, who has furnished the following description of the violin's construction.

The vibrations of the strings are conducted by means of an ordinary violin bridge, which rests upon a rocking lever to the diaphragm and resonator. The lever supporting the bridge oscillates laterally upon the body of the instrument, the end being attached to a diaphragm of aluminum by a small connecting link. The diaphragm is held in position between two india rubber cushions by means of a specially designed holder fixed upon the body of the violin by two brackets. Attached to this holder is the trumpet or resonator. The body or main support of the instrument is in no way employed for sound purposes; it simply holds the various parts of the violin together and sustains the enormous pressure of the strings when tuned. The disk or diaphragm which represents the belly of an ordinary violin is perfectly free to vibrate, the result being that when the strings are set in motion by the bow, the bridge and rocking-lever vibrate



accordingly, and thus every vibration is transmitted to the diaphragm. The diaphragm sets in motion the air contained in the resonator, the resonator augmenting and distributing the same to the surrounding atmosphere.

## Lesson to Bankers.

The Jewell County (Kansas) Republican tells a little story in illustration of the circumspection with which country bankers must handle their customers. A Kansas banker lost patience with the "dribble-fraggle" business of a man who caused the bank a lot of trouble in bookkeeping, and the cashier told the man that his account was not desirable. In a little while the man died, leaving a large sum in life insurance, which was deposited by the wife in a rival bank. And a little later still she married the best customer the rival bank had, and intended him to receive his deposit.

And the lesson is that all banks should treat us kindly, for there is no telling how soon we may leave a lot of vengeful widows to deposit the life insurance elsewhere and marry away the bank's best customers.

## New Bahamas Stamp.

Of interest to philatelists will be the announcement that a new postage stamp has been issued. It is specially designed for the mail service on the Bahama Islands and has been manufac-



tured for the British government by Whitfield, King & Co. of Ipswich, England. The issue is of the 1 penny series, and while not remarkably ornate, is still, in a sense, artistic. The view in the center of the stamp is of a place locally known as the "Queen's Staircase." The picture shows the new stamp considerably enlarged.

## Suicides Increase in England.

During the last fifty years the suicidal tendency in England has grown into a formidable disease. The growth, too, has been continuous. Suicide has steadily increased 200 per cent. Unhappily, too, the growth has been most rapid in recent years.

## Florida's Orange Crop.

The time is close at hand when Florida will ship as many boxes of oranges as she did before the great freeze of 1895—namely, 5,000,000 boxes. If it had not been for that disaster she would be shipping more than 8,000,000 now.

## Aztec Language.

The Aztec language, in use in Mexico at the discovery of America, lacked the sounds indicated by our letters b, d, f, g, h, j, k, and v.

## Pharaohs in Mourning.

The Pharaohs wore their beads when in mourning for a relative. Court mourning in Egypt seems to have lasted a year.

## Passenger Traffic in London.

The Eastern Trunk Railway out of London carries 1,000,000 passengers in and out daily.

## Dyspepsia from Unsound Teeth.

A German physician declares that 72.5 per cent of dyspeptics have unsound teeth.

## Convents to Let.

One of the problems that confronts France, subsequent to the enforcement of the new law governing religious institutions, is what to do with the vast properties and buildings of the exiled monastic orders.

In Paris two of the largest religious estates are those of the Carmelites. They occupy ground of high value in the capital and suburbs. There is the old convent in the Avenue de Messine, snugly ensconced in a beautiful orchard, surrounded by a high wall, on which is a balustrade surmounted by Gothic sculpture. In front of the convent proper is a high triangular veranda, above which is the inscription: "O Maria immaculata; Regina Carmeli, ora pro nobis." What a mockery is the "To let or for sale" sign near it! Close to the figure of the Virgin are the words "Propriete a vendre. Superficie 7,000 metres environ. S'adresser les lundis, mercredis, vendredis a M. Borne, Notaire, Rue de Berlin, 38."

This epilogue of the act of the French chambers is seen on all sides. The fine chapel of the Carmelites on the Boulevard Gambetta at Fontainebleau can be bought for a song comparatively. The worst feature of the situation is the imposing structures which encumber most of the proper-



Monastery of the Carmelites.

ties. As it is there is a superabundance of churches in the land and religious sentiment in France is rapidly on the decrease. The buyer of monastic grounds wants a bargain since it will be costly to pull down the enormous sanctuaries upon them. Only a few of these edifices have passed into the hands of the Protestant denominations, which are working zealously to fan the dying embers of faith in France.

## Boring for Turtles.

Young Bob Newell gave a public "turtling" exhibition Sunday afternoon on the north side of the road to the river. He caught twenty-five of the reptiles in a little over two hours, and a crowd watched his performance. He carried a pole like a pitchfork handle, with a hook at the end of it. He would sink this at random into the soft mud until he struck the hard shell of the turtle; then, with a simple twist of the wrist, he would drag it from its bed with a long, strong pull. The turtles he caught ranged in weight from four to twenty-five pounds, and were worth from sixteen cents to \$1 each.—Lacon (Ill.) Journal.

## New York Countess.

Miss Anne Leary of 3 Fifth avenue, New York, has been made a Countess by Pope Leo in recognition not alone of her munificence along educational



and charitable lines and her personal piety but because of her unceasing efforts in behalf of the Church of Rome in America. Up to this time only two American women have been distinctively honored by the Pope—Mrs. John Sherman and Miss Gwendoline Caldwell—who were decorated with the Order of the Golden Rose. Miss Leary is well known for her many acts of charity. Bellevue Hospital has been a favored recipient. Another of her charities is the Stony Wald Sanitarium for consumptive working girls, and she has given liberally to many churches and educational institutions. Miss Leary's father was a wealthy banker and the personal friend of John Jacob Astor.

## Milk in Powder Form.

At the last monthly meeting of the Swedish Agricultural society Dr. M. Ekenberg, a well known chemist, made an important communication, which is of great interest for the dairy industry.

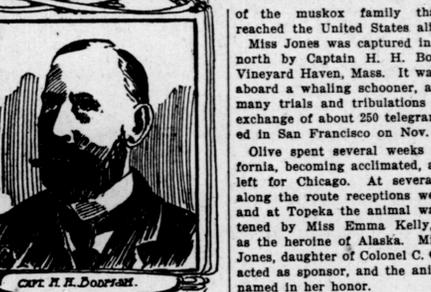
The professor has discovered that the substantial essence of milk can be reduced to a fine powder. If this powder be dissolved in a certain quantity of water it becomes again ordinary milk, with all its nutritive qualities, its taste and smell.

Experiments with this milk powder were entirely successful, and the discovery, as is so often the case, was a pure accident, which has given the most extraordinary results.

The milk powder or flour, is rather like ordinary flour, and can be packed in wood or tin, or even in sacks or paper bags.—Copenhagen Correspondence London Mail.

(An American firm is also reported to have made arrangements to sell milk powder in Great Britain. English firms are also now offering it.—New York Times.)

## Only Musk Ox Alive in Captivity



After an eventful journey, extending over land and sea, Miss Olive Jones, a native of the arctic regions, arrived in Chicago recently. Olive came in a cage, and before the christening, which took place in Topeka, Kas., was only a plain, shaggy-coated muskox without title or name. The arrival of Miss Jones was heralded by the boom of cannon and a rousing reception because Olive is the only one

of the muskox family that ever reached the United States alive. Miss Jones was captured in the far north by Captain H. H. Bodfish of Vineyard Haven, Mass. It was placed aboard a whaling schooner, and after many trials and tribulations and the exchange of about 250 telegrams landed in San Francisco on Nov. 8.

