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SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIO. A. BOTTS CHAPTER No 167, R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.

J. W. GRAVES, H. P. B. S. DOTY, Sec.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No 485, A. F. & A. M., meets on Satur-day night of or before the full moon of each nobth. A. R. McDonald, W. M. J. W. AKIN, Sec.

K. OF H. TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights Honor, meets on the 1st and 8rd Tuesday

ights in each month. O. E. FINLAY, Dictator. J R. HARRIS, Reporter.

K. OF P. Corinthian Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights vited to attend

J. T. RICKMAN, C. C. Jo. W. Akm, K. of R. & S.

Woodmen of the World. EN McDONALD CAMP, No. 420 O. W., meets every Saturday night at of P. Hall. C. G. Kino, C. C. A. MARTIN, Clerk,

ROFESSIONAL CARDS

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, : : TEXAS. Office up-stairs in First National Bank

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GRAHAM, TEXAS. stock and can have a large and com

Farmy Locals.

A good rain is needed very badly to insure a good corn crop. We are waiting very patiently for the thresher.

Farmer was lively Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Hines closed his meeting Sunday night.

The Baptist have been working on their arbor, preparing for their big meeting, which will begin next Saturday night.

A. E. Oatman returned from the Falls Saturday.

S. M. J. Benson and Will Farmer went to Graham Wednesday. Tom Grant of Lacy, was here on business Tuesday.

Some of the Farmerites attended the pienie at Archer City on the Fourth. They reported plenty to eat and a pleasant time.

Finis Poweil has returned from Oklahom(?)

Chas. Gay was around visiting voters the first of the week. He spent the night here Tuesday.

All candidates who are going up Salt Creek will have to board the boat next Saturday night.

Miss Della Peery visited Misses Carrie and Willie Cook Monday night.

Andrew Huber and Newt Mc-Kelvy of Markley, passed through value, is taxed ten cents. Farmer enroute to Seymour.

John Hunt and family and Ira Hunt and family, are making preparations to attend the big camp meeting at Throckmorton next week.

Mrs. Walker of Waco and Mrs. were calling on relatives and friends here Wednesday.

railroad. The prospect of a good has not yet reached its meridian. school and a mail line so that we -Denton Record.

Something New Under the Sun,

NOT QUITE SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

a fine suit of clothes, or \$15 worth of any kind of goods desired;

20c. buys a stove, a kitchen range, a refrigerator or ice box, or

\$20 worth of any kind of goods desired; 25c. buys a single or

double wago or buggy harness or \$25 worth of any kind of goods desired; 35c. buys a solid gold gents' or ladies' watch, a genuine 1-2 karat diamond ring, stud, breast pin mounted in any

shape wanted, a baby carriage, a parlor set, or \$30 worth of

furniture or any other kind of goods desired; 75c. buys the fin-

est buggy or wagon made or \$75 worth of goods desired (in-

cluding groceries). This is no humbug. A little of your work

is all you have to give to get the goods. Goods delivered by

the largest store of Dallas, Texas. Write for catalogue and

into buying spurious imitations of

Sold under similar names and labels.

THE BEST AND PUREST

WHITE TIN

containing one pound full weight

is manufactured only by

DALLAS SUPPLY CO.,

North Texas Building, Dallas, Texas.

particulars how to obtain the goods to

A little talk done by you among your friends and 15c buys

Royal makes the tood pure,



can get our mail before the war closes, and the many compliments that were passed on our picnic last month, makes us feel proud of our town.

cess to the LEADER.

DEW DROP.

Congress was very particular how it handled the great corporrations when the war tax bill was framed. That enormously rich concern, the Pullman Can Company, pays but one cent on a two dollar ticket, while chewing gam to the same amount, costs eight, loaded and will ship to-day three and a pound of tea regardless of cars of flour destined for the army

In his inaugural address President McKinley said: "We want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression." All of which was very appropriate and high-sounding at the time, and it is evident Della Walker of Archer county, the president had no thought that Col. Wood when his Rough Ricircumstences would compel him ders received the first valley. to belie his words. As matters And how they did obey orders! It is rumored that we will soon now stand we are about to pauphave our mail carried from Ger- ize ourselves by annexing Hawaii trude instead of Graham, which and have already a pretty firm will give us mail direct from the grip on the Philippines and Porto railroad. The prespect of a good Rico. And his administration

South Bend.

Rev. J. A. Gardner, holiness.is conducting a meeting on the Clear Fork near here. Some interest is being manifested.

The rains last week put the farmers in some better spirits as regards to the corn crops.

O. W. Parker of Graham is out with us this week on a recreation

Mrs. Robert Harrell of Henrietta is visiting relatives here this

The picnic here last Friday was very well attended. The most interesting feature was the tournament riding in the morning Vick Kellar and Harry Maupin took first and second prizes respectively. The remainder of the program consisted in dinner and candidates, announcement. News is scarce this week. Suc- We have not been well since dinner that day.

> Mesdames Averett and Atchifriends here first of the week.

Prof. Gray will teach here another year, making his fourth term at this place.

GEE A. GEE.

The Henrietta City Mills have of occupation in Cuba. The flour is put up in special sacks holding 196 pounds each, and is shipped by rail to Galveston, where it will be loaded into a government transport ship .- Henrietta Independent.

"Don't swear; fight!" shouted

Successful Physicians.

To our readers we wish to recommend Dr. Hathaway & Co., of 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas, as being perfectly reliable and remarkably successful in the treatment of chronic diseases. They guarantee to cure where others fail. They never employ traveling doctors. If in need of medical help, you should certainly write them for their expert opinion which you will receive by return mail, free of charge.

It is now discoverd the Merrimae was so sunk in Santiago Pass as to permit the free passundertook the perilous enterand his intrepid crew for sinking the craft. However, it clinches the case on Cervera, for it is evi-

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Itl., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that uncertainty incident thereto, we no medicine could care her. Her are compelled to adopt the cash druggist suggested Dr. King's New system in our business. We will Discovery for Consumption; she sell at the lowest figures for cash bought a bottle and to her delight only hereafter and we hope to found herself benefitted from the furnish all of our old trade on first dose. She continued its use this basis, but we hereafter posiand after taking six bottles, found tively cannot do a credit business. herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store. Large botrles 50 cents and \$1.00.

they are most.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in se small space. They are a whole medicine

ways efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills.

sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25e The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Another Thirty Years' War.

War stories are now in order, so we will tell one about an old countryman who came into a small town in Arkansas about a week or two ago. He lived in the woods, and his last visit to town had been made at the close of the civil war. The little country place was then full of soldiers, and now after 30 years the first thing the old man saw was a military company marching to the depot on their son of near Graham was visiting looked in amazement, and then way to the encampment. He muttered audibly: "By Gosh, them durned liars told me Lee had surrendered, and here's that dratted war still going on!"

Are You Weak!

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by All Dealers.

The Banner would suggest to Gov. Culberson the advisability of filling the next call on Texas for troops with colored men. There is not a town in Texas but has a sufficient number of young idle negro men to form from one to two companies, and they should be required to bear their equal proportion of service to the government .- Brenham Banner.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired and debilicated organs of both sexes. Its action is quick and lasting-Fifty cents and 50 doses.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadfol condition. My skin was almost age of Cervera's ships if he yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated. pain continually in back and sides, no appetite--gradually growing prise of bringing them out. weaker day by day. Three physi-This does not detract anything cian had given me up. Fortunatefrom the credit due to Hobson ly, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and dent hs would try to get out of am now a well man. I know they the bottle if he were not afraid. saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bottle at .D. R. Akin & Co's Drug

To Our Customers.

Owing to the extreme hard times, the war excitement and BIGHAM & CRAIN.

Any Terson

Wishing to know the truth in regard to their health should not fail to send for a valuable and new 64-page Booklet which will be sent FREE for a short time to those who mens, We have landed our troops in tion this paper. This book is published by Cuba, met the Spaniards, and the celebrated physicians and specialists while they are not exactly ours, Dr. Hathaway & Co., of San Antonio, Texas. whom you should address. Write to-dat

The court of civil appeals, 5th ep pellate district, has adjourned till

Galveston will build a wig wam for the entertainment of the state democratic convention.

Alto has shipped her first car of and went to St. Louis.

Mrs. T. T. Brown, Gatesville, was explosion of a lamp.

Denton County's total scholastic white and 581 negroes.

The estate of the late M. T. Jones is estimated in value at from 1,000-000 to 1,500,000 dollars.

Solomon Cantrell has been refused bail at Dallas for the murder of Fred Windmoeller in May.

At Vally Mills three men were seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a dynamite charge.

The Southwestern Telephone company has commenced the building of lines from Texarkana to Pine Bluff,

Col. John W. Payne, an old citizen of Dallas county, died at his home six miles west of Dallas, at the age of 76

Jerry Renssalear, recently treasurer of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, has been arrested at Fort Worth

on twelve charges of embezziement. Mr. Percy Roberts, attorney for over twenty years for the Pullman Palace Car company in the southern states, died at Alma, Mich., at the age of 61.

Rev. Young J. Allen, D.D., L.L.D., who has since 1860 been stationed at Shanghai, China, is now doing mission work in Texas for the Southern Meth-

The governor has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown murderer or murderers of H. Kleinberg, a merchant of Tyler, who was mysteriously murdered pages each at a cost of \$101. The of home for a few days and to assist on the night of June 23.

In 1894 Florence Jones brought suit against the city of Dallas for injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk, and in 1895 was given a verdict for 10,000 dollars. On a new trial in 1897 the jury gave her a verdict for 5000 dollars, and the court of civil appeals has affirmed this verdict.

man of southwest Texas, with head last been killed, says an Alva, Ok., Noble sons and fair daughters of quarters at San Antonio, is at report. Four years ago he was caught the bravest men and noblost women Austin, to receive about 80,000 in a trap and part of one foot torn off, that ever blessed any country, come pounds of wool purchased in this leaving but two toes, hence his name. with us and let the trans-Mississippi section by him. He says about three Numerous rewards have been offered department be represented by a larger quarters of the Texas clip has been for him, but he always escaped until number of delegates and other repremarketed and is bringing from 12 to a few nights ago, when Jack Middle-15 cents per pound, according to grade. ton brought him down with a Win-

at Dallas, is hearing the application of ward. the Centaur company of New York, for an injunction to restrain others from manufacturing their medicine, Castoria, although their patent has expired; also from using their wrappers and bottles. The injunction has been refused.

passenger train was held up by three daughter of an Arapahoe chief, Bull masked men 300 miles east of El Paso. Tail, and they lived happily together, The Pacific Express company's safe was blessed with several children and blown open with dynamite. No one numerous dogs until two weeks ago, robbers secured. The bloodhounds years appeared on the scene and took from Pecos and two posses from Mid- her home with him, because her liege land went after the robbers. It is lord had failed to pay the six ponies estimated that the booty secured was and four pounds of tobacco which was

child of Superintendent of Terminals Bull Tail. Charles A. Stiner, has filed suit against the Texas and Pacific railway for \$37,-000 damages. Stiner was killed on June 11 by a switch engine and dam who has just been nominated by ages are claimed on the grounds of President Mckinley to be a Paymaster 11 years old and brought suit by her of having fired the first shot in actual next of kin, Edwin Lambert.

