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### Tramps.

Tramps are an American product. The crop is abundant and the harvest is forever on. There is certainly a relation between our school system and the tramp world. Schools are behind the demands of the age. Raised maps, color charts, globes and sand boxes are all right as far as they go, but they point to no ultimate end in our school economy.

The average graduate has a diploma showing that the "Course" has been completed. Well, what does it mean, anyhow? The diploma says that Mr. Getemgood is "proficient." It what, please? O yes, we know how, he is so far advanced as to be able to teach other Mr. Wantembads how to get a diploma. Can he farm with his diploma, plane a board, shoe a horse or set a type? We are not cynical over this matter. It is an inquiry into facts. We are willing to admit that the diploma and the finished course is a worthy enterprise, and the young man and the young woman, who will secure a diploma, are worthy congratulations for their arduous stick-to-itiveness through such an unpromising mass of dates, rules, formulae and theoretical rainbow chasing. But the great truth is unanswered and unheeded. Some one has said that a man can cut cord wood better for having studied Greek. May be this is so, but it has not been verified.

The solution of the tramp problem is mostly in our schools. The school courses prepare a young man for no business whatever. When he graduates he may be able to read Virgil, calculate an eclipse, play a tune on Euclid's propositions, and weigh the planets, but he cannot shoe a horse, plane a board, set a line of type or sharpen a backsaw. All this mental training is grand, a necessity, but with it the practical man must be developed. The province of our schools should be reduced to a more practical basis. We need some utilitarian blood injected into the school-heart. More agricultural and mechanical schools are needed. Every county should have a school for higher training, and teaching trades. Let the county high school have buildings and shops necessary to accommodate the young men and women of the county after they are at least 15 years of age. Here the principal trades may be taught, and each young man be compelled to learn a trade under a three years apprenticeship. Then will the tramp problem begin to take care of itself and the tramp will do the same.

It is seldom that you see a German tramp. The reason is that the German can not only teach school if he desires, but he also

has some trade or profession at which he can make a living. Issuing more diplomas and training more missionaries will not reduce the percentage of tramps, and nothing else will, except that training which will give them a living—a trade whereby bread may be earned.

We are greatly taxed, as a nation, for the support of schools, but the results of so great an expenditure of funds are not satisfactory. The time when manual training will be a part of every school course is not distant, and our young men will swell the tramp brigade more and more each year until there is a national solution to be found in schools of manual training—The School Messenger.

### Salt Creek Items.

A fine rain fell here last Friday. It was badly needed.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat.

R. M. Summers is attending Court in Graham this week.

Miss Lizzie Baldwin spent a few days in Graham last week.

Mayes Bros. are digging coal.

B. A. Gatlin was in our community Saturday.

J. W. Johnson went to Jacksboro last week.

Mrs. Marvin Averitt spent a few days in Olney last week.

R. M. Summers is about done picking cotton, when he will move to Lacy, his future home. Although we welcome Mr. James as a new neighbor, we regret losing Mr. Summers and family, as they have proven themselves good neighbors, kind friends and sincere christians. We wish them well in their new home.

Derwin Brown and family were on the creek Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Johnson is picking cotton for B. A. Gatlin this week.

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### Red Top Ripples.

The much needed has come. Hope the weather will be cooler.

Brother L. M. Midyett filled his regular appointment last Sunday and preached a fine sermon. He has sold his interest at Lacy and will move to Oklahoma soon.

We regret to give him up. He has preached for the Red Top people two years.

Mrs. J. E. Cochran was visiting Mrs. B. F. Harman Tuesday.

J. L. Steen found a fine young cow dead in his pasture last week, supposed to have been shot.

J. E. Cochran and family will start for Arkansas in a week or ten days for the benefit of Mrs. C.'s health. We hope she will be benefitted by the trip.

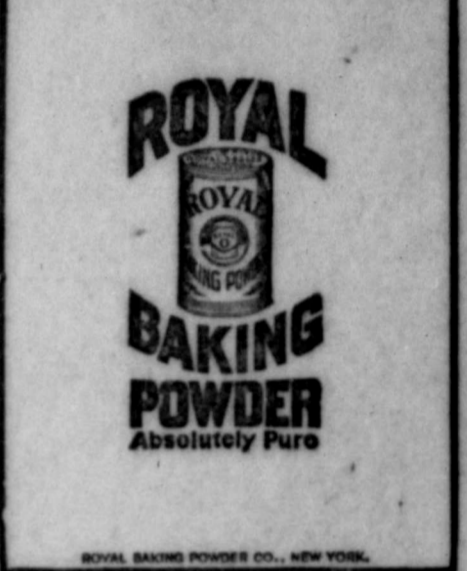
Hayes Rutherford is picking cotton for J. A. Baker. He some times gets a hundred pounds in one day.