Olive spent several weeks in California, becoming acclimated, and then left for Chicago. At several places along the route receptions were held, and at Topeka the animal was christened by Miss Emma Kelly, known as the heroine of Alaska. Miss Olive Jones, daughter of Colonel C. C. Jones, acted as sponsor, and the animal was named in her honor.

Olive is now snugly housed on the South Side, and takes kindly to the new quarters. The animal is 2 1/2 years old and a good specimen of the muskox family. Few of the animals are brought out of the arctic country alive, and on this account its owner prizes the specimen highly. He contends that scientists know little about the history of the muskox and will use Miss Jones for educational purposes.

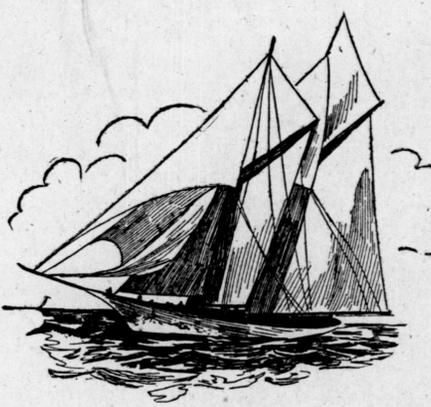
## NEW ENGLISH STAMPS

With the new year in Britain begins the issue of the stamps of the new reign. The penny (two cent), which will become the most familiar, is a bright red, the authorities having gone back to the old color. King Edward VII.'s head takes the place of Victoria's, whose portrait figured on the national stamp for more than sixty years, penny postage dating from Jan. 10, 1840. For the greater part of her reign the queen was represented by the single portrait taken in her youth. Opinions differ as to the design for the face of King Edward, and some find difficulty in recognizing the likeness. The present issue of stamps include the half-penny (green), the 2 1/2 pence (blue), used especially for foreign countries, and the sixpenny (purple), all having the same design, except that the 2 1/2 pence stamp bears its



denomination in figures. The artist has idealized the face of the king.

## Emperor William's Yacht



Emperor William desires that his new yacht, now building in the United States, shall be christened by President Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, and at the New Year's reception at the Old Palace he requested the United States Ambassador, Andrew D. White, to ask the President to allow Miss Roosevelt to christen the vessel. Miss Roosevelt has consented.

## Sam Houston.

General Sam Houston! How do you pronounce that name? Ask any old New Yorker and he will unhesitatingly assure you it is Howston. And yet we have the very best authority for pronouncing it Hewston—the authority of a man who was the law partner of the Texas general himself. In New York city they pronounce the street which was christened in honor of the old Texas hero Howston. But that doesn't make it correct—although we would advise any Utican who chanced to find himself in Manhattan and wanting the direction from an officer to be sure to inquire his way to Howston street.—Utica Herald.

## British Production of Steel.

In the last forty years Great Britain has produced 40,000,000 tons of steel, or about one-third of the world's total products.

## Our Cotton Exports.

The cotton exported from the United States during the past year amounted to \$330,890,448 pounds.

## American Peanut in France.

The American peanut is in successful competition with those of India and Algiers in the French market.

## Americans in Berlin.

There are several hundred Americans residing in Berlin.



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**O. CASTRO, Prop.**

**Round About.**

Mr. Jos. Veltmann returned from El Paso yesterday. And Joe Bell is blessed again. Joe has a big operat roupe now.

**TABLAR'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT** is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, endorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in quints. Tubes, 75 cents at Holmes' Drug Store.

Mrs. Lizzie Ballantyne and daughter, Margaret, spent the past week in the Aalmo City.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give its **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents at Holmes' Drug Store.

Mr. Chas. Hodges spent part of the week in San Antonio and Austin.

County Assessor Joe Veltmann and Munro Whiteley are taking in the El Paso Carnival.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of **BALLARD'S HORSEHOUD SYRUP.** Price 25 and 50 cents, at Holmes' Drug Store.

Dooley and Nance went on a big duck hunt Sunday and had an awful good time besides killing two quail.

Musician Radigan, of the 12th Co. Coast Artillery has recovered from a severe attack of congestion.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago. Will find a valuable remedy in **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT;** it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents at Holmes' Drug Store.

County Clerk Oscar Seargeant is out again, his child having recovered from the scarlet fever. All of the patients are well and all danger is past.

The News is in receipt of a beautiful calendar from the Go Way Back and Sit Down Pill Co. of Wayne, Missouri, for which we return thanks.

The worst after-effects of influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with **HERBINE,** for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the biliary positions. Price 50 cents at W. F. Holmes.

Some of the boys that make it a practice of bumming the streets at all hours of the night ought to be sjamboked until they have to go way back and stand up.

Dr. Will Powrie, the popular dentist, is a mighty proud man now, and when he dropped in the other day and told us "that it was a great big, bloomin', bouncin' boy," we didn't blame him for being happy. Here's to the young doc's health.

Charley Sims arrived from the Philippines Tuesday, where he spent the past year as one of Uncle Sam's chief packers. He says the climate is alright and the country the garden spot of the world. The fighting there is merely guerilla warfare and the boys in blue are continually on the march. Charley is glad to be home again with his family, and is well satisfied with his trip around half the world. He told us that Charley McDonald is in Manila and does not expect to return home for some time.

Corporals Harry C. Hess and Tom George Hamilton, of the 125th Company Coast Artillery, will start on a ten-day hunting trip. Sunday. They expect to camp on the banks of the Rio Grande, near the mouth of Sycamore.

It is rumored that our esteemed Postmaster will soon have need of another assistant as the present one will resign soon to accept a higher position. THE NEWS tenders congratulations in advance to the fair assistant.

Messrs. Smith and Bregulia tendered a dance to their many friends at the Post Hall last night and all had a merry time.

A hop was given at the Barn by the Owls last night and "Hoot mon," but they had a jolly time.

Notice is hereby given to all parties that J. C. Mahoney, of Del Rio, has no interest in THE NEWS, as he has represented on various occasions, and has no authority to collect money or solicit subscriptions.

Agent Zuehl was here from Spofford today.

Payday to-day.

Wm. Cook Jr. is here from Eagle Pass.

Strings for musical instruments at Holmes' Drug Store.

Miss Mabel Nolan, we regret to learn, is still very sick.

Mrs. Malone, sister of Sheriff Nolan, accompanied by her daughter, is here from Illinois, visiting Mr. Nolan.

The Coast Artillery Minstrels will give another performance in the near future.

**IMPERIALISM.**

Extract from an address made by Robert G. Ingersoll:  
"A little while ago I stood by the grave of the old Napoleon—a magnificent tomb of gilt and gold, fit almost for a dead deity—and gazed upon the sarcophagus of black Egyptian marble, where rest at least the ashes of that restless man. I leaned over the balustrade and thought about the career of the greatest soldier of the modern world.