Texas this year (as well as last year). Colonel Simkins, in April \$19.00, Dublin \$18.35, Stephenville As will be noted from time table \$18.35, Granbury \$18.00, Abilene herewith submitted, we have adopted weighed 540 pounds. On July 1 it Charleston Light Artillery, and it was \$21.65, Cisco \$20.25, Weatherford the most expeditious route, taking into weighed 540 pounds. On July 1 it was auctioned off in San Antonio and be who fired the opening shot at brought —. It goes to President McKinley to be made into gun cotton for the battleship Texas. It was for the battleship Texas. It was raised by Mr. Lindholm, near Pear-raised seed planting in the spring of 1897- has been a life-long friend of Senthe second crop from the same plant ator-Roger Q. Mills, and owes his new

Lady Shot at Abilene.

Kerns was shot twice to-day, one ball of Texas. entering the spinal column, causing partial paralysis, another entering just below the shoulder blade.

church when the affair came up. She companies, the treasury department Wolfe City \$16.65, Ladon belongs to that branch of the church rules that carrier must stamp bills of Gainesville \$17.25, Hearie that believes in entire santification. lading. As to telegraph companies, Wichita Falls \$19.90, Ver When the physicians went to probe the sender must stamp dispatch."

the wound they offered to administer chloroform, but she objected, saying there was a higher power than chloro form to relieve pain. She showed unusual fortitude during the operation.

CAPITAL ITEMS.

Lexington Mercantile company of \$1000.

\$20,000.

The San Antonio Mutual Aid and enrollment is 6934, of which 6353 are Benevolent society of San Antonio. No capital stock. The R. E. Bell Hardware company

tal atock \$50,000.

The Merchants and Planters' Com-Galveston; capital stock \$125,000.

The Texas Dental association of Texas. Principal office at Waco; no dentistry.

and registered.

Thirty seven thousand dollars of Fort Bend county courthouse refunding bonds have been released in the comptroller's department.

The Butterick Publishing company, limited, of New York, having a capi tal stock of 1,000,000, has been granted permission to do business in

The university catalogues have been printed at a cost of \$752.51. The law open one week later.

T. H. Zanderson, a prominent wool seeming to bear a charmed life, has at fighting on a foreign soil. Judge Boarman, of the federal court chester ball and will receive \$400 re-

Wants to Recover His Wife.

William Foxtail, a Cheyenne In. dian living in D county, Oklahoma, has applied to an attorney of Guthrie, old rebel vell that will make us feel to bring some kind of an action to that we are in "the land of the free help him recover his wife. Three and the brave." years ago, continues the report, Wil-The Texas and Pacific westbound liam married the buxom and shining Lieut. Gen. U. C. V., Trans-Mississipwas hurt and it is not known what the when the father of the bride of three a part of the consideration for his ob. At El Paso, Aloise Stiner, the only taining the daughter of the house of

A Fort Sumpter Hero.

Colonel W. S. Simkins of Dallas, negligence of employes who were run in the United States Army, with the ning the engine. Stiner's child is but rank of Major, enjoys the distinction hostilities at the outbreak of the Civil Frio county gets the first bale in War, says a Dallas correspondent.

August Kerns is in jail.

August Kerns had just returned from Joseph D. Sayers: "As to express arkana \$14.60, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Clarksville \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Clarksville \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Clarksville \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Clarksville \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon. \$16.40, Greenville Signature of the following reply came from Hon.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Circular Letter by Gen. Cabell of the Trans-Mississippi Department. The following circular letter is self-

explanatory:

Circular-My comrades: Your attention is called to the able report tomatoes. It consisted of 956 crates Lexington, Lee county; capital stock made by the committee on transportation through its chairman, Gen.-H. The Houston Boot, Shoe and Hat W. Graber, and made part of this burned to death-the result of the company of Houston. Capital stock circular. By careful study of this report you will see that by continuous work the committee has arranged very low rates not only from the state, but from every point in the trans Missisof Weatherford, Parker county. Capi sippi department. The rate from this state being \$16.80 from stated points on the different lines of railroads with press and Warehouse company of an additional fare of 1 cent per mile from all points west of these points. The 29th Year opens Sept. 5th. Tickets good to August 1, with the capital stock. Purpose, elevation and privilege of ten days' extension arcultivation of the art and science of ranged at Atlanta. A magnificently Elgin \$16.80, Taylor \$16.80, Lorena large numbers of guests from 50 decorated train will leave Fort Worth \$16.80, Waco \$16.80, Hillsboro cents, 75 cents to 1 dollar per day.

July 17 at 10:30 p. m. and this train \$16.80, Waxahachie \$16.80, Itasca Numerous offers have been made to El Paso's 15,000 dollars sewerage July 17 at 10:30 p. m. and this train \$16.60, Alvarado \$16.80, San Antonio [take veterans at 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 and extension bonds and 30,000 dollars will stop over a half day at Vicks \$20.05, New Braunfels \$19.10, San 6.00 dollars per week, and we are sure of city hall bonds have been approved burg to enable us to enjoy the hospi. Marcos \$18.55, Austin \$17.60, George- that these will be the prices that will tality of her good citizens, visit the town \$17.60, Round Rock \$17.30, rule for the veterans during the renational cemetery and old battle Rockdale \$16.80, Hearne \$16.80. grounds. By all going on this train friends from different parts of the state can meet each other and a verita- Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Deni- Some estimate the attendance will ble reunion can be held all along the son to Fort Worth, thence south on be as high as 25,000 per day during route. Now, my old comrades, taking the line of the Gulf, Colorado and the reunion, but regardless of the all these things together, you will find this to be a low rate, particularly for Temple, thence south to Houston on of record that Atlanta has sufficient those of our comrades hving at distant points of the railroad lines men. Texas. An additional rate of about care of twice that number, as they die tioned. I hope every confederate in 1 cent per mile each way from all during their late exposition. I am received from the printers. The print this department that can do so will points west of these lines. ing board approved the account for come and join us on our holy pilgrimprinting same. Five thousand copies age to meet with our old comrades of the catalogues of the university east of the Mississippi river at Atlanta proper and school of medicine com- on July 20, 21, 22 and 23. This nobined, comprising 300 pages, were ble city has made every preparation to stopover at Vicksburg of this train enteriain us on a grander scale than for half a day or longer, if des red. department was catalogued separate, ever known before. I appeal to you, It is expected the citizens of Vickshaving 4500 copies printed, of forty my old comrades, to lay aside the cares next term of the law department opens in making this reunion the grandest their stay there, visiting the national on Wednesday, September 21, and the one we have ever had. While our regular university and medical school young men of the south are now fighting for the glory of our common this train to return from Atlanta country, let the old heroes of the lost via New Orleans for a stopover in that

> sentation than any other department. Let us show the good people of Atlanta as well as our old comrades that we will not be able to hear the roar of the attach to this special train. connon, yet we will hear the mighty sound of welcome mingled with the By order of

W. L. CABELL, pi Department.

Officicial: A. T. WATTS, Adjutant and Chief of Staff.

The report of the committee on

transportation is given below:

Dallas, Texas, June 29, 1898. Lieut. Gen W. L. Cabell, command ing trans-Mississippi department, U.
C. V., Dallas, Texas: Dear General—
After an earnest effort during the past three months to secure a low the concentration of such a large body

75 to 125 persons were seriously injured, an unknown number slightly wounded and several persons are altered to the concentration of such a large body rate for the confederate reunion at of confederates on one special train, Atlanta, Ga., to occur July 20, 21, 22 and the stopover at Vicksburg, both and 23, we have finally succeeded in of which lend such great additional

Brownwood. \$20.70, Comanche most interesting. \$19.00, Dublin \$18.35, Stephenville As will be noted from time table Navasota \$16.80, Bryan \$16.80, Bre- Worth to Atlanta. mond \$16.80, Groesbeck \$16.80, Cor-sicana \$16.80, Brenham \$16.80, Cam-paring for the accommodation of these Abilene, July 3.—Mrs. August ognized as one of the leading lawyers of Texas.

Colonel Simkins has long been recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the spinal column, causing the

Acetylene Gas!

The Light of the World! The Light of the Future!

No doubt you have heard of Acetylene gas made from the new product, Calcium Carbid which is produced by fusing Coke and Lime under an intense heat. This gas makes a light superior to any other artificial light

It le Brilliant: Soft, Cheap and Safe. Where the same amount of candle power is used it is [cheaper than kerosene oil and far

In order to intro-use our machines for making this gas, and show their superiority, we have decided to sell twenty, twelve light machines for \$15 each (regular price \$40.) This price is less than cost of manufacture, but we make this offer in order to get our machines before the people. These machines are suitable for lighting up hotels, churches, halls, residences, etc.

They are all complete ready to attach to the piping of the building. It does not require ten minutes per week, to attend to these machines. Responsible agents wanted in every state and county. Correspondence solicited. Address,

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TRINITY UNIVERSITY, Tehnacana, Texas.

309, Cockrell Bldg. Dallas, Texas.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY. FOR BOTH SEXES.

Healthful Location, Beautiful Scenery, Christian Influence, Experienced

Teachers. Courses of Instruction in English, History, Philosophy, Mathematics, Astronomy, Greek, atin, Chemistry, Physics, Modern Languages, Natural History, with preparatory, Music, Art and Teachers' Review departments, Ladies' Hail, a refined home for girls. For catalogue and particulars address

applies to points on the line of the or in any shape. Santa Fe railway from Fort Worth to number that may attend it is a matter the line of the Missouri, Kansas and and ample accommodation to take

We have arranged for a special train handsomely decorated for the occasion to leave Fort Worth July 17 burg will entertain the confederates and their friends on this train during cemetery and othere points of interest and have furthermore arranged for limit of ticket.

special coaches brought to Fort Worth, year .- Houston Post. Dallas or other junction points when so desired, to attach to the special train without additional cost. To illustrate: Parties at any point may make up a sufficient number to secure a special coach from any road on appreciate what they are doing for our which they may be located; this road property and great loss of life. pleasure and comfort. Although we will bring this coach to these points to

Tickets on sale at all points July 17 and 18. Limit of these tickets to be August 1, with privilege of a ten days up bodily. extension arranged for at Atlanta, if so desired by the holders of these tick-

many do not feel able to go on account sea. of the amount of the fare, it will nev. ertheless be found on a careful consid- and several small hotels completely eration an exceedingly low rate, par- wrecked. ticularly for those living at distant obtaining the following rates for Texinterest to the trip, your committee
as. Indian Territory, Missouri, Arkansuncerely trusts that all that can possi-

ator-Roger Q. Mills, and owes his new position largely to his influence with the war authorities at Washington. Colonel Simkins has long been recognized as one of the leading lawyers of Texas.