J. A. Baker has rented A. R. Rutherford's farm for another year.

James Johnson was in our community last Sunday smiling at the girls.

Mark Kieth was hurrying through our community last Saturday.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Guess the railroad will be on soon, as we saw a tramp the other day.

Jack Wilkins and son were repairing their pasture fence last Saturday.

A. J. Graves' little son Leonard has been sick for several days, but is now better.

Thirty-seven bales of cotton passed through our neighborhood last week going to Jacksboro.

TEXAS GREEN HORN.

### Farmer Locals.

A nice rain fell Sunday night, which insures a large acreage of wheat sown. Cotton picking was delayed a few days on account of the rain.

Quite a crowd was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Powers of Archer City, who is teaching the Oak Grove school, was here shopping Saturday.

Grandpa Farmer purchased a new dry land plow last week. Graves says it sure does good work. Bert Thompson, the hardware man of Archer, was here Saturday.

J. W. Casey returned from Dallas last week. He said there was a great many things to attract attention at the Fair. While there he bought a nice line of dry goods.

Eld. J. F. Kilman preached at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd was out to hear him Sunday.

Eld. T. F. Medlin of Fruitland, has been called to the pastorate of the Farmer Baptist Church for the ensuing year.

Eld. J. F. Kilman left Monday for Eastern Texas to visit his father.

T. J. Lamons is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be out again. Mr. Benson is holding down the store during Mr. Lamons illness.

Dr. J. D. Wilson has gone to Fort Worth and Dallas this week. He expects to buy the biggest line of Christmas goods that has ever been brought to Farmer.

Wm. Huffman and wife were in town trading the first of this week.

Mr. Ofiel has been here this week soliciting votes.

W. Y. Kennedy of Cottonwood passed through here Tuesday enroute to Cunduff, Jack county to see his son who is there school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. James of Cottonwood, passed through town last week on their way to Denton county to see her mother, who is very feeble.

DEW DROP.

The liquor license is both internal and infernal revenue.

**TEXAS NEWS NOTES.**

Free mail delivery began in Greenville on the 1st.

The ex-Kentucky club at Cleburne has a membership of 91.

It is said that there are more people in Corsicana than there are houses to put them in.

A good revival is stirring the people of Commerce, Hunt county. Forty were saved at two services.

Excavation for the foundation of the Third Christian church at Fort Worth was begun the other day.

Corpus Christi is putting fine mules and thoroughbred horse stock on the Houston market.

Seven prisoners escaped from the McKinney jail the other day, two of whom are life-teners.

Colonel L. R. Hare, mustering-out officer for Texas, says that the mustering out of the Galveston immunes will begin on October 18.

Hon. Jose Gomez, the Alcalde of New Laredo, committed suicide, being depressed over money losses. He was 65 years old.

The fall term of the Fourth court of appeals has convened at San Antonio, with seventy-two cases on the docket.

Mrs. Jim Head tried to kindle a fire with kerosene at Hillsboro, and she and her two-year-old baby were burned to death.

In the Rev. Morrison murder case at Vernon, motion for new trial was overruled. Appeal to the higher court will be taken.

A stock company is being formed at Terrell with a capital of \$10,000 for the building of a plant for the manufacture of wagons and various kinds of wood work.

Waco has a street car strike on. The motemen requested that 9, instead of 12, hours constitute a day's work, at \$1.50 per day including Sundays. Their request was refused; hence the strike.

Pendletonville, Bell county, furnishes this cotton picking record: Three brothers, John, Tom and Jack Harper, in the order named, picked 640, 611 and 695 pounds, making a total of 1856 pounds in a single day.

The report that Ernest St. Leon, the ranger killed recently near El Paso, was buried by public charity, is refuted by the adjutant general, who announces that the bills incident to his funeral expenses—amounting to \$160.35—have been approved and paid by the state.