"I saw him walking upon the banks of the Seine, contemplating suicide. I saw him at Toulon—I saw him putting down the mob in the streets of Paris—I saw him at the head of the army in Italy—I saw him crossing the bridge of Lodi with the tri-color in his hand—I saw him in Egypt in the shadow of the Pyramids—I saw him conquer the Alps and mingle the eagles of France with the eagles of the crags. I saw him at Marengo—at Ulm and Austerlitz. I saw him in Russia, where the infantry of the snow and the cavalry of the wild blast scattered his legions like winter's withered leaves. I saw him at Leipsic in defeat and disaster—driven by a million bayonets back upon Paris—clutched like a wild beast—banished to Elba. I saw him escape and retake an empire by the force of his genius. I saw him upon the frightful field of Waterloo, where Chance and Fate combined to wreck the fortunes of their former king. And I saw him at St. Helena, with hands crossed behind him, gazing out upon the sad and solemn sea.

"I thought of the orphans and widows he had made—of the tears that had been shed for his glory, and of the only woman who ever loved him, pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition. And I said I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes. I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door, and the grapes growing purple in the rays of the autumn sun. I would rather have been that poor peasant with my loving wife by my side, knitting as the day died out of the sky—with my children upon my knee and their arms about me. I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust than have been that imperial impersonation of force and murder."

**A Cure for Lumbago.**  
W. C. Williamson, of Amber, Mo., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller and it gave me entire relief, when all other remedies had failed to do so." Sold by W. F. Holmes.

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An Arkansas contemporary gives the following wholesale advice to young men and boys:  
"My son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, nor example him who is tired, for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked, the seats are all taken and the whittling places are occupied. It is better to saw wood at two-bits a cord than whittle at a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, while thou hast left in thy skull the sense of a jaybird avoid the cigarette habit, for lo, thy breath stinketh like a glue factory and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a stone dummy. Thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off."

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of **BALLARD'S HORSEHOUD SYRUP** upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the malady, by relieving the distress, expelling the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents at Holmes' Drug Store.

**RECIPE FOR KISSING.**  
To one piece of dark piazza add a little moonlight, take for quantities two people. Press into two strong ones, a small, soft hand. Sift slightly two ounces of attraction, one of romance, add a large measure of folly; stir in a floating ruffle and one or two whispers. Dissolve a half dozen glance in a small quantity of hesitation, one ounce of resist-ance, two of yielding, a kiss on a flushed cheek or two on two lips; flavor with a slight scream and set aside to cool. This will succeed in any climate if directions are fully followed.

August Studer and family are expected home from Montel about the 1st.

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Main Street. Brackett, Texas.

**A Curious Credential.**  
Clerk (to patent medicine man)—Here is a curious credential from one of our customers, Medicine Man—Read it. Clerk—"Before I took your elixir my face was a sight. You ought to see it now. Send me another bottle for my mother-in-law."—Harlem Life.

**All Held Something.**  
Ballard (Wash.) Union: A hot poker game was played in one of our saloons last night between a Chinaman, a cowboy and one of our leading doctors. The Chinaman held four aces, the cowboy held a gun and the doctor held an inquest on the Chinaman.

**Rare Historical Treasure.**  
Amongst the treasures preserved from the Comedie Francaise when it was burned, there is one which is looked upon as its sacred book. "Le Registre de Lagrange," which is the record of the affairs of the theater during the interesting period from 1655 to 1655, by Charles Varlet de la Grange, one of the King's comedians. Although intended only as a business collection of programs, receipts, and other details, the author virtually kept a diary of the Mollere troupe, marking the furious episodes with blue ink, the deaths with black diamonds, and the births with crosses. The style is simple, and the value of the MSS. is incalculable.

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About five years ago my right ear began to ring and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.  
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I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,  
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# CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR

## Events of Importance That Have Marked the Past Twelve Months.

Two events overshadowed all others in the first year of the new century. One was the assassination of William McKinley, president of the United States, and the other the death of Queen Victoria, bringing to a close the longest and in many respects the most remarkable reign in British history. Each of the great English-speaking nations of the world was thus called upon to mourn for its highest representative of authority and to face what at one time might have been a serious crisis in its affairs; but in neither case was there even the semblance of political or industrial disturbance or of governmental instability. Theodore Roosevelt became president and Edward VII, king of Great Britain, proclaimed by law and the close of 1901 finds each country as tranquil and secure as it was twelve months ago.

In the United States the affairs of great importance between the public and the new administration were the canal treaty, the Schley inquiry, the Supreme Court decision in the *Insular* cases, the formation of the United States Steel corporation and other gigantic combinations of capital, the panic of New York stock market, and the princely gifts to educational institutions by Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, D. K. Parsons and others.

**The Year Politically.**  
Politically, the year in the United States was marked by the inauguration of William McKinley as his second term as president of the United States on the 4th of March, when he was inaugurated at Theodore Roosevelt as vice-president. In September he was stricken down by an assassin and Mr. Roosevelt assumed the duties of the office. No other change took place at the time, but in December the postmaster-general, Charles B. Smith, and the secretary of the interior, L. B. Nichols, were removed. Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee was chosen to succeed the former and Leslie M. Shaw, governor of Iowa, the latter.

**Work of 1901 Congress.**  
Among the important laws enacted at the second session of the 56th Congress were: Organizing the army on the basis of a force of from 60,000 to 100,000 men; materially reducing the war expense; increasing the number of members of the house of representatives from 57 to 59 by reapportioning the congressional districts; and the army and navy bills. The river and harbor bill, the Nicaragua canal bill and the ship subsidy bill were measures that failed to pass.

**Our Insular Problems.**  
Considerable progress toward the settlement of the insular question was made. The greater portion of the Philippine islands had been brought under complete control early in the year. The treaty of Aguinaldo by Gen. Funston March 23 did a great deal to hasten the work of pacification. On the 4th of July civil government was established in the island of Iloilo. At the same time the military authority of the United States was extended to the island of Luzon. On the 13th of August the 29th Infantry Oct. 13, killing ten and wounding six men. Other less disastrous encounters have occurred.

**Trade with New Possessions.**  
Under a decision of the United States Supreme court rendered in the *Insular* cases, the Philippines became domestic territory immediately upon the ratification of the treaty. The effect of this is the absence of legislation by congress duties levied upon the products of the islands were illegal. It was further held that the right to trade with the islands for the regulation of the islands was unrestricted, coming from the constitution itself. In substance it was held that the collection of duties on products coming from Porto Rico went into effect and the date when the former tariff was in force was law was illegal; that the island of Porto Rico is a territory appurtenant and belonging to the United States and that as a part of the United States within the revenue clause of the constitution, and that the Foraker act is constitutional.

**Relations with Cuba.**  
The relations to exist between the United States and Cuba were determined at least temporarily by the adoption of the Platt resolutions by congress in June. Briefly, these provide that the government of the island is to be subject to the dependence of all foreign countries, that the United States may intervene to preserve such independence, that the acts of the United States during the period of military occupancy shall be ratified, that sanitary plans for the prevention of epidemics shall be permitted to buy or lease naval or coasting stations at points to be agreed upon.

**President McKinley's Murder.**  
The facts in the assassination of President William McKinley are still too vividly remembered to require mention. He had entered upon his second term under the most favorable auspices. Everything pertaining to the future seemed bright with promise when without a moment's warning, he was shot down by an anarchist. The fatal bullet was fired by Leon Czolgosz, who was the president was receiving the public in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo on the afternoon of September 6. He lingered until early on the morning of the 14th of the same month, when he died peacefully, with the words: "God will not our be done." The grief of the people was as deep and sincere as it was widespread. Telegrams of condolence came from all parts of the civilized world and from persons in all stations of life.