The Stamp Tax.

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union. The committee will put down The rate of \$16.80 it will be noted and prevent extertion from any source

> general, with great respect, your obedient servant, H. W. GRATER.

Q. M. G. Trans-Miss. Dept. U. C. V.

Potatoes the Year Round.

Mr. J. D. Randall cultivates a farm in Brazoria county about eight m from Velasco. Mr. Randall yesterday presented The Post with a bag of sweet potatoes, a splendid sample of a successful crop, He states man in the spring of 1897 he planted Northern corn and in August gathered the crop. On the last day of August he set out \$400 Wolf

"Old Two Toes," the gray wolf which has preyed upon cattle in western Oklahoma and Kansas for ten old soldier should be taken on the years, killing hundreds of cattle and years, killing hundreds of cattle and gray wings of the wind to our sons now that the spirit that animated the old soldier should be taken on the wings of the wind to our sons now train and stop over within transit limit of ticket. table and for the market. He pro-It is furthermore arranged to have poses to repeat the experiment next

New Hampshire Tornado.

Hampton, N. H., July 5 .- A torasdo struck a section of Hampton beach causing immense damage to beach

Cottages were blown flat; horses were picked up bodily and dashed against buildings, vehicles were care ried many feet, while others were torn

The tornado touched the beach at a place about haif a mile north of Whittier's hotel and cut a swath 100 yards Whilst there is some complaint wide in a westerly direction, moving about the rate made, particularly as in rotary shape unt l it passed out to

Twenty cottages were torn down

The greatest loss of life and injurpoints from the lines mentioned, and the privilege of coming via Fort skating rink near Levitts. Here from Worth and Dallas or anywhere east 75 to 125 persons were seriously in-

Leiter Borrows Money

Chicago, July 4.—Levi Z. liter has completed negotiations with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance sas, Louisiana and other points west bly arrange to go will go, as this reof the Mississippi river will take a le union will doubtless prove the greatty consists of a number of the most union will doubtless prove the greatest ever had, and no doubt one of the most interesting.

As will be noted from time table herewith submitted, we have adopted the most expeditious route, taking into further advances of about \$3,500,000. be nearly if not entirely consumed by

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SPECULATING IN WHEAT.

the 1897 crop in the United States was 690,000,000 bushels. These bushgame between speculators. The pubevery month of the year and in every country. As the game is played with one of the necessities of life, the public sometimes feels the effect; but when over brain is manifested. the price of wheat changes permanently, it is due to causes beyond the control of any speculator, though a "corner" may be credited with the result. But so intimate is the relation between the world's markets and such a nice balance of prices is maintained

dizzy heights when he tries to control any rate he lost all he had. The transactions in wheat, as well as in other products dealt in at the Before the time for delivery comes a

affect its value. A cow may kick over a lamp, or a in Russia, a plague in India, a session of congress, or a flood on the Missis-

Wheat is bought by the professional dealers not to use, but to gamble with. In many respects the exchanges are great clubs where people play with each other for large stakes. Comparatively little wheat actually changes hands; and it is possible to buy and sell thousands of bushels without actor agrees to sell wheat at \$1, and it

than the shorts are able to deliver to He then proceeds to "squeeze" the the "bull" lies in his underestimating the wheat supply and the amount of tracts that the "bears" offer, the mar. pit. It is difficult even to approxi- personality and was almost idolized

wheat pit.

It sometimes happens that when the effects of corners in wheat are belief both ways. They do occasionally affect the price of bread by causing a temporary wheat famine, and Mr.

Leiter's operations in May wheat have probably aggravated the trouble probably aggravated the trouble probably aggravated the trouble probably aggravated the trouble of the selling probably aggravated the selling pr

each are the chips of the great wheat gamblers. Cornering wheat is only a wheat, but parted with most of his profits in marketing his holdings.

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There must be a short crop if wheat lic is not harmed; for no man can per- is to be successfully cornered. The manently increase the price of a uni- world is scoured by wheat speculators versal product that is harvested in for information concerning the proba ble size of future crops. The number of considerations affecting a monthly crop of 160,000,000 of bushels is infinite, and here the superiority of brain

It has been said that Mr. Leiter was led into purchasing wheat through the reliable information that he received concerning the condition of the 1897 wheat crop in Europe and India. The shortage abroad was so great that it offset the effects of a large crop in the United States. But the prescience of that speculators by selling or buying his efforts to corner the market unless The Min large quantities of wheat cause fluctu- he has cash for margins on his conations in the price, and for a short tracts. He must be prepared to carry time may control the wheat supply of from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels a nation. The movement of a finger of grain, and for a margin of 10 cents of a cable operator in Chicago pro- a bushel \$1,500,000 are needed. Mr. duces a flash in London; the tinkle of Leiter at one time was obliged to use a great wheat operator's bell sommon- about \$10,000,000 for this purpose. ing the office boy shocks the delicate It is no joke to attempt to corner Italian peasant across the ocean to bed supperless, because wheat first to make this discovery was James of the American tribes to Omaha attempted it has learned. One of the to bed supperless, because wheat first to make this discovery was James In the house the conference report reached a prohibitive figure and R. Keene, now of New York, who has the bakers have closed their shops. It since made several fortunes in Wall tickles the imagination to fancy a street and horse racing. About twenspeculator in Chicago doubling the ty years ago Mr. Keene came to Chicaprice of every loaf of bread in the go with a fortune. It is said that he world with Crossus like results. But lost \$2,000,000 before he gave up trya man ascends a dangerous path to ing to squeeze the Chicago bears. At

The celebrated Handy deal occurred in 1881, when a Cincinnati speculator great exchanges of the world, consist in wheat, began buying, until the price chiefly of buying and selling for fu-was advanced from 90 cents to \$1.25 named Handy, anticipating a scarcity ture delivery. "May wheat" is to be delivered the 31st of May; July speculator, Philip Armour, entered the wheat on July 31, and so on. pit as a leader on the bear side. He hundred things may have happened to forced to settle at a heavy loss. The tables were turned later, when Handy Spaniard touch a button and blow up the price up to \$1.40 to the utter ruin the British cruiser Mohawk has an- the isthmus which connects North war vessel; there may be a famine of Handy, who was the first victim of nexed eighteen islands of the Sants and South America, thus bringing the Armour's speculative genius. George Cruz and Duff group in the Pacific. M. Pullman and a number of traders of lesser note were badly crippled by Armour in the Plankinton corner of 1882. All of Armour's immense resources were called into play, and though wheat was plentiful and a large miles. acquired by Armour, and the price kept up at \$1.30 until the bears had settled. This was entirely a contest tually owning a grain. Contracts, not of speculators in which the side with wheat, are dealt in. A speculator who the greatest resources won. The futhinks that the price of wheat will tility of a man attempting to corner advance agrees to buy, say, 1000 bush- the market with limited capital was els of wheat at a dollar a bushel on or demonstrated in 1884 by Harper, both negroes, were hanged at Muskobefore a certain date. He exchanges fontracts with a "bear," who expects a cinnati. He forced the contract price for criminal assault and the latter for call in prices and agreed on his part to up to 94 cents and then the great bears began to deliver cash wheat to him in tions in the Territory under the United tween our Atlantic and gulf seaports Each man puts up a "margin" of from an attempt to "break his back." Ten States laws. 3 to 10 cents a bushel. If a specula million dollars worth of wheat was advances to \$1.02, he will evidently lose 2 cents a bushel when he carries

This "margin" is tional wheat corner occurred in 1005. W. Wood and w. I. The crop was very small that year and tors will meet their losses. When the loss is equal to the margin, additional loss is equal to the margin is a loss of the loss margin has to be put up. No money is used in these transactions except the cash for the margin. Of course, days before the last day of September state's evidence, were put on the stand to the last day of September state's evidence, were put on the stand to this end I believe we ought to see ment thus: "The gray a speculator who has given a contract the bears discovered that there was and both gave graphic accounts of the to this end I believe we ought to sement thus: "The graves of the dead tragedy. Commissioner Smith sent cure the Hawaiian islands. This is are marked so that there will be no tragedy. Commissioner Smith sent cure the Hawaiian islands. The determinant of the dead tragedy. The determinant of the dead tragedy are determined to the dead tragedy. The determinant of the dead tragedy. The determinant of the dead tragedy are determined to the dead tragedy. The dead tragedy are determined to the dead tragedy. The dead tragedy are determined to the dead tragedy. The dead tragedy are determined to the dead tragedy. the bears to be had. There was a rush of bears to "cover" day for delivering the wheat comes, and the price went up to 82. Many will go up to the district court.

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ket "breaks" and he makes an assignment; and another victim falls into the wheat pit.

mately estimate his winnings, but the opinion of the leading wheat brokers places them at about \$5,000,000.

they actually deliver the wheat. In this case the "bull" speculator finds that he owns storehouses full of wheat that must be disposed of before his price or the advance price o

the rise in the market price was due more money for the farmers. In the chiefly to manipulation and not to a year 1897 500,000,000 bushels of wheat Amassed--Juggling the Market.

Short wheat supply, this wheat which grew in the United States. This was costs a large sum for one day's storage, may break the market when he tries ei over the price of 1896. The result wheat come out of the earth every to dispose of it; and all the profits is that the farmers are better off by year. The government estimate of may varnish like a handful of liquid the sum of \$150,000,000. Joseph air. The "bears" who were not put Leiter must be given some credit for hors de combat by the corner will then this. If bread is dear, why corn is recuperate. This happened to B. P. cheap, as Mr. Leiter suggested. The els of wheat at from 50 cents to \$2 Hutchinson, the celbrated "Old words of the French queen are still ington Star.

GENERAL NOTES.

The heat caused two deaths and 16

prostrations in Chicago on the 1st. Nine negroes were drowned near Placquemine, La., by the upsetting of

Ex-Secretary John Sherman has arrived at Seattle from a trip to Alaska

On account of steroetypers strike, the Chicago papers all omitted issues

The Texas watermelon festival was the feature at the Omaha Exposition

The Minnesota Pepublican State convention nominated William Henry Eustis for governor. A window glass famine and higher

prices is predicted because of a corner on the product. The Indian Congress bill, appropriating \$40,000 to take representatives

upon the bankruptcy bill was adopted

ure will go now to the president. The Wichita Police Board has been dissolved in accordance with Governor Leedy's recent order abolishing Met-

ropolitan Police Boards in Kansas. The National Convention of the People's party will meet at Cincinnati, O., September 5, to nominate candidates for President and Vice

Ex banker and defaulter. King, of Little Rock, Ark, has been arrested in Idaho where he has been in hiding for two years. He comes back to face the charge of embezzlement.