It is reported that weevils have appeared in wheat at several points in the Red river belt and in one or two instances it is reported that wheat planted as early as ten days ago has rotted in the ground. Farmers might save an annoyance by carefully inspecting their seed wheat.

Says an Oakland, Cal., dispatch: Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Austin, Texas, has been acquitted of immorality, though found guilty of falsifying in minor matters by the jury of the Methodist church South, which has been trying his case. By the close vote of 30 to 32 the conference then "located" him, which will prevent him from accepting a pastorate elsewhere. Dr. Briggs protested vigorously against this action.

**STATE CAPITAL NOTES.**

**ASSESSMENT ROLLS.**  
Kinney—total values \$1482,709, increase \$10,164.  
Tarrant—total values, \$19,928,55, decrease \$1,606,362.  
Clay county—Total valuation, \$347,992; decrease, \$557,212.

**CHARTERS GRANTED.**

Line Pass Cemetery association capital stock, \$1000.  
Alstine waterworks bonds, approved and registered.  
Response to a question from the State, Assistant Attorney General King has ruled that as the laws require a clerk of election to be a qualified voter a woman not serve in such a capacity.

**YELLOW FEVER.**

**The Scourge Spreading in Mississippi Situation in Louisiana.**

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 9.—The yellow fever situation throughout the state grows rapidly worse, and the disease is spreading in new places almost daily. In Jackson the area of infection is increasing, and there is now a case within 100 yards of the capitol.

Six new cases were reported in Jackson Sunday.

Memphis, Oct. 9.—In Mississippi the fever area has been so enlarged that the infection may be said to be general throughout the state. Three interstate railroads are practically suspended, and several short lines are on the verge of temporary shut down. Twenty thousand or more people are refleeing in northern cities, awaiting the approach of cold weather. At Jackson there have been 44 cases since Sept. 27, of which 24 were negroes. Only 5 deaths since the beginning. A majority of the negroes are well and feel none the worse for their yellow fever experience.

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—The yellow fever reports show a total of 465 cases in Louisiana so far and 30 deaths, and in Mississippi 351 cases and 37 deaths. The Morgan Steamship line between here and New York has changed its terminus to Sabine Pass, Texas, in consequence of the numerous quarantines in force.

**FIRST TEXAS REGIMENT.**

**With Seventh Army Corps, Ordered from Jacksonville.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 11.—General orders were issued from corps headquarters to-day for the movement of the seventh army corps from Jacksonville to Savannah. The regiment will move in the following order:

Ninth Illinois, second South Carolina, fourth Illinois, first Texas, second Louisiana, third Nebraska (Col. Bryan's regiment), one hundred and sixty-first Indiana, second Illinois, first North Carolina, forty-ninth Iowa, fourth Virginia and sixth Missouri.

The sick are to be left at Jacksonville. The quartermaster and medical departments are directed to provide each regiment ninth Iowa, fourth Virginia and sixth Missouri, mental field hospitals.

It is also understood that an order will be issued on the return of Gen. Lee from Washington, during the week, re-brigading the regiments of the corps. The brigades will probably be in order above named, the first three forming the first brigade of the division, the next three the second brigade of the division, and so on.

It is not anticipated that the stay of the troops at Savannah will be long, only sufficient to allow transporting to Cuba to be provided and for embarking the troops.

**Deserter Shot Dead.**

New York, Oct. 10.—A deserter from the seventh United States artillery was shot dead while trying to escape. He said he did not see any fighting ahead and did not enlist to be a parlor soldier.

**Dreyfus Closely Guarded.**

Paris, Oct. 10.—A steamer venturing too close to Devil's island was fired at. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent the escape or rescue of Dreyfus.

**Shafter Severely Criticized.**

Washington, Oct. 10.—Gen. Lee's chief surgeon criticizes Shafter severely for lack of medical and hospital supplies at Jacksonville.

**Texas Battleship Souvenir.**

Governor Culberson has received from Captain Phillips of the battleship Texas a section of the armor plate of said ship about two feet square, in which is the eighteen-inch hole shot into the ship at Santiago. The block of metal is handsomely framed and is sent to the governor to place in the State museum as a souvenir in remembrance of the engagement at Santiago.

Senator Sherman Hoar of Massachusetts died on the 8th of typhoid fever.

**GENERAL NOTES.**

Meridian, Miss., has quarantined against the world, and will admit no person under any circumstance until frost.

The middle-of-the-road populists of Colorado have nominated a complete state ticket, with Simon Gugenheimer of Denver at its head.