The assassin was speedily tried, convicted and the sentence of death executed. Czolgosz died in the electric chair in Auburn prison on the morning of Oct. 29.

**Roosevelt Becomes President.**  
Theodore Roosevelt assumed the office of president Sept. 14, the day on which McKinley died, taking the oath of office in Buffalo. One of his first public announcements was that the policy of his predecessor would be faithfully executed.

The Schley-Stampson controversy as to which commander was entitled to the credit for the destruction of Cervera's fleet in July when the third volume of Edgerly's *History of the United States Navy* was published. In this book the conduct of Winfield S. Schley com-

**THE DISGRACED DEAD.**  
List of Those for Whom the World Mourns is Long.  
Following is the year's necrology:  
Aldrich, Louis, actor, June 17.  
Armour, Philip D., packer, capitalist and philanthropist, Jan. 5.  
Archer, Frederick, organist, Oct. 22.  
Hancock, Malbie B., clergyman, Jan. 25.  
Belknap, Hugh R., physician, Nov. 12.  
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Bickelrhyke, Mrs. Mary A., civil war nurse, Nov. 8.  
Blair, Jacob, jurist, Feb. 12.  
Boutelle, Charles A., congressman, May 22.  
Burbury, James W., ex-senator, Jan. 6.  
Brewer, Mark S., member of the United States civil service commission, March disaster at Seneca, 15.  
Brodie, Steve, bridge-jumper, Jan. 21.  
Brooks, Marriott, congressman, March 13.  
Bunce, Francis M., rear-admiral, Oct. 19.  
Bunker, Gen. D., soldier, July 17.  
Cammack, A. C., broker, Feb. 5.  
Cannon, George Q., mormon church leader at Salt Lake, May 17.  
Cheney, P. C., ex-minister to Switzerland, June 18.  
Cook, Joseph, Boston clergyman and lecturer, June 25.  
Cramp, Henry W., shipbuilder, Oct. 3.  
Croy, Mrs. Jennie C., "Jennie June", philanthropist, Jan. 5.  
Cumberland, George W., actor, June 6.  
Cushing, Samuel T., brigadier-general, Philad., Jan. 24.  
Daly, Dr. William H., surgeon, June 9.  
Deacon, Edward Parker, Boston millionaire, July 5.  
Delmonico, Charles C., restaurant proprietor, Sept. 20.  
Donnelly, Ignatius, author, Jan. 2.  
Edwards, Dr. Arthur, editor, March 20.  
Elkins, Henry King, lumberman, July 20.  
Evans, R. G., attorney, Aug. 25.  
Everts, William M., lawyer, Feb. 25.  
Fishback, William P., lawyer, Jan. 15.  
Fisher, William, founder of the Chicago Theological seminary, July 4.  
Fiske, John, eminent historian, July 4.  
Goode, John, botanist, Nov. 17.  
Gray, Eliza, telephone inventor, Jan. 21.  
Harkness, W. H., scientist, Jan. 21.  
Haverly, "Jack", manager of minstrel shows, Benjamin, ex-president of the United States, March 13.  
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Hunt, George, ex-attorney-general of Illinois, died at Chicago, Oct. 25.  
Irwin, John, rear admiral, retired, July 28.  
Kimball, Edward, "church-dodger", Feb. 28.  
Kyle, James H., United States senator, July 1.  
Ladue, Joseph, founder of Dawson City, Nev., Nov. 17.  
Leary, Richard P., captain U. S. navy, Dec. 27.  
Littlejohn, Abram L., bishop, Aug. 3.  
Lorillard, Pierre, capitalist, July 7.  
McCurt, Alexander C., bookseller and publisher, April 15.  
Mechan, Thomas, horticulturist, Nov. 19.  
Moore, John, bishop, July 20.  
Moran, Edward, artist, June 9.  
Muller, A. A., ex-governor of Indiana, Jan. 16.  
McKinley, William, president of the United States, Sept. 6, Aug. 7.  
Nicholson, William R., bishop, Aug. 7.  
Nicolay, John G., private secretary to the president, died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.  
Nide, William X., bishop, Jan. 2.  
Nordhoff, Charles, author, July 14.  
O'Brien, Frank H., elevator owner, Dec. 30.  
Phelps, Thomas F., rear admiral, retired, Jan. 15.  
Pierce, Jesse J., Illinois supreme court judge, Feb. 15.  
Pierce, Gilbert A., ex-United States senator, Oct. 18.  
Pillsbury, John S., ex-governor of Minnesota, Oct. 8.  
Porter, Fitz Gen, general, May 21.  
Powers, J. E., ex-attorney-general of Illinois, died at Chicago, March 13.  
Rearick, Peter A., rear admiral, retired, July 15.  
Rogers, Jacob, locomotive manufacturer, July 2.  
Safford, Truman H., astronomer, June 12.  
Salisbury, Edward E., orientalist, Feb. 6.  
Stark, Edward S., governor of Alabama, June 11.  
Shaw, Col. Albert D., ex-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Feb. 10.  
Sewell, William J., United States senator, Oct. 15.  
Sewell, Benjamin D., lawyer, New York, Jan. 10.  
Snow, Lorenzo, head of the mormon sect, died at Salt Lake, June 22.  
Stark, Eliza Allen, writer, Sept. 7.  
Stokes, Edward S., slayer of James Fisk, Nov. 12.  
Studebaker, Clem, manufacturer, Nov. 27.  
Tanner, John R., ex-governor of Illinois, died at Chicago, Sept. 25.  
Thompson, Maurice, author, Feb. 15.  
Trenholm, William L., ex-comptroller of the currency, Jan. 27.  
Walte, Edwin F., ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, general in the civil war, June 19.  
Walte, David H., ex-governor of Colorado, Nov. 27.  
Whipple, Henry B., bishop, Sept. 15.  
Whitely, Stephen H., ex-United States senator, Feb. 10.  
Wigzer, W. M., bishop, Jan. 6.  
Wildman, Rousseau, ex-consul to Hongkong, Feb. 22.  
Wilson, Jerry, lawyer, Sept. 24.  
Woods, William A., United States Circuit court judge, June 22.  
Yeatman, James E., philanthropist, July 7.

**FIRE LOSSES WERE GREAT.**  
The year has been very hard on the insurance companies.  
The year has been especially hard on the fire insurance companies because it has come immediately after another year of disaster. Losses were heavy in 1900, many companies were forced to quit the business, and those that held on did so in the belief that the worst had been passed. Instead of that the losses were even greater in the United States are \$20,000,000 greater than in 1900.

**THE FINANCIAL REVIEW.**  
United States Has Sustained Position of Leader of the World.  
A review of the financial history of the past year shows that the United States has sustained its position as the leader of the world. The year 1901 was a year of financial progress for the United States. The country's financial position was strengthened by the success of its foreign trade and the increase of its exports.

**DISASTERS OF THE YEAR.**  
Deaths Involved Excessive.  
The year 1901 was marked by a number of disasters. The most disastrous fire of the year in America was the fire in London, England, which destroyed the Palace of Westminster. The fire in London was the most disastrous fire of the year in America. The fire in London was the most disastrous fire of the year in America.