According to a dispatch to the Lon-

One day recently a freight train of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Newton, Kan., and they controlled the movement of the train for many

Miss Harriett Bainbridge Richardson, who had a tilt with Secretary Long over the christening of the battleship Kentucky, was married to James Tandy Ellis, the poet who took her part.

K. B. Brooks and Charles Perkins,

At Charleston, S. C., Alonzo Rog-

Capt. O'Neill.

Believes this Country Should Hold the Philippines.

Waco, July 2.- The following letter from one of the most prominent figwith a question that promises to be an important issue:

Palestine, June 30 .- Mr. S.L. Jones, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir-I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday, in which you request my views on the subject of territorial extension by the United States, as a result of the war

with Spain. As relates to the island of Cuba. congress and the president have both declared that the present war is not waged for the purpose of acquiring that island, but to secure independence and liberty to the people there. Possibly they may entertain the same view as to Porto Rico and the Philippine islands. Whatever the result of this war may be in the end; whether it shall be to relieve those people of the power of their Scanish oppressors and leave them to organize governments for themselves or to hold them in a state of tutilage, under protectorates until they become better qualified for constitutional selfgovernment, or whether after they are made free to act and ask to become a part of the United States, are problems which time and the march of events must settle and upon which I do not care to say more at this time. I can perhaps make my position better known by taking a broader view than that suggested by your letter.

by a vote of 134 to 53 and the meas senate of the United States, the opinion that, because of the extent of our territory, covering the temperate zone of North America, and extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans; because of her 90,000,000 of population; because of the vast productive capacity of our country and because of the immense amount of our wealth, manufacture and commerce of the country, we had reached the position of a first class power, and that we could no longer avoid the duties and responsibilities of a first class power, except by cowardice or imbecility.

I expressed, while a member of the

was boarded by over 100 tramps near millions of population of Asia, by our doors and making the United States government and people the halfway station between them, and thereby securing for our country to a large extent the control of the Asiatic commerce which has enriched a number of other nations in the past. To get the full benefit of this, we need a suitable place in the West Indies. and which, at the same time, would put us in a position, in case of war, to protect our interests in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Caribbean sea, and and the isthmus canal hereafter to be built. And if the results of the war

When Capt, William O. O'Neill of canal and these acquisitions of territo- 150 men sick. So far no wounded underestimated the supply, and after mayor of Prescott, Ariz., the citizens conditions of any nation on earth for forcing the price up to 90 cents he of that city refusing to let him a vast commerce. And this would of He then proceeds to "squeeze" the several millions, which went to line "bears;" they are forced to settle at the price he dictates. The danger of the price he dictates. The danger of the world's bear leader, Edward Pardridge.

The was a lawyer by control of so large a part of the world's bear leader, Edward Pardridge. profession, but when he left Arizona commerce, and would no doubt cause All operations of the past are he was engaged in extensive mining the building up of a number of imporcash necessary to pay for the margins dwarfed by the achievements of Jo- enterprises. He was a man of strong tant commercial cities in our south At on the immense amount of wheat con-tracts. If he refuses to accept con-brilliant operator in the Chicago wheat in my judgment, very soon make ours by his men, He was about 30 years the greatest nation of the earth in commerce, in wealth and in power, and I see no occasion for its producing friction with other nations. It would of course make some increase in our army and navy necessary, and it should be accompanied by the strengthening of our seacoast defenses.

Such a policy and any increase of territory of the United States is objected to by gentlemen who think it would endanger the perpetuity of our

"deal" will show any cash returns. If ulative deals like Hutchinson's, means LETTER FROM JUDGE REAGAN. form of government, and who claim that there is no authority in the constitution for the acquisition of foreign territory. After the acquisition under the constitution of three-fourths of our present territory I do not care to refrom Hon, John H. Reagan will be of argue that question. The same objecinterest to the public, coming as it does tions were made to the acquisition by Mr. Jefferson in 1803 of the 1,171,231 ures in democratic history and dealing square miles of territory known as with a question that promises to be Louisiana. Similar objections were made when President Monroe acquired the 50,968 square miles of territory now known as Florida, and the same sort of objections and others were made when under the administration of President Polk the 376,138 square miles of Texas territory was added to to the Union.

And it is not to be forgotten that all of these immense areas were added to the Union by democratic administrations and by the democratic party: and that they were all objected to and opposed by the federalists and their successors in opposition to the democracy. And none of the dire consequences predicted by those who opposed these acquisitions have occurred. On the contrary, the area of free constitutional government has been extended and millions of happy homes added to the freest and most blessed people on earth. It is too late now to charge that this government is proposing to enter on a career of conquest. That has been going on for nearly a 100 hundred years. And every acquisitian of territory has added to the area of human freedom and human happiness.

I am not afraid to follow the path of destiny marked out by great events. But I am afraid to see the great democratic party swap positions with those who have always opposed the march of our national progress and destiny. Those opposed to acquisition of territory and to progress have never commanded the support of our people. Probably never will.

The only acquisition of territory ever assented to by the opposition to the democracy was that of the 577,390 square miles of Alaska territory.

The only other observation I care to make at this time is that political parties should be guided by reason and principles if they would command respect and support, and should not be content with simply being in opposition, whether right or wrong, to some This being so, I said then, and repeat now, that I believe it to be the other party. The hope of our country duty of the United States to secure in the past has rested on the democratic party mainly, for the preserv tion of constitutional government and the liberties of the people, as well as highway of commerce between the for the advancement of wealth, proswealthy and enterprising nations of perity, progress and power. Let us western Europe, and the teeming to the great destiny which awaits our

JOHN H. REAGAN.

War Notes.

The report from the battlefield in front of Santiago, on Saturday, states that the thermomer stood at 106.

The Spanish steamer Bonito Esteuwhich we can fortify and control and ger, 500 tons, and a small sloop, where we can coal and repair ships, captured off Manzanillo, have been towed into Key West. The senate has passed a resolution

extending the thanks of congress to Naval Constructor Hobson, but with the amendment including the names of his crew. This is the first time congress has recognized men below the grade of commissioned officers. Secretary Long has received word

from Commodore Remey at Key West that the flagship Newark, with Commodore Watson aboard, has been in collison with the Dolphin. The Newark was uninjured, but the Dolphin sustained considerable damage. She

General Shafter wires the depart-The construction of the isthmian of the wounded. There are less than



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A Glorious Victory.

Last Sunday was a glorious day for the American Navy at Santiago. The Spanish Admiral, Cervera, at 9 o'clock on that day, made an attempt to leave the harbor with his whole fleet. He was met by the New York, Brooklyn, Texas, Iowa and Indiana and several smaller vessels and a running fight of three hours duration resulted in the complete destruction of the Spanish fleet. Cervera himself, with 1600 of his men and

The awful projectiles of the American guns played havoc on board the Spanish men of war, and hundreds were killed, wounded or drowned in the attempt to swim ashore from burning and sinking vessels.

75 officers of the Spanish Navy,

are prisoners of war.

The prisoners were treated as only brave men treat prisoners. Cervera's dash for liberty was one of the most daring acts in the records of naval warfare, and his gallant fight against a vastly superior force, will go down in history along with the heroes of other wars. Cervera personally surrendered to Richard Wainwright, one of the Maine survivors who complimented the brave old Spaniard and placed his cabin at his disposal.

No news has yet been received of the fall of Santiago city, but it is now supposed to be at the mercy of Gen. Shafter.

A report came Wednesday that Lieut. Hobson and his men had been murdered in prison at Santiago, but the report is not cred-

The friends of Judge George Clark will present his name to the president for appointment to the office of judge of United States circuit court.

Call up your patriotism when you go down after a few dimes to buy revenue stamps.

To our Spanish neighbors: When you insist on dancing you must not kick at paying the fid-

Better learn about the neccesary stamps, as your Uncle Samuel is mighty particular about his internal revenue.

The calendar for this year exactly reproduces that of 1887. Each year commenced on a Saturday, has a 28-day Friday, and in both years Easter fell on April 10.

"Gen. Lawton," says a dispatch from the front, "acted as if he were after Apaches on the warpath." Clearly Gen. Lawton, peared on my neck, and caused severe pain. was an excellent choice of com- I had the swelling lanced and began taking mander for the advance of Shaf- Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it was highly recomter's army.

Thethickest known coal seam in Motley, Texas. the world is the Wyoming, near Twin creek, in the Green river egal basin, Wyoming. It is sixty feet thick, and upward of 300 of solid coal underlie 4000 acres.

In Madrid they have to pay \$2.06 in paper money for a dollar in gold, and here bankers are depended upon in thousands of ffering \$1.06 in gold for each ollars worth of the new 3 per

per future is uncertain, but if you keep ay be sure of good health.

What "Expansion" Means.

In considering the new policy looks to the annexation of one the present war these mentally group of islands 5,000 miles dis- malformed geniuses have proved tant from Washington and anoth- an intolerable nuisance to the er group 10,000 miles distant, it is arm and navy departments. Their

1. It means a large standing sand upon the seashore. army-certainly not less than nace to liberty.

rivaling that of England.

3. It means expensive fortifications of the chief harbors of these islands, when our own seaboard are thousands of forms of conis most inadequately guarded densed foods and myrids of panagainst the attack of any first- aceas. One man has invented class naval power.

And all this means taxes-taxes-more taxes.

into our republican system of the despoiic principle. Military government, or an oligarchy as in Hawaii, is a form of despotic rule. ing cure for the "yellow Jack" Is it well to familiarize our people with this? Do we want to set "paris green" tablets for the purup Satrapies for the Sons of Somebodies? Would it be wise or safe thus to reinforce our already powerful pluttocracy with a shoulder-strap oligarchy?

5. It means more rotten boroughs to supply Senators and Presidential electors for the par- emissions, weak and lame backs,

we invade the South Pacific and above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Oceanica for conquest. It is not Asia but Europe in Asia that we shall have to deal with in this rivalry in land-grabbing.

7. It means a stultification of the basic principles of this Republic-the right of every people to Freedom and Independence. Government with the Consent of the Governed.

And all for what? Coaling stations? We have them already. or can secure them in any just settlement of the war. Trade? The cousumption of one of our smaller States exceeds that of all these islands combined. Outposts our community examined me and for defense? Rather outposts to waid I would have to let nature take

our own? Do we need to go abroad tles of G. F. P. for change of life, for problems? Is our magnifi- relieved me entirely, and I am now we need to annex leper colonies in a number of years. This is, be- J. B. Nords, Second Vice President. and Malay aggregations at the youd doubt, the fluest female prepend of the world?

of imitation imperialism and cra- suffering class of humanity. I can zy "expansion."-N. Y. World, safely say it will do all that is claim

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Cranks and the War.