Another train load of negroes from Birmingham, Ala., were disembarked at the Pana, Ill., mines the other day without disturbance.

The Illinois, which will be the largest battleship of Uncle Sam's navy, was launched at Newport News the other day in the presence of 20,000 people.

It is said that the proposed American railway in China may have a political aspect, as it will traverse the spheres of British and Russian influence.

The administration, it is said, will recommend to congress the revival of the grade of admiral and the promotion to that rank of Rear Admiral Dewey.

By a decision of the court of appeals of New York, George Gould will be compelled to pay the state \$132,784 as a tax on a \$5,000,000 bequest left him by his father, the late Jay Gould.

A. J. Biddison, Republican nominee for the upper house of the Oklahoma Legislature, has been arrested at Pawnee on a charge of gambling. It is said that Biddison, with four others, was engaged in a game of draw poker. One man claimed that he was cheated and all were arrested. Four pleaded guilty but Biddison will be tried.

Senator M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania has been arrested and placed under bond, on charge of conspiracy with his son, Richard Quay, ex-State Treasurer Benjamin Haywood, and Charles McKee of Pittsburgh, law partner of Lieutenant Governor Lyon, and John S. Hopkins, formerly cashier of the People's bank, to make use of state funds deposited there.

**A "Fat Take."**

Atlanta, Ga.—The city primary yesterday—equivalent to an election—which nominated James G. Woodward for mayor, places in public life a man remarkable for his lack of political experience. Woodward is a printer by trade and works at a case for the Atlanta Journal, which strongly supported him in his race for the mayoralty. As a laboring man he commanded the entire vote of that section of Atlanta, and his popularity won him many others. This morning he was at work again at his case, in his shirt sleeves and as unconcerned as if he had not won a notable triumph. The laboring classes consider that they have scored a great victory.

**The Next Congress.**

The terms of thirty United States senators will expire on the 4th of March next. Of these fifteen are Democrats as follows: White of California, Gray of Delaware, Pasco of Florida, Turpie of Indiana, Gorman, of Maryland, Money of Mississippi, Cockrell of Missouri, Smith of New Jersey, Murphy of New York, Roach of North Dakota, Bate of Tennessee, Mills of Texas, Daniel of Virginia, Faulkner of West Virginia and Mitchell of Wisconsin.

Turpie of Indiana may be succeeded by a republican. A republican has already been elected to succeed Gorman. Smith of New Jersey, Murphy of New York, Roach of North Dakota and Mitchell, of Wisconsin, may give place to republicans.

The term of eleven republicans, two silver republicans and two populists will also expire March 4, 1899, with the probability that in each case the senator will be returned. They are: Hawley of Connecticut, Hale of Maine, Lodge

Last Saturday night Hon. S. W. T. Lanham delivered an address at Abilene by invitation of the Democratic Rough Riders' club. There was a good audience. He started out by speaking of the necessity for democratic organization and the benefits to be derived from same, and commended the organization of the young men's club at whose invitation he delivered the address.

**Battle-Ax**  
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Remember the name when you buy again.

**Soldiers Disfranchised.**

San Antonio, Oct. 6.—Registration for the state and congressional election in November has begun. A question has arisen over the right of volunteer soldiers whose regiments have been ordered mustered out but who are yet in the service of the United States to vote. The members of the first Texas cavalry are now at home on furlough and it is expected that the regiment will be mustered out about the latter part of the month. The registrar has refused to register them and it now seems probable that the registration will have closed before the regiment is mustered out.

Judge John M. King of the attorney general's department in reply to the query of the registrar of voters at Galveston holds that the registrar can not register volunteer or regular soldiers in the service of the army of the United States.

Hamlin Garland says that he got but \$25 for his first published story.

The naval department has opened bids on four coast defense monitors. The lowest bidders were: Nixon, of Elizabeth, N. J., \$825,000; Newport News, \$860,000; Bath Iron works, \$862,000, and Union Iron works, \$875,000.

**Died from Eating Matches.**

Waelder, Gonzales Co., Oct. 5.—Jimmie, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. J. H. Stephens, who lives five miles north from here, having read of a suicide by eating the heads of matches, she being tired of living, set about the task last Sunday noon of bringing her young life to a tragic end by eating the heads of 212 parlor matches, from the effects of which she died. After eating the match heads she