**LARGE SUMS GIVEN AWAY.**  
Liberal Donations Made to Charitable and Educational Institutions.  
The year 1901 was marked by a number of large donations to charitable and educational institutions. The most notable of these was the donation of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago. The donation of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago was the most notable of these.

**WARS OF THE WORLD.**  
The war which has most conspicuously engaged public attention during the year has been the Boer war in South Africa. The Boer war in South Africa has been the most conspicuous war of the year. The Boer war in South Africa has been the most conspicuous war of the year.

**CHIEF SPORTING EVENTS.**  
Americans Uniformly Successful Over Their Foreign Opponents.  
The year 1901 was marked by a number of chief sporting events. The most notable of these was the victory of the American team in the tennis tournament at Wimbledon. The victory of the American team in the tennis tournament at Wimbledon was the most notable of these.

**LEGAL EXECUTIONS IN 1901.**  
The number of legal executions in 1901 was 118, as compared with 119 in 1900, 121 in 1899, 122 in 1898, 123 in 1897, 124 in 1896, 125 in 1895, 126 in 1894, 127 in 1893, 128 in 1892, 129 in 1891, 130 in 1890, 131 in 1889, 132 in 1888, 133 in 1887, 134 in 1886, 135 in 1885, 136 in 1884, 137 in 1883, 138 in 1882, 139 in 1881, 140 in 1880, 141 in 1879, 142 in 1878, 143 in 1877, 144 in 1876, 145 in 1875, 146 in 1874, 147 in 1873, 148 in 1872, 149 in 1871, 150 in 1870, 151 in 1869, 152 in 1868, 153 in 1867, 154 in 1866, 155 in 1865, 156 in 1864, 157 in 1863, 158 in 1862, 159 in 1861, 160 in 1860, 161 in 1859, 162 in 1858, 163 in 1857, 164 in 1856, 165 in 1855, 166 in 1854, 167 in 1853, 168 in 1852, 169 in 1851, 170 in 1850, 171 in 1849, 172 in 1848, 173 in 1847, 174 in 1846, 175 in 1845, 176 in 1844, 177 in 1843, 178 in 1842, 179 in 1841, 180 in 1840, 181 in 1839, 182 in 1838, 183 in 1837, 184 in 1836, 185 in 1835, 186 in 1834, 187 in 1833, 188 in 1832, 189 in 1831, 190 in 1830, 191 in 1829, 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808 in 1212, 809 in 1211, 810 in 1210, 811 in 1209, 812 in 1208, 813 in 1207, 814 in 1206, 815 in 1205, 816 in 1204, 817 in 1203, 818 in 1202, 819 in 1201, 820 in 1200, 821 in 1199, 822 in 1198, 823 in 1197, 824 in 1196, 825 in 1195, 826 in 1194, 827 in 1193, 828 in 1192, 829 in 1191, 830 in 1190, 831 in 1189, 832 in 1188, 833 in 1187, 834 in 1186, 835 in 1185, 836 in 1184, 837 in 1183, 838 in 1182, 839 in 1181, 840 in 1180, 841 in 1179, 842 in 1178, 843 in 1177, 844 in 1176, 845 in 1175, 846 in 1174, 847 in 1173, 848 in 1172, 849 in 1171, 850 in 1170, 851 in 1169, 852 in 1168, 853 in 1167, 854 in 1166, 855 in 1165, 856 in 1164, 857 in 1163, 858 in 1



# AGAINST PATRICK.

New York, Jan. 14.—Legal papers on file in the surrogate's court disclosed that all the heirs at law of the late Wm. M. Rice had entered into a written agreement to consent to the probate of the will executed by Rice in September, 1896, and to divide between them the entire estate under the terms of the will. By this agreement the contest over the validity of the will of 1896 is withdrawn and all the heirs combine against a so-called Patrick will. The Rice institute is a party to the agreement to settlement.

The fact that such an agreement of settlement had been entered into by the Rice institute and the heirs at law and next of kin to the late Mr. Rice was set forth in a petition presented to Surrogate Fitzgerald by Eugene L. Bushe as special guardian for Nina Belle Rice, a minor, and a granddaughter of the late David Rice, who was a brother of the late William Marsh Rice.

In his petition Mr. Bushe said that he had, after a careful investigation, come to the conclusion that the objections to the will executed by the late William Marsh Rice cannot be established by proof. He informed the court that recently the heirs at law and legatees under the will of 1896, including the Rice institute, had signed a written agreement, a copy of which he said he had in his possession, by which they had agreed to consent to the admission to probate the will of 1896, and to combine against the will purporting to have been executed by Rice on June 28, 1900, commonly known as the Patrick will because it was produced and filed by Albert T. Patrick, now awaiting trial for the alleged murder of Rice.

Mr. Bushe asked permission to withdraw the objection filed by him as guardian for Nina Belle Rice to the will of 1896 and to join in the settlement. Surrogate Fitzgerald granted the application. It is said that under the terms of the settlement the heirs of David Rice would be entitled to \$75,000 as their share of the estate left by William Marsh Rice.

**Drake Asked to Resign.**  
Washington, Jan. 14.—The case of the El Paso Pass collectorship has come to a head. The president has written to the secretary of the treasury directing him to request Collector Drake's resignation. This action comes about through the efforts of the civil service commission. Several months ago the commission commenced an investigation of the complaints against Drake and the result was that several of his acts were found to be in violation of the law.

**Marquis Ill.**  
London, Jan. 14.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly governor-general of Canada, is seriously ill at Glendebone, his residence, in County Down, Ireland.

**Dam Measure.**  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Hon. Leigh Clark of El Paso arrived to urge upon congress the passage of the bill providing for the construction of an international dam across the Rio Grande at El Paso and also the bill granting the city of El Paso the right to construct in conjunction with Juarez, Mexico, a free bridge across the river. Representative Stephens and Senator Culberson have introduced bills on these projects.

**Left Half Shaved.**  
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—Twenty half-shaved men were abandoned in their chairs, owing to a strike in a local barber college. The students had paid \$40 for the course and complained that no lectures were delivered, as scheduled in the prospectus. The students therefore, took the opportunity when all chairs were full, and the signal to strike was given by a student who dropped a bottle of bay rum on the tiled floor.

**Department of Commerce.**  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Mr. Nelson of Minnesota called up bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce. He explained necessity which he said existed for the passage of such a measure, and was pitted with questions by several senators who said that sufficient time had not been allowed for looking into merits of measure. Mr. Teller criticised that feature relating to transfer of geological survey.

**Curtis' New Bill.**  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Curtis of Kansas introduced a bill giving territorial organization to the Indian Territory, providing for the appointment by the president of a governor and secretary of state and the election of a delegate to congress, legislature and other offices by vote of the people. Under the provisions of the bill the governor of territory becomes ex-officio chairman of the Dawes commission.

**Corporal Executed.**  
Washington, Jan. 14.—The war department has been advised of the execution of Phineas Foutz, late corporal of Company K, nineteenth infantry, at Cebu, Philippine Islands, on the morning of Jan. 3, 1902. Foutz was convicted of the wilful murder of a native girl in the Philippine Islands on Nov. 15, 1900.

British war office calls for 930,000 antlers.