Cranks and crank inventors of "territoral expansion," which are always plenteous. During well to reflect on what it signifies. freaks are as innumerable as the

The secretary of the navy is 200,000 men. The support of this literally deluged with all possible force, a considerable part of it at and impossible contrivances. Torfar-remote stations, would make pedoes and mines warranted to D. R. Akin. a fine addition to the cost of our destroy a whole fleet at once, guns 1,000,000 pensioners! A large declared to be far more destrucstanding army is a standing me- tive than any yet produced, and "aquascspes" that will penetrate 2. It means an enormously in- unfathomable depths and detect creased navy-not merely en- cables and mines. These are but larged, as it should be, to meet samples of the many and varied our present needs, but a navy devices that would stock all the freak museums in the land.

The commissary department also comes in for its share. There bonillon capsules" which can be swallowed while on the march and, with addition of a little wat-4. It means the introduction er from the canteen, will suddenly fill the stomach with rich delicious soup. Samples of "yellow pills," warranted to be an unfailhave been received, and even pose of destroying insects are tendered .- Vernon Globe.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For Representative of 104th District. T. H. C. PEERY. J. A. WOHLFORD. For District Judge 30th District.

A. H. CARRIGAN. P. M. STINE. For Tax Assessor. G. H. CROZIER. J. C. CASBURN PRESTON BROOKS.

S. H. JAMES.

W. P. BECKHAM. For County Attorney. J. E. SIMPSON. JOS. H. AYNESWORTH For County Judge.

O. E. FINLAY. For Sheriff. H. C. WILLIAMS.

For District and County Clerk. CHAS, GAY, JOE FORD.

For County Treasurer, J. A. DIXON. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1. A. J. WHEAT.

The threshers are now at work.

Watermelons were promiscuous and plentiful on the Fourth.

W. S. McJimsey and family. are visiting relatives at Gordon this week.

Rev. W.H. Wycough will preach at the Methodist church next Thursday night.

There were three horses and one mule sold last Monday at stray sale.

Several candidates are "camping" in Graham this week-realizing that more than half the vote of the county is polled at this box.

Some big Dewey guns were fired in Graham on the 4th, but Lieut. Hobson, the greatest hero of all, was not remembered. Rank and title command praise when heroic acts are sometimes forgotten.

A small, young lady created some amusement on "Shot-gun Corner" Monday morning by accusing a lad of "high-lifing" a horse. The youth plead not guilty and swears he can prove an

The Graham Concert Band are making preparations to attend on the 1st inst., and there has the Old Settlers Reurion at Mineral Wells, July 13th, 14th and around. We missed one mail well up in music, and with their drivers are now carrying the mail natural good looks and natty uni- upon this line until the new conforms will captivate the hearts of tractor can get his work in. all who attend the reunion-escially the ladies.

The outlook for crops in Young county was never better than at 1897, to May 1st, 1898, are due present. Mn fact, the corn and and payable only to the underfotton crops are already assured, signed. while the yield of sorghum, millet, Johnson grass, etc., is immense. While the wheat and oat crops where cut a little short, the farmers of Young county have no reason to complain, for there has been an abundance raised, and while it is "war times" there is no immediate danger of starvation in this section.

Denver Killion says it is all besh about it raining on the just and the unjust, tor, he says, "my corn is burning and I have not had a good rain for a month." July 6, Mr. H. S. Ratliff to Miss Denver is evidently unjust, for Bill Corrett, an unqualified just man living near him, and one of the old-timers in this county, a number of Grahamites, attensays he has the biggest and best ded the picnic at Center Ridge corn crop ever raised in Texas. Taursday.

. Joe Whittenburg, an old time Young county man, has been among us this week to attend the Ratliff-Whittenburg nuptials. Joe was a sheep man in this county Subscription \$1.00 a Year. when the cattle barons looked down upon his ilk; but now he is a sheep baron and is not ashamed to look his old friends in the face. His home is now in Foard county, but he admits that he would have done better in Young county with a "mooley" cow than he has done with sheep.

> E. H. Wade, assignee of the McDonald stock of groceries, will try to rise in rank.

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Joe Aynesworth went to Wichita Falls last week to see Judge Miller. He was examined and the Judge granted him temporary license to practice law.

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Jim Porter and Trav Eddleman went to Caddo Tuesday. Jim went to deliver some saddles, etc., while Trav had other business.

Babbitt Metal,

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

Horace Aynesworth is holding down Gorrissen's store while the latter is attending camp meeting near Throckmorton.

Territory.

HONEY, HONEY.

We have just received a fresh lot of Uvalde Comb Honey. Matthews, Tidwell & Norman.

Chas. B. Gant was mingling among his Graham friends and home folks last Sunday and Monday. Charley is now teaching a successful school at the Colston school house, and is pursuing his studies as an M. D. as well.

been a change in business all in parts of Goose Neck Bend. . 15th. Our band boys are now from Mineral Wells and the old

NOTICE.

E. M. Browder and wife, of Thursday.

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Will trade good resident property in one of the best towns in black land Texas for land in Young or adjacent counties. G. ALEX. GRAY, South Bend, Texas.

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All of the candidates an

Letter From Jack Woods.

FORT CLARK, TEXAS, June 29, 1898.

EDITOR LEADER: I enlisted in army June 20, and am now at this place. I am in Company D. ThirdRegiment Texas volunteers. We will go to Key West as soon as our clothes are ready; the Co. has gone and we will follow this week. Fort Clark is a very pretty place. -I am satisfied but I would not advise any of the boys to join the army, unless they have to. I am in for two years and expect to be obedient in everything and

Bidding my old friends and THE LEADER good bye, I remain

> Yours truly, JACK L. WOODS,

STRAYED-From Graham, on June 27th, one sorrel mare, blaze face, about 10 years old, branded JD (con.) has a scar on nose. Information left at this office will be suitably rewarded.

The big camp meeting near Throckmorton has taken some Graham people away this week: R. E. Mabry, V. F. Gorrissen, E. Jacl son, Prof. Blakley and wife, Mrs. Hill, Geo. Hill, Mrs. M. H. Chism, Mrs. V. E. Eddleman, Mrs. Tidwell, Misses Lou Huber. Maud Bell and others.

KEEP OUT.

Know all whom it may concern, That I have leased from Beckham National Bank, the pasture known as the Burns pasture, Northeast of Graham. Trespasing therein will be prosecuted to the extent of the law from this OLIVER LOVING. June 22, 1898.

The primary election occurs today (Saturday) and there will be a "hot time in the old town," as well as in the several other voting precincts in the county. The campaign for the nomination of candidates for county offices has been unusually quiet until Jno, F. Orrell and daughters, the past week; since which time Missos Annie and Julia, have the candidates and their respecgone on a ten days' trip to the tive friends have been getting a move upon themselves.

For Sale.

Cyclopedia Brittanica, 26 large quarto volumes, for sale or trade for good horse 151-2 or 16 hands high. The horse must be a good driver. Books cost \$50. New. J. N. JOHNSTON.

Graham and vicinity was blessed with another fine rain on Monday. The rain, however, was partial, extending about three miles east and west of town and The old mail contracts expired about two miles north and south. Later in the day a good rain fe:1

> E. W. Johnson left Sunday for Wichita county, accompanied by his wife, who is visiting her sister there. Ed has returned and is now keeping house with hi eldest children while Mrs. Johnson is away.

Assignee Stock

The Assigned Stock of Stap' and Fancy Groceries belonging to the firm of A. R. McDonald & Co., is now on sale for spot Dallas, who have been visiting eash at the old stand of that firm Mrs. B's father, Rev. O. B. Cald- Good bargains are offered and well of this place, returned home the public invited to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle their account without delay. E. H. WADE, Assignee.

Prof. G. A. Gray of South Bend was in Graham Thursday.

Let every democrat in the cour ty attend the primary election t day. The democratic nomiration is equivalent to an election. Select your best men.

W. G. Goldston and W. V Bigham gave the LFADER a pleasant and substantial call this week. Representative Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a convention is called to meet in the town of Throckmorton on Tuesday, July 26th, 1898, to nominate a candidate for the lower house of the State legislature for the 104th legislative district of the State of Texas, and to transact such other business which may properly come before the convention.

Democratic newspapers in the district requested to copy.

A. T. GAY, Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com. 104th Leg. Dist.

R. L. Rickman left Thursday for California and Oregon. He will gone about six weeks.

Mrs. John Taylor, who has been sick for some time is improving.

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Stray Notices.

Reported by A. C. Casey, Com'r Fra. No. 4, one bay mare, 3 years old should shands high, branded UO on left shoulder; left with S. H. Stinnett.

Reported by A. C. Casey, Com'r Prec. No. 4, one sorrel horse, blaze in face, about 13 hands high, branded UO on left shoulder. This July 4, 1898.

CHAS GAY, C. C. C. Y.

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papers is \$2.00 Assignee's Monte.

To Whom it May Concerns Whereas, on June 11th, 1898, the firm of A. R. McDonale & Co., of transmit, Texas, said firm consisting of Geo. W. Kills and J. S. Starrett, executed an assignment for the

benefit of accepting creditors maning the undersigned as assignee of said firm, and whereas, said assignee has duly qualified a Therefore all persons to whom said from

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THAT WAR BALLOON.

It Soars Over the Enemy's Fortifications, Making Sketches

A dispatch from the seat of war speaks thus of the balloons service:

For the first time in the history of the United States a war balloon was sent up this afternoon, making observatious of incalculable benefit to Gen. Shafter's forces in the field occupied by the enemy and over the doomed city of Santiago. It was manned by two members of the signal corps. Of all the reconnoissances made inside the Spanish lines by spies from our army no information brought back by them has been so valuable as that obtained by the observers in the ballon.

Since the disembarkation of the troops, and the advance made toward Santiago, members of the signal corps have been anxious to try the balloon, and today permission was given for its use. Preparations for sending up the airship was speedily made, the hydrogen gas generator for charging it was brought out, and the wagon contain ing the reels for the wire cable which was to hold it captive was put together.

When everything was ready two members of the signal corps entered the car, guy ropes were released, and the balloon looking like some monster endowed with life, shot up into the air; while the soldiers cheered their comrades who were going on a mission full of peril.

The balloon was sent up from an open, elevated space, not far from Gen. Shafter's headquarters, near Si. boney. While it soared in the air, seeming to almost touch the cloudless sky, fully 1800 feet above ground, it was in plain view of the American army and the men on the warships off the coast. They watch it with the greatest interest, and, no doubt, it was with mixed feeling of wonder and fear that the officers and men of the Spanish army, in Cervera's fleet, and the people in Santiago viewed it soaring over the territory held by them.

The men in the balloon were soon aware that they had been sighted by the Spaniards, for messengers ran about and shots, evidently from every machine gun, were aimed at them. The swaying motion of the huge gas bag and the effect of gravity, however, prevented any of the projectiles from hitting it and the Spaniards soon gave up, evidently not wishing to waste am-

Everything that could be desired was to be seen by the men in the bal-

In the harbor of Santiago Cervera's ships swung placidly at anchor, and now and then launches could be seen passing back and forth among them With their telescopes the Spanish war ships, the camps and the city were brought into close range, but all the information gained is in the possession of Gen. Shafter and some of the members of his staff.