# POOL ROOM ROBBERED.

Two Masked Men Enter an Establishment and Secure Large Sum.  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—Two young men of slight build, with handkerchiefs tied around the lower portions of their faces, entered Harry B. Chick's poolroom in the center of the city Monday night and with drawn revolvers commanded the proprietor, cashier and three other employees who were in the place to lie down on the floor. They then secured between \$1500 and \$2500 and escaped. A third man, supposed to be a confederate, but not masked, guarded the entrance while the robbery was committed.

Jimmy Driscoll, an employee who did not readily comply with the command to lie down, received a heavy blow on the head with a revolver from one robber. J. A. Frame, the cashier, also received a slight blow on the head. A better time for the robbery could not have been chosen. The proprietor and his assistants were counting the money that had been received during the day, and as betting on the first races of the day ceased at 6:30 p. m., only the employees remained.

**Took Wide Range.**  
Washington, Jan. 14.—The house of representatives spent Monday in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the first of the annual budgets. The debate took a wide range.

Grosvener of Ohio and Hepburn of Iowa denounced a report presented to the last Grand Army of the Republic encampment criticizing the course of themselves and other members of congress on the veteran "preference" bill, which was defeated at the last session. They explained that their opposition to the bill was due to the incorporation in the bill of a clause, which had not been indorsed by the G. A. R., placing veterans of the Spanish war in the preferential class.

Rixey of Virginia caused something of a stir on the Democratic side by advancing a proposition to open the doors of the national soldiers' homes to ex-Confederates and to furnish Federal aid to all the state Confederate homes.

Richardson of Alabama was the only Democrat who joined Rixey in support of it.

**Claims Exaggeration.**  
Berlin, Jan. 14.—The imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, replied in lower house of Diet to interpellations relative to the Polish question in Prussia. The National Liberals desired to know how Germanism was to be upheld, while the Polish members bitterly criticised the recent events at Welschen, declaring that the sentences of the court "must have caused justice to veil her face in shame."

Von Buelow stated that the incidents at Welschen had been exaggerated.

**Condition of Texas Banks.**  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Condition of national banks of Texas, exclusive of Houston, Dec. 10, as reported to the controller of the currency, shows the average reserve held at 24.75 per cent, against 26.14 per cent Sept. 30. Loans and discounts decreased from \$66,656,723; gold certificates from \$7,240,302 to \$2,218,992, total specie increased from \$5,051,445 to \$5,057,108, lawful money reserve decreased from \$8,505,992 to \$8,378,422, individual deposits increased from \$69,429,418 to \$72,770,398.

**Directors Chosen.**  
Vernon, Tex., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Vernon Oil Mill company the following directors were elected: J. D. Hagler, J. C. Sumner, C. T. Herring, S. W. McLarty and J. H. Houssels. The directors elected the following officers: J. D. Hagler, president; J. C. Sumner, vice president; S. W. McLarty, second vice president; C. T. Herring, treasurer; A. M. Hiatt, secretary; J. H. Houssels, general manager.

**Says She Was Frostbitten.**  
Greenville, Tex., Jan. 14.—Mrs. C. M. Binoth has filed suit in the district court against the Cotton Belt for \$3000 for alleged personal injuries. Plaintiff alleges that on the 14th of December she bought a ticket at this place for Belton, and that while en route to that city she was delayed at Wylie for six hours and a half, during which time, she alleges, there was no fire in the coach and that she was frost-bitten and otherwise injured.

**Lady Was Brave.**  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—Sunday morning about 3 o'clock Mrs. Corin heard a sound as if some one was trying to open a window in her house. She rose and saw the form of a man at a window on the porch. She fired on him with a pistol and the man disappeared. The neighbors were aroused and a police call was sent in. Mounted Officer Fanning responded, and on examining the premises found a trail of blood across the porch and under the house which is high off the ground.

**Fell Under Wheels.**  
Celeste, Tex., Jan. 14.—Henry Sinclair, a painter, was found dead on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track 100 yards north of the depot Sunday morning. He has a daughter living here and a son at Hillsboro. It is supposed he went to jump off the train and fell under the wheels.

Former President Cleveland has nearly recovered.

# CONTENTION REJECTED.

Supreme Court Holds Moore Is Not Entitled to Fees Claimed.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—The supreme court has refused the writ of mandamus prayed for in the case of Warren W. Moore vs. Charles K. Bell, attorney general.

This is the case wherein District Attorney Moore sought to compel the attorney general to pay to him \$588.75 as fees alleged to be due under the law, which he contended, authorized him to exclusively represent the state in proceedings brought by the attorney general for the recovery of penalties. The judgments under which the fees were claimed were against the Texas and New Orleans Railway company for \$2500 and the Houston East and West Texas Railway company for \$1500, both proceedings being based on alleged violations of the railroad commission law.

The opinion in the case was written by Associate Justice T. J. Brown, who, after reviewing Articles 4575, 4577 and 4579, says in part: "The language, 'all of the penalties herein provided for shall be recovered and suits thereon shall be brought in the name of the State of Texas by the attorney general or under his direction,' is mandatory in form and strongly indicates the intention of the legislature to limit the prosecution and control of such cases to the attorney general.

"We therefore conclude that by the terms of the law the institution, prosecution and management of all suits for penalties against railroads for the violation of the provisions of that law were committed exclusively to the commission and to the attorney general, and that the relator had no authority to institute a suit of the class in question, nor to appear in and prosecute it, except by request of the railroad commission.

"It is not necessary for us to decide whether the railroad commission might commit the prosecution of such cases to the county or district attorney, and we do not pass upon that question.

In passing upon the point that the commission law contravenes the article of the constitution, section 21, article V, which authorizes county and district attorneys to maintain state suits for penalties, the court holds that the commission law was enacted as a result of a constitutional amendment adopted after the section in question was in force. The court says: "We are of the opinion that the law which authorizes the attorney general to institute and control such suits as those named in the relator's petition is constitutional and a valid exercise of the discretionary power vested in the legislature, and that the relator had no right either to institute the suit or to claim a participation in or control of it after it was instituted, and the writ of mandamus is therefore refused."

**Drowned in a Well.**  
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Louisa Brozer, living ten miles from the city on the Corpus Christi road, met with a horrible death just at sundown Saturday. She was engaged in drawing a bucket of water from the well in the yard, when the rope to which the bucket was attached broke in some manner and she lost her balance and fell into the well, which was 105 feet deep. Her husband was nearby and saw her fall, but was unable to rescue her.

**Large Ranch Sale.**  
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—W. J. Cox has just returned from Chicago and Cleveland, after completing one of the largest transfers of Mexican land ever made in the United States. The property involved includes 2,500,000 acres, beginning twenty-five miles west of El Paso, on the New Mexico boundary line, and stretching away to the westward along the whole northern boundary of the state of Chihuahua and into Sonora, a total distance of 175 miles. The tract has a breadth of thirty miles throughout. The sale was made to Jeff D. Ryan of Leavenworth, Kan., and E. J. Carter and associates of Chicago. The ranch is one of the very largest in the world. The cost was above \$500,000.

"The new owners," said Mr. Cox, "will begin to stock the ranch during the present year and will put from 25,000 to 40,000 head on it this year."

Senor Miranda, Mexican minister to Austria-Hungary, is dead.

**Skeleton in a Sack.**  
Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 14.—A sack containing almost the complete skeleton of a boy about 15 years of age was found on Saturday in a gully half a mile above town by a boy while gathering wood. Physicians think the boy must have been dead over two years, but the bones had recently been put in the sack. There was nothing by which to identify the bones and no boy has been missing here in that time, so the affair is a mystery.

**Justice Jailed.**  
Sherman, Tex., Jan. 14.—G. W. Justice is in jail here on a warrant out of Justice Cutler's court at Denison, charging him with swindling. It is alleged that he produced a letter of credit on a furniture company of Atlanta, Ga., and drew on that firm for \$25 through a Denison bank. The draft came back dishonored, it is alleged. Sheriff Strebway also has a telegram from Sheriff Lipscomb at Hempstead asking him to hold Justice.

# WAS WITH SCHLEY.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A book entitled "Schley and Santiago" is on the press. The author is George E. Graham, a war correspondent, who had exceptional facilities for gathering materials, as he was on board the Brooklyn during the fight with the Spanish fleet, and thus in a position to tell the story of Santiago "without fear or favor."

The book is said to have the unqualified endorsement of Rear Admiral Schley, who read and corrected the proof sheets. In connection with the arrival of the New York, Mr. Graham says: "The commodore reached over to me, took my glasses and looked searchingly to the east, saying slowly as he did so, 'There is the Texas, and there is the Vixen, but I don't see the New York.' And then, as he kept the glasses up, in an instant he had evidently found her, for he remarked: 'Yes, there she is. I can tell her by her smoke.' This was at 1:45 o'clock, and the Colon had gone ashore at 1:15, while Capt. Cook had received the surrender at 1:42. At 2 o'clock, just as the New York got where we considered her in signal distance, Commodore Schley ordered the signal raised, 'A glorious victory has been achieved. Delors later.' This signal replaced the one which we had been flying for nearly three-quarters of an hour. 'The enemy has surrendered,' and which the New York had not answered. Vainly the signal officers on the bridge watched the New York for even the courtesy of an answering pennant showing that she understood our signal. None was displayed, and then it apparently dawned upon Commodore Schley's mind that Sampson's flag captain on the New York was probably intent upon ignoring him. Picking up the megaphone, Commodore Schley did the one thing that day for which I have always criticised him: Lowered his dignity sufficiently to plead with the commander of the fleet that he might have the surrender of the ship whose escape had been frustrated by the Brooklyn and the Oregon, thus making complete the day's victory.

"I request the honor of the surrender of the Cristobal Colon," he said in a clear, distinct voice; and from the commander-in-chief's flagship came wafted back the insolent answer from a cadet, 'What?'"

"I request the honor of the surrender of the Cristobal Colon," again called the commodore, and this time his voice trembled slightly. We watched the bridge of the New York closely, waiting intently for an answer but none came. And that message, as had all the others preceding it since the destruction of the Cristobal Colon, which had been addressed by Schley to the New York, remained unanswered.

"Somebody raised a boom at our masthead on one of the pennant hal-yards, and the crew of the Oregon followed suit and then gave three cheers for Commodore Schley. On the Texas the men all lined up on the forward deck, and at the request of somebody aboard—I presume of Philip himself—gave three cheers for Commodore Schley. The little Vixen circled around three or four times, her crew yelling themselves hoarse for the Brooklyn, for Schley and for victory."

Col. John Pope, a noted Kentuckian, died at Louisville.

Bryan spoke on "A Conquering Nation" at Holyoke, Mass.

**At Their Own Expense.**  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—The large Sicilian colony, recently settled in St. Bernard parish, will build school houses at their own expense in order that their children may secure a good American education, and, as the leaders say, become good American citizens. It is the first case on record, so far as known, where Sicilians coming to this country to settle have brought a similar patriotic spirit.

**Left Large Sum to a Negro.**  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—When the will of Col. Ambrose A. Magnin, the rich cotton mill owner, who died at Waldorf-Astoria in New York, a few days ago, was probated Saturday, it was discovered that he left the round fortune of \$10,000 and a house to his faithful body servant, Peter Brown, who was once a slave, and for whom the colonel had the deepest affection. Peter is now the proudest negro in the city.

**Punishment Decried.**  
Oxford, Miss., Jan. 13.—As a result of the killing of John A. and Hugh Montgomery on Nov. 16 last Will Mathis and Orlando Lester are to hang. Whit Owens and Bill Jackson are to be imprisoned for life and George Jackson is to serve two years in the penitentiary.

The fourth and last of the Montgomery cases was disposed of when the Bill Jackson jury brought in a verdict of guilty as charged, and assessing penalty at life imprisonment.

**Still a Captive.**  
London, Jan. 13.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Jan. 11, says that negotiations for the release of the American captive, Miss Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, have not yet been opened with the brigands.

Mme. Nordica, the singer, was injured in a train collision near Rome, Ga., and an engineer killed.

# DONE IN DIXIE.

Interesting Mappings that Have Lately Come to Pass.  
Mrs. Francis Rogers died at Bristol, Tenn., aged 99 years.

At Ramer, Tenn., the 2-year-old child of D. E. Mullins died from burns. The steamer M. W. Kelley struck a snag near Eufaula, Ala., and sank. Maj. B. F. Champs, assistant surveyor of customs at Nashville, Tenn., died at that city.

Jim Mays, colored, charged with assaulting a white girl near Springfield, Ky., was lynched.

The biennial session of the Mississippi legislature convened at Jackson on the 7th. The message of Gov. Longino was read.

Capt. John Fitzpatrick, tax collector for the state of Louisiana, has filed suit against the Armour Packing company for taxes alleged to be due.

Deputy United States Marshal Holtenback and his son were killed by moonshiners near Mountainboro, Ala. Clay Atkin of Knoxville, Tenn., was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Noah, while they were hunting in Grange county, Tennessee.

Mississippi senate passed a concurrent resolution that no history be used in the public schools of that state that does not give Schley credit for Santiago victory.

Judge Hiram Cassidy long one of the most prominent figures in south Mississippi, died at Brookhaven. He had been district attorney, state senator and chancellor.

William Lanier, under sentence of death at Aberdeen, Miss., for the murder of the Bitts brothers, who has twice broken jail, has been recaptured. The day fixed for execution is the 25th.

Twenty-five men went to the residence of fourteen negro families near Dyer, Gibson county, Tennessee, and gave orders for the occupants at the peril of their lives to leave at once.

Gov. Aycock of North Carolina has named Feb. 25 as the day six white men must hang. Four are to hang for burglary at Asheville, one for the same crime at Emma and the sixth at Wilson for assassination.

Rabbi Adolph Moses, one of the most distinguished figures of American Judaism, died at Louisville, Ky. He was 86 years old. Rabbi Moses was a noted lecturer and wrote several novels.

For the first time in half a century Mrs. Jane Woodford, living near Belknap, Ia., and B. Y. Guyer her brother, met at Harrisburg, Ark. They parted at their birthplace, Old Salem, N. C.

A Munger of Kansas City and family while en route to Florida, were robbed of \$1000 worth of diamonds. They were found in possession of a party on the train at Birmingham and the sparklers returned to him.

The Lexington, Ky., chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy sent a petition to the manager of the opera house asking that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" never be played there again. The charge is made the play is not typical of southern life and only refers to extremely isolated cases in ante-bellum times.