Sketches and maps were drawn showing the enemy's location.

INSURGENTS ASTIR.

In Pinar de Rio, Gen. Diaz Gains Victory over Superior Forces.

Washington, July 4 .- According to sixth Cuban army corps in Pinar del Spanish troops in the western part of the province, in which he came off victor, taking a great many prisoners The Spanish loss was heavy, while the Cubans lost less than 50 men.

After the battle half the company marched into the Cuban camp, with their arms and ammunitions, and air. offered their services, giving as reason food.

soldiers, well armed and equipped. Cromwell and his followers in Enga large number of reconcentrados, land. It was a cavalier ditty comsupply is very short, however, and it Wondon to show contempt for the foraging expeditions keep the camp then, a name without meaning ap reconcentrados, but it has been greatly alleviated since they left the then designated as a "macaroni" cities and joined the insurgent armies. knot.

the Cuban camp, and after a speedy trial by court martial they were name Nankee was dropped and sentenced and promptly shot. The Yankee took its place. This was an Spanish prisoners are kept unper close guard, but are fed and well treated. landers because the Indians called in the far east. Hitherto it has been the practice to them Yenghee, their word for Engrelease the Spaniards captured, after lish. Y was substituted for N and depriving them of their arms and the words kept intact.-Chicago ammunition, but it is now the purpose Chronicle. of Gen. Diaz to keep the prisoners in order that they may be exchanged

the greater part of a day. Both sides fought in guerrila fashion, but the Spaniards were finally forced to with draw before the heavy and constant fire of the Cubans. Nearly all the ammunition in the Cuban camp was used up, and the insurgents will be in unless they obtain new supplies. A SPLENDID TRIBUTE.

ably for Gen. Diaz's forces was one

of the fiercest engagements which

took place in Pinar del Rio and lasted

American Officers Are Not Afraid to Lead Their Men.

Washington, July 4,-A remarkand one much commented upon in the people that their forms of workilled or wounded or commissioned fered with. This will be made clear and non commissioned officers In as will also the fact that property will army officials point to list as a which have been made by the agents splendid evidence of the dash and of Spain. personal bravery of the men who wore shoulder straps.

Among the killed and wounded since the first fight at Juragua have been officers of every grade from colonel down and in numbers said to be almost unprecedented. The loss of officers in the two days' fighting according to advices brought from around Santiago demonstrates to military men that the American officers lead their men wherever they are called upon to go and are setting an example which cannot but elevate the esprit du corps of the army.

To Recognize Bravery.

Washington, July 4 .- Adjt. Gen Corbin sent the following message to Gen. Shafter this afternoon:

"As soon as you can do so advised y telegraph me your recommenda-

tions for promotion:" This action was taken at the instance

of the president and Secretary Alger. An Irreparable Blow.

Paris, July 4 .- The Temps this a ernoon says:

"The capture of Santiago de Cuba is an irreparable blow for the Span

The paper concludes its articles by saying: "Spain has not an hour to lose to negotiate for peace.'

Postage Stamps Don't Go.

except such as had been imprinted by the government with the letters "I.

If the ordinary postage stamps not so imprinted were used for internal revenue purposes the documents or articles to which they were applied would regarded as unstamped and treated accordingly. Attention is also called to the fact that imprinted stamps cannot be used in payment of postage.

Yankee Doodle.

It will be a sad surprise to many . patriotic American to learn that 'Yankee Doodle" is not native to the land. That it is a national tune and yet is not of Yankee origin is true, but the manner of its adoption is indicative of American spirit, and it advices received here by the Cuban has a firm hold on the American affec junta, Gen. Diaz, in command of the tions. It was originally intended to express derision and contempt for Rio, had recently a battle with the the person aimed at. When Lord Percy marched his brigade out of Boston the bands played the tune to show their contempt for the people. The latter swore that it should be a tune the British should dance to. That dance followed before the of soldiers from the Spanish garrison revolutionary war was over and ever since the tune has been a national

But in spite of the contention that for their desertion ill treatment on the the air was composed by Dr. Shuckpart of the officers and insufficient burge in 1775, the best authorities many, France and Russia have reachagree it was a song composed many Gen. Diaz has with him about 5000 years before to express derision of Philippine islands. who are without arms. The food posed and whatled and sung in is with great difficulty that frequent roundheads. It was "Nankee Doodle" partly supplied with food. There plied to Cromwell, who rode into has been much suffering among the Oxfard with a single feather in his cap, fastened in a knot which was

Four Spanish spice were caught in The tune reached America at a convenient time for public use. The appellation applied to New Eng-

Aguinaldo is reported to have profor Cuban and United States soldiers claimed a Philippine republic under taken prisoners by the Spaniards. claimed a Philippine republic under the protection of the United States, The battle which resulted so favor England and Japan.

GENERAL MERRITT SAILED.

He Will Be Installed Governor of the Gen. Wheeler's Two Sons are Also Philippines About Aug. 1.

San Francisco, June 30 .- The steamer Newport with Gen. Merritt on board has sailed for the Philip-

Major Gen. Merritt expects to reach poor condition for another fight | Manila July 25 or August 1, at the very latest. Before his arrival Gen. Greene will have consulted with Admiral Dewey as to the advisability of making a joint attack on Manila.

General Merritt's installation governor general will be attended with as little ceremony as possible. In able feature of the fighting in Cuba his proclamation he will assure military circles is the heavy loss in ship in churches will not be interspite of the distress which the loss of not be confiscated in order to offset so many officers has occasioned the the representations to the contrary the 20-year-old daughter of Gen.

AT MANILA.

Marines Indignant at Spaniards over Treatment of Callao Captain.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 30 .-

Japan by the steamship Columbia, considerable indignation prevails among the American sailors and off cers at Manila over the treatment of the captaion of the Spanish gunboat Callao, which sailed into Manila bay about a week after the battle and was captured by Dewey's fleet The Spaniards claimed he showed cowardice in not returning the fire of the Americans. After giving him a Spanish court martial he was sentenced to be shot, but Commodore Dewey came to his rescue and took him under the protection of the American government. Hundreds of people in Manila are using every effort to leave and are offering \$500 and \$600 for transportation out. As the time draws near for the arrival of the American soldiers they are becoming more restless. Another source of They are armed with Mauser rifles.

Troops Have Reached Manila.

Hong Kong, July 4 .- The United States dispatch boat Zafiro, which left Manila harbor July 1, has arrived

She reports that the American Cavite on June 30.

The United States troops commenced to disembark at Cavite July 1.

GERMANY'S HAND

With France and Russia She Would Dispose of the Philippines.

Berlin, July 3 .- On the best authority the correspondent here of the As

It is said these three powers do not

escaped by swift changing her course. Her captain headed for shore at Salina. The shock of grounding exploded her boilers.

A FIGHTING FAMILY.

in the Country's Service.

Fighting seems to be in the Wheeler blood. Gen. Joseph Wheeler was a mere boy when the civil war broke out, but he soon demonstrated that he had in him the stuff that great soldiers are made of. He was one of the bravest. keenest and most daring officers in the confederate army, and withal one of the most successful. Now the gallant general has been joined by his son, Joseph Wheeler, Jr., who is serving on his father's staff. Another son, "Tom" Wheeler, who is just 17 years old is a midshipman on the Columbia. Another interesting member of this patriotic family is Miss Annie Wheeler. Wheeler, who has announced her de-

Joseph Wheeler, Jr., the general's \$100. elder son, is instructor of mathematics at West Point. He had been granted a furlough until September and pre vious to the declaration of war he had be provided for as many as may demade all his arrangements for a tour sire to enter. of Europe, even going so far as to se cure his passage.

"A fellow can go to Europe any time," he argued. "It isn't often that

And now he is spending his furlough in the service of the government. having received on appointment on his father's staff. Lake his father, young committee. Wheeler is small in stature, but he has all the characteristic traits of his fighting sire, and he may be counted upon to make an equally illustrious | mile, purse \$125. name for himself if the opportunity is

"Tom" Wheeler is only 17, but his youthful blood is just as it would be were he twice that age. He is still a \$125. student at Annapolis, too young for graduation. He was given a furlough from the naval academy until October, and the first thing he did was to write to the secretary of war offering his anxiety is in case of the bombard. services. So successful was he that ment at Manila, is what the Spaniards he is now serving on the Columbia as John Gossett, chairman, Haskell counwill do with their women and children, a midshipman. Thus the army, the ty; J. A. Bailey, Haskell county; John as they cannot be sent to the interior navy and the Red Cross society are all Davis, Jones county; Will Larn,

rebels. It is stated an appeal will be When the war of the rebellion broke scribed by the committee. Washington, July 1.—In answer to made to the British consul to make out Gen. Wheeler was 24 years old Racing 1 p. m.—Seventh race, numerous inquiries on the subject, the arrangements for their removal in and a lieutenant in the third cavalry mile, free for all, purse \$100. Eighth commissioner of internal revenue has case of bombardment. Since leaving of Alabama. He resigned and was race, † mile, 2 year olds, weight 100 stated that postage stamps could not Mires Bay April 27, the American appointed a lieutenant of artillery in pounds, \$100. Ninth race, I mile, free be used in place of revenue stamps fleet has been unable to obtain fresh the confederate army. During the for all, \$150. Tenth race, mule race, provisions and the men have been summer of 1861 he was additionally free for all, I mile, entrance free. living on salt fare. Notwithstanding honored by being appointed a colonel this there is no sickness among the of infantry and commanded an infancrews and all are patiently waiting try brigade at Shiloh, in which en-orders to take possession of Manila. gagement he distinguished himself, commence at localock sharp. Racing The Spanish soldiers are anxious to receiving the cognomen of "Fighting rain or shine. F. W. Waters, Shackmeet the American troops in battle. Joe." He was then assigned to the elford county, starter. Committee on entire war.

attention to law and crop raising. In R. D. Smith, Haskell, manager. 1880 he was elected to congress and A good band will furnish music has been re elected nine times -a re throughout the entertainment and for troops on the transports City of Syd- cord in itself most extraordinary when the ball. ney, City of Pekin and Australia, con. it is considered that the south has in Other amusements will probably be voyed by the Charleston, arrived at many instances forgotten her heroes, arranged for, and it is intended to The Spanish governor and other of. executive mansion show that every Territory. Good hotel accommodaficers captured were brought to Ca- time during the last thirty years that tions. Ample room for campers with there has been the slightest indication good water and grass convenient. of war, Gen. Wheeler filed a tender of his services to the government. This was done even at a time when the law prohibited his being commissioned, which would have compelled ton county; Sam Webb, Shackelford him to serve as a private. On May 4
President McKinley appointed Gen.
Wheeler a major general and assigned him to the command of the cavalry division now in Cuba. Since Gen.

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Wheeler's arrival in Tampa he has been constantly with his command in camp, thoroughly familiarizing himself with everythmic pertaining to his duties and the condition of his command.