Jerome B. ("Solitary") Johnson, who claimed to have served a long time in the Missouri penitentiary, ten years of which he alleges was in solitary confinement, died at Memphis, Tenn. He is said to have taught cockroaches to come to him, a snider to eat out of his hand and a white rat to carry messages to his companions.

# TOLD OF TEXAS.

A Number of Events that Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.  
James Shannon dropped dead at Dodd City.

Denton county Democratic primaries will be held April 19. Mrs. T. L. Hansard died at Whitewright from burns.

Fort Worth's municipal primaries will be held April 19. Hopkins county Democratic primaries are set for May 3.

Controller Love is a candidate for Democratic renomination. Representative Evans of Fannin county is a candidate for land commissioner.

West Texas Bankers' association met at Brownwood. The attendance was good. Active silver and quicksilver mining is going on in Presidio and Brewster counties.

Dol Pettitt was arrested at Balm, Cooke county, charged with killing his brother, Sil. April 12 is the date for Ellis county Democratic primaries. Hill county are same day.

Robert L. Goodloe, cashier of the Waxahachie National bank, passed away in that city. First National bank of Jasper, capital stock \$25,000, has been authorized to do business.

United Spindletop Oil company of Beaumont and St. Louis, capital stock \$1,250,000, has filed its charter at Austin. John Neely Bryan of Clay county, who was the first white child born in Dallas county, was 56 years old the 9th.

Fire broke out in the forward hold of the schooner Lydia M. Deering at Sabine. By prompt action the vessel was saved. The supreme lodge, United Benevolent Association, held its meeting at Ennis. The session closed with a public reception.

Travelling Auditor Bonsall of the Texas Midland railway has resigned. He has accepted a position at Galveston with the Santa Fe. Charles L. Martin, a Dallas newspaper man, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination from his district for the state senate.

The Houston Packing company of Houston has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$180,000 to \$250,000. Mount Vernon suffered severely from fire on the 10th. Several buildings burned or were damaged, and the loss was nearly \$30,000.

Joaquin Ponca, who sued at El Paso the Texas and Pacific Railway company for \$10,000 for the loss of both his legs, was awarded a \$1000 verdict. Mrs. Mollie Turner sues at Waxahachie the Houston and Texas Central road for \$36,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the death of her husband, killed by a car of defendant company in that city.

A. J. Caldwell, aged 80 years, died near Farmers' Branch, Dallas county. Mr. Caldwell went from Tennessee to Angelina county in 1834. He had lived in Dallas county since 1879.

The charity ball recently held at Dallas netted \$3300.99. The Standard Electric Light company of Dallas, at the instance of the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Judge Meek has appointed G. P. Meade of Fort Worth receiver.

**TAMMANY'S NEW CHIEF.**  
Richard Croker Retires and Mr. Nixon is Now the Leader.

New York, Jan. 13.—Richard Croker announced his retirement from the formal leadership of Tammany hall Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the executive committee, at which the plan of organization for the year 1902 was agreed upon. Lewis Nixon was chosen as Mr. Croker's successor as the chairman of the finance committee. This position, by long usage, carries with it the leadership of the organization. Lewis Nixon, the new Tammany leader, was born in Leesburg, Va., April 7, 1861, and received his early education in the schools of that town. In 1878 he was appointed a midshipman, and in 1882 he graduated from the United States naval academy at the head of his class.

# TEXANETTES.

El Paso is to have a \$25,000 railroad hospital. Democratic primary in Clay county will be held March 15.

Julius Runge was re-elected president of the Galveston cotton exchange. Schools at Mount Calm were suspended one week owing to some diphtheria cases.

Eight Bohemians living in Ellis county near Ennis were naturalized at Waxahachie. Rev. L. C. Kirkes has accepted the presidency of the Trinity university at Waxahachie.

Theodore Hillmeier's saloon at Shiner was burglarized and his safe robbed of nearly \$1000. The report of Supt. Rice of the penitentiaries showed 3396 convicts on hand Jan. 1.

At Weston, Collin county, some one fired a bullet into the house of Pearl Wilson. No one was hit. Populists of Hill county will decide on the 25th inst. the question of making county nominations.

Waxahachie has granted a franchise for the proposed inter-urban line between that city and Ennis. Rev. Leroy Bates of Eagle Pass has accepted the rectoryship of St. Luke's Episcopal church, San Antonio.

Secretary of state registered \$600,000 bonds for the International and Great Northern Railway company. In the United States district court at Fort Worth Judge Meek has made a number of discharges in bankruptcy.

Nina Mamie Long, 7 years old, fell into a pot of boiling soap at the family residence in Cleburne and was badly burned. The controller registered an issue of \$25,000 Webb county jail bonds and \$4000 City of Greenville refunding bonds.

The state board of education purchased \$25,000 of Webb county jail bonds, and one \$100 bond of the state of Texas. Fort Worth is after a pickle factory.

United States district court is in session at Tyler. A number of cases have been disposed of. At a meeting of the directors of the Galveston Wharf company John Sealy was elected president to succeed the late George Sealy.

The 500 tank cars ordered by the Southern Pacific road are to be delivered in February. They will have a capacity of 12,500 tons. John C. Burk camp of United Confederate Veterans, at Clarksville, donated \$100 for the benefit of the coming reunion at Dallas.

John Powers, 62 years old and Joseph Paskey, aged 28 years, were run over by a locomotive at Houston and both died within old hour.

Gov. Sayers has appointed H. A. Morse of Santa Anna a member of the Texas commission for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis.

Jeff N. Miller has been appointed general manager of the Houston and Texas Central Railway company. For three years he has been chief clerk in the office of the late General Manager Quinlan at Houston.

Corporal Edgar Moore, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Bryan, will return to the Philippines. He was honorably discharged from company K, Fourth infantry, and will either re-enlist or engage in business at Manila. The executive committee of the Texas Woman's Press association met at Fort Worth and set Jan. 4, 5 and 6 as the dates for holding the next meeting of the organization and Waco as the place to hold the same. In a well dug at Terrell was found at a depth of seventy-five feet a log in an excellent state of preservation. Five feet deeper a stump was discovered, presumably the base of the log. The wood seems to be hickory. The Anheuser-Busch Brewing association has sold all its property at Fort Worth. The property sold includes the brewery and ice plant of the company. The consideration was \$120,980 and Adolphus Busch the purchaser. James Sorrells, a member of the Southern Pacific railway bridge building gang, was run over by an engine of the International and Great Northern railway in that company's yards at San Antonio and instantly met his death. In consideration of \$46,500 the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis has sold its property in Dallas to Adolphus Busch. This transfer is said to have been caused by the recent anti-trust suits against certain breweries. An amendment to the charter of the Rock Island road has been approved by Attorney General Bell. This amendment provides for the construction and operation of a branch line from Jacksboro to Graham, a distance of twenty-six miles. The firm of D. & P. Oppenheimer of San Antonio has sold to George T. Hume of Austin 500 steers from its Atascosa county ranch, delivery to be made Feb. 1. Col. Hume will take them to Kaw reservation and place them on feed. W. R. McComb of Marlin has applied for a patent on a cotton-picking machine which he recently invented. He believes the machine will do the work of fifty persons. It is drawn by two horses and gathers half a bale at a time.