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Many instances of Gen. Wheeler's Power, Baylor county, treasurer. intend to actively interfere until hos bravery during the Civil war are retilities cease, after which they will lated by army veterans of both the the contests or races write to chaircombine to prevent the United States north and the south. Though scarce man of the proper committee. For inor Great Britain gaining possession of ly more than a boy at the outbreak of formation in regard to securing privithe whole of the Philippines.

the rebellion, only a short time served leges on grounds, etc, write only to display his peculiar worth. At al congress will be proposed similar to Shiloh he won more distinction than Hills, Secretary, Haskell, Texas. the Berlin congress of 1878 to settle any other officer of his rank. He was George Gray, a negro, was lynched all questions connected with the war, then placed in command of the cavalat Risen, Ark., for the murder of Bart All the great powers will be invited to join, including the United States and Spain. It appears certain that Germany will then demand a slice of the Philippines or other compensation in the far east.

News from Madrid state that the cruiser Antonio Lopez, while trying to enter the River San Juan, was detected by two American warships, but escaped by swift changing her course.

then placed in command of the cavalar the command of the cavalar then placed in command of the cavalar the command of the cavalar then placed in command of the cavalar try, which he soon elevated so as to make that position second only in importance and responsibility to that of the army commander. He commanded the army in education of the army and commanded in liquor—went to a gospel tent and was boisterous. On being asked to desist, he pulled a gun and short dead two prominent citizen, and two young ladies fatally. He mounted his horse and fled.

York Herald.

It is said that the commander of Bart Fredrick several months ago. Two of his accomplices have been lynched at different times.

At Harrisburg, Ky., a demon—step of the army in education of the arm

TEXAS COWBOYS' REUNION.

Third Annual Gathering Promises to be the Greatest Yet.

Programme of the Texas Cowboys third anual reunion at Haskell, Texas, July 27, 28 and 29, 1898: GRAND ROUND-UP-18T DAY.

A large herd of range cattle will be thrown on the grounds for a contest in skillful cutting-out:

1. Cash prize for best cutting horse and work, \$150.

2. Cash prize for 2d best cutting horse and work, \$75.

3. Cash prize for 3d best cutting horse and work, \$25. Committee on Round-up: W. T. Hudson, chairman, Haskell county; G. B. Martin, King county; W. A. Pogue, McLennan county. Rules and

ommittee. Racing, 1 p. m.-First race, saddle horses, 1 mile, purse \$50. Second race, 1 mile, free for all, purse \$100. termination to go to Cuba as a nurse. Third race, a mile, free for all, purse

regulations to be formulated by the

BOPING CONTEST-2D DAY. For the roping and tieing contest a sufficient number of wild steers will

1. Prize for best time, etc., \$150. Prize for 2d best time, etc., \$75.

3. Prize for 3d best time, etc., \$25. Committee on Roping and Tieinghe has a chance of fighting for his J. C. Keller, chairman, Haskell county; Eugene Mayfield, Stonewall county; John Power. Baylor county; Louis, Hill, Shackelford county. Rules and regulations to be prescribed by the

> Racing 1 p. m .- Fourth race, 1 year olds, & mile, weight 85 pounds, purse \$180. Fifth race, 3 year olds,

Five dollars out of each entry to go to association and \$20 out of each en-

try to go to purse. Entrance \$25. Sixth race, 1 mile, tree for all, purse

BRONCHO BIDING-3D DAY. For best riding of bucking horses the following prizes will be paid: First prize \$75; second prize \$40;

third prize \$20. Committee on Broncho Ridingas they would become the prey of represented by the Wheeler family. Shackelford county. Rules to be pre-

RACING CONDITIONS. American racing rules to govern, cavalry, became a brigadier general, race programme: J C. Reynolds, and in less than three months major Young county, chairman; D. A. Nance, general and cavalry corps commander Shackelford county; John F. Lassater, continueing that command during the Baylor county; Ellis Richardson, Callahan county.

When the war closed he turned his Grand ball on Friday night, 29th.

The files of the war department in the have a large band of Indians from the

For information in regard to any of

It is said that the corn crop of Texas He Williams, the negro who will be immense. The United States assaul Louwo girls at Macon, Mo., has will do well to give this attention in buying corn for the army.

MANILA SQUADRON!

forces before Santiago, had so far pro-

plans for the reduction of the city

that at 10:30 yesterday morning he

the Spanish forces. At 4:30 yester-

officials here were able to ascertain.

with however, Gen. Shafter fully be-

lieves and that the stars and stripes

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morn-

ing Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Allen left the White House hastily,

Plays del Este, July 3 .- Siboney

office confirms statement that all the Spanish fleet except one was destroyed

and burned. It was witnessed by

Capt. Smith, who told the operator

there was no doubt of its correctness.

"Early this morning I sent a de-

mand for the immediate surrender of

This contradicts the report that

ALLEN, Lieutenant Colonel.

SAMPSON'S SAYS IT IS TRUE.

Sends Fourth of July Greeting to the

American Nation.

ALLEN, Signal Officer.

regarded as practically certain.

given out at the White House:

ment bulletin boards:

at the war department:

THEIR SORE DESPERATION In addition to the splendid work accomplished by Admiral Sampson, Gen. Shafter, in command of the land

They Made a Bold Dash for the Bea-But Sampson Was There.

Washington, July 3 .- Admiral Cervera made a last characteristic and day afternoon Gen. Shafter's demand picturesque dash. Early this mornhad not been complied with, so far as ing four warships lying in the harbor made steam and headed for the mouth three were run hard on the beach at the entrance and were fired by the

The magazines exploded, making total wrecks of them. A warship, supposed to be the Vizcaya with Cervera aboard, passed the Merrimac wreck and reached the open sea.

Ships from the blockading squad ron at once started in pursuit and there is not one chance in a hundred for her to escape.

The dispatch containing the foregoing sensational information was re-ceived from Col. Allen at Plays del Eeste early this morning, prior to the reports from Shafter, with his demand for the surrender of the city. Col. Allen's dispatch was meagre.

Washington, July 4 .- Glorious news from Cuba afford the American peeple just reason for a celebration of | del Este, July 3: this, the nation's natal day.

Admiral Sampson has accomplished the work which he was directed to perform when he left Key Wost for rendered." the southern coast of Cuba. He was ordered to find and destroy Cervera's Gen. Shafter has fallen back. fleet. Several weeks ago Commodore The following cable dispatch wa Schley located the fleet in the bay of Playa del Este, July 3.—The de-Santiago. Yesterday, after being struction of Cervera's fleet is confirmed. bottled help'ess in the harbor for weeks, the fleet was destroyed. Nothing now remains of the Spanish squadron but shattered and burning

How is this?

Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care.
No matter what the cause,
you cannot wish to look old

creases the circulation in

Vill

Used according to direc-tions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of youth and the color of early life returns. Would you like our book on the Hair? We will gladly send it to you.

Around Santiago.

MONTIJO'S RESULT OF FRIDAY'S ASSAULT.

American Casualties Number 1000, With 15 per cent Fatal.

Washington, July 4 .- From the heat and carnage of the battlefield of Santiago, where for the last three days the American forces have pressed gressed in the carrying out of his forward against an entrenched enemy, Gen. Shafter sent the following dispatch summarising the situation:

demanded the immediate surrender of tary of War, Washington: Camp near possession. Santiago alone remains loss on the center and left wing must Sevilla, Cuba, July 3.—We have the and the attack is only a question of a be double that namber. town well invested on the north and few hours. Shafter moved against east, but with a very thin line. Upon Santiago this morning, the 2d divis That the demand will be complied approaching it we find it of such a jon under Lawton attacked El Caney, it will be impossible to carry it by while the second artillery took a posiwill on this Fourth of July be raised storm with my present force. over the former capital of Cuba is

side of exhaustion from intense heat this morning. At 6:40 Grimes' bat-and exertions of the battle of the day tery opened fire upon the Spanish Alger, secretary of war, Washington: and going directly to the department, posted the following upon the departtrenches. Wagon road to the rear is after the tenth shot had been fired. for the surrender of the city of San-kept up with some difficulty on account and their shells exploded over the The following statement was tonight of rains, but I will be able to use it heads of the rough riders, who were The following dispatch was received for the present.

will go to the rear today.

to his bed.

made last night, which was handsome- right was heavy. At 9:30 Wheeler's and children that they should leave ly repulsed. Gen. Shafter telegraphs from Playa

nificent. Gen. Garcia reports he holds a litter. The cavaly were advancing vant, the railroad from Santiago to San when notified that the oattle of El Luis and has burned a bridge and re- Caney had been won. Mean while the Sontiago, threatening to bombard the city. I believe the place will be surmoved some rails also; that Gen. Pan- other division of the Americans were Col. Dorst has just returned at 6:30 do has arrived at Palmas and that the engaged before Aguadores. The New P. m .: French consul with about 400 French York, Suwanee and Gloucester bom-

> Secretary Alger sent the following reply to Gen. Shafter:

To Gen. Shafter: The president directs me to say that you have the gratitude and thanks of the nation for the brilliant and effective work of your noble army on Friday, July 1. The down the Spanish flag and a part of must leave the city before 10 o'clock steady valor and heroism of officers and men thrill the American people Washington, July 4 .- Following has been received from Admiral with pride. The country mourns the Playa del Este, July 3 .- To Secreheroes. R. A. Alger tary Navy-Fleet under my command

Secretary Alger when asked what offers the nation as a Fourth of July course was to be pursued in view of present the destruction of the whole Gen. Shafter's report of the condition of Cervera's fleet. Not one escaped. at Santiago said that the government It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m. did not intend to make any of its and at 2 p. m. Christobol Colon was plans public and give the enemy an run ashore and had to let down colors opportunity of knowing what was in-60 miles west of Santiago. Infanta tended. Maria Theresa, Oquenda and Vizcaya But t

were forced a shore, burned and blown a different tenor coming at the same sleeping on their arms tonight, after up within 20 miles of Santiago. Furor time.

and Pluton were destroyed within four About 1300 prisoners, including American army and fleet.

The distress of the city before the lards. The Spaniards were strongly your forces make no demonstration battle was clearly shown by the action entrenched, with heavy artillery back whatever upon those of my own. I of this consul in serving out rations of of them and have been upon the field am, with great respect, your obedient fleet. It then disappeared westward the last month. Evidently there was them out followed by the American squadron. no food to be bought, the Spanish | The Rough Riders, 71st New York We lost two torpedo boat destroyers. military forces having taken every and 10th cavalry swept everything beavailable pound, and only by this offi-cial distribution of ratious to the for-defended by artillery, with an irresisteign colony could they be kept from ible dash. The Spanish sharpshooters starvation. Then came the brief but constantly fired at litters upon which o'clock the next morning, the Spanish commander replied: "It is my duty of the American attack from land and Once during the fight the 71st New of the American attack from land and Once during the fight the 71st New

left no room for doubt as to the seri- proportionately as heavy as the Amerousness of this feature. With it was icans. the further fact that the Spanish casualties, even behind entrenchments, nalties, even behind entrenchments, ed in yesterday's fight aggregated 800. ran up to 1000, and was equal to that The losses to the Spaniards were enor-Shafter's Report of the Situation of the fearless men who fought in the

> With all the lights furnished on the situation, official and unofficial, direct situation, official and unofficial, direct The fighting has been going on since and indirect, it was apparent that each daybreak. The troops are advancing side had suffered terribly, with now a period of lull for those in responsibility but surely closing in. It is estimated to measure their conditions, bury their that in the Spanish entrenchments an dead, care for their wounded and pre-pare for the graver conflict yet to every 30 escaped. Three hundred of

THE FIRST ASSAULT.

Some Details of the Fierce Attack on Santiago de Cuba.

stronghold of El Caney has been captured by the American troops and Playa del Este, July 3 .- To Secre Aguarodes has also fallen into our character and the defenses so strong in the valley was Grimes' battery, tion on a hill 600 yards from first de Our losses up to date will aggregate fenses of Santiago. Capt. Capron's before yesterday and the almost con- works on the side of the hill and fired stant fire which is kept up on the upward. The Spaniards opened fire stationed in the bushes along the hill Gen. Wheeler is seriously ill and side. The Spanish batteries were si-Gen. Young is also very ill, confined done by the American shots could not cuba: Sir—I shall be obliged, unless Gen. Hawkins slightly wounded in and Underwood were killed and many de Cuba. Please inform the citizens the foot during a sortie the enemy wounded. The firing on the extreme of foreign countries and all women right was heavy. At 9:30 Wheeler's the city before 10 o'clock tomorrow. The behavior of the troops was mag. The behavior of the troops was mag. The cavaly was ordered to advance. The general, who was ill, being carried on Very respectfully, your obedient servant. W. R. Shafter, firing the forts failed to reply

Siboney, July 1, 10 p. m .- The brave men who fell in battle. They victory of the Americans in fighting have added new names to our roll of before Santiago today was greater than the early reports indicated and losses are much heavier than at first reported. It is yet too early for an estimate of the number killed and wounded, but it is certain that it runs my line with Capt. Dorst. They ask

the fort as well.

racks at Santiago, and tomorrow Sanfeeling the effects of this three days' are occupying the slopes before and fifteen miles from my landing. shock of arms. Definite, positive in ridges overlooking the city. After formation was at hand, that Santiago the Grimes battery had silenced the Admiral Cervera's country from Santiago. No details the given.

[Admiral Cervera's feet sustained for an hour the fire of the American men, a few hundred in number, for a few hundred in number, for last, 2d, 13th, 16th 22d infantry drove

York were flanked by the Spaniards. The bursting of shells from our fleet but they best the enemy off, but with had done the greatest damage inside heavy loss, mostly in wounded. Toof the city. Buildings were riddled night the entire Spanish army has the huge shells and solid projectiles the Americans are in full possession culties of navigation probable caused from the ships. Most serious of all, of the batteries on the hills and the him to make a bold effort of daylight. the Spanish commander, Gen. Linares, of the batteries on the hills and the city seems to be at their mercy. The guns which landed from Cervera's ships as well as the heavier guns on board the vessels, fired shells into the had been grudgingly admitted from American ranks which inflicted great damage. The loss of the Cubans was only to be seek peace.

The official list of killed and woundmous. Some idea of their losses can be gathered from the fact that 150 dead were found in one entrenchment. upon Santiago on all sides and slowly our wounded are in camp, many of them being able to walk in. The steamer Iroquois will start with many wounded for Key West tonight. All of the tents on the shore are being used for wounded and the Red Cross Guantanamo, July 2.—The Spanish has a special hospital.

The Spanish loss must have been heavy. The Spaniards opposing Gen. Lawton's division lost, killed, wounded or taken prisoners, 2000 men, and the

GEN. SHAFTER'S DEMAND.

Requested the Surrender of Santiage Within 24 Hours.

Washington, July 5 .- Following is the correspondence of Gen. Shafter a thousand, but the list has not yet battery on a cliff a mile and a half been made. But little sickness outfrom El Caney, opened fire at 6:10 demanding the surrender of Santiago:

> Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, July 3 .- The following is my demand

Headquarters United States forces, Near San Juan River, Cuba. July 3, 8.30 a. m.-To the commanding genbe seen. Of the Americans, Holman you surrender, to bombard Santiago

> Major general U. S. A. Following is the Spanish reply which

Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 2 p. m .citizens came into his line yesterday barded the Spanish batteries from 6 His excellency, the general commandfrom Santiago. Have directed him to to 9, protecting the third Michigan ing forces of the United States, San treat them with every courtesy possi- and 20th regulars, who were marching Juan river: Sir-I have the honor to SHAFTER. up the track. After a few minutes reply to your communication of today and before the morning was over, the 1 p. m., demanding the surrender of work was finished, the forts were in this city, in case of the contrary anruins and the hills and valleys had nouncing to me that you will bombard been swept by iron hail. The Suwanee this city, and that I advise the foreigncaused great enthusiasm by bringing ers and women and children that they tomorrow morning. It is my duty to say to you that this city will not surrender and that I will inform the foreign consuls and inhabitants of the contents of your message. Very respectfully, JOSE TORAL. Commander in chief 4th corps.

The British, Portuguese, Chinese and Norwegian citizens have come to if non-combatants can occupy the town high up into the hundreds.

Besides capturing El Caney and of Caney and railroad points and ask Aguadores, we have taken the hills of until 10 o'clock of July 5 before the San Juan, which command the bar- city is fired on. They claim they number between 15,000 and 20,000 But there was other information of tiago itself must fall. The soldiers people, many of them old, who will leave. They ask if I can supply them fighting from dawn until dark, with food, which I cannot do for want The American army was not alone Kent's division and Wheeler's cavalry of transportation to Caney, which is

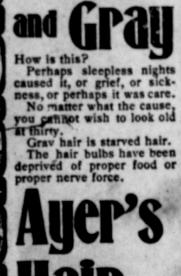
The following is my reply:

July 3 .- The commanding general had been literally torn to pieces, and first Spanish redoubt, Wheeler's com- Spanish forces, Santiago de Cuta: Sir that in the wreck and ruin of demol- mand advanced up the valley, sup- - In consideration of the request of ished buildings the Spanish casualties ported by Kent. The most glorious the consuls and officers in your city numbered fully 1000. This was a fit achievement of the day was the charge for delay in carrying out my intenting offset to any questions raised by the hill six hundred yards from the troops of the American lines. This the city by the rough riders. The terest of the poor women and children spanish shells were pouring down who will suffer very greatly by their consuls stationed at Santiago, who re upon them, but they never wavered. hasty and enforced departure from the ported to the representative of his Men fell on every side, but they kept city, I have the honor to announce country in Washington the fearful steadily on until they captured the that I will delay such action solely in havoc within the city wrought by the position on San Juan, which was sup their interest until noon of July 5, posed to be occupied by 10,000 Span- providing that during the interval W. R. SHAFTER,

Major general U. S. A.

London Times' Comment. London, July 5 .- The Times remarks editorially this morning:

Admiral Sampson's brilliant exploit was as complete as Admiral Dewey's. Nothing but the conviction that his plight within the harbor was hopeless could have justified Admiral Cervera's attempt to leave. Had he been able to judge of what was page ing in Gen. Shafter's mind, dou with rifle shot and mown down with been driven into the city proper and he would have remained. The diffi-



he scalp, gives more power g elements to the hair

Write us!

If you do not obtain all the senefits you expected from out it. He may be able to est something of value a. Address, Dr. J. C. r Co., Lowell, Mass.

Man killed was George E. Ellis. chief yeoman on the Brooklyn; Madrid Dies Hard. Madrid, July, 4 p. m.-An official dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says:

miles of port

Admiral Cervera.

Loss, one killed and two wounded

SAMPSON.

Enemy's loss probably several hundred from gun fire, explosion and drown

To Gen. Shafter's demand for the surrender of the city, expiring at 10 to defend the city to the last."

The dispatch then says:

The ministers on leaving the cabinet souncil said they knew nothing of Admiral Cervera's squadron further than

the dispatches revealed.

Lieut. Gen. Correa, minister of war, said he believed Admiral Cervera had gone to Havana

James Creelman, the New York Journal correspondent, were - ounded

in the assault on Santiagliten St. James Hotel, Dallas

A Rest Cure.

Fer overstrained and overtaxed nervous disorders there is a cure, in which the patient is called upon to do all the work, if work it may be called, by teaching himself complete relaxation.

Women who are brought up or live, if only for a time, in our large cities are so fed on excitement that when the stimulant is for any cause removed insomnia, nervous prostration, complete or partial collapse is the result.

Since nature insists upon having her demands heeded it would be well to assist her by every means in our power. In moments of idleness, and they come to many women very seldom throughout the day, never stand when you can sit down and never sit down when you can recline, and when lying down, preferably in a darkened room, train yourself to completely relax all nerve tension. Lieflat on your back. allow your arms to fall loosely beside you, if possible close your eyes, and finally, stop thinking. This is really very much easier than you would suppose, and the benefits of only five minutes of snch entire rest are inestimable.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take

It is rumored from Madrid tha impos will attempt a dictator ip. The situation is admitted be of the gravest character id the Austrian minister ha en directed to look out for the afety of the queen regent.

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remarkable cures effected by this famo remedy are sufficient to prove the theo ect Browns' Iron Bitters are sold by All Dealers.

R. Akin & Co.

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Three Months of Constipation Cured.

I have used and sold St. Joseph's Liver Regulator and find it sup ior to any other. I sold it to Dr. Isbell, Red Apple, Ala., who prescribed it to one of his patients who had not had a move on his in time of peace, the average man bowels for three months excpt by is also our protector in time of injection. In three days after commencing the use of the Regulator his bowels became regular and are so to-day. Dr. Isbell says go, while below the average stays he would not be without it in his A. CRUTCHFIELD.

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order that they L. for Cuban and United L. taken prisoners by the Spani. The battle which resulted so la No More Rheumatism

just issued its annual catalogue, containing 267 pages. An illustrated hand-book is sent out with it containing half-tone engravings of the buildings, grounds, etc. During the past year the university has enrolled 800 students, representing one foreign country, seven states and more than 100 different countries in Texas. Thegraduating class in literature,

law, medicine, pharmacy, nursing numbered more than 100 students. Six graduating students have won fellowships this year in Northern universities. These followship pay from \$300.00 to \$600.00 annually without repuiring any labor in return, and are open to com-

petition of the world. More than

The University of Texas has

250 young ladies were in attendance. The faculty consists of 71 Omcers and instructors, and is uns rpassed in thorough sci larship, teaching power and breadth of learning A catalogu may be had by addressing John

l'exas. Coal is deerer in Soul tian in any other art lo: the World: it is cheapest in China.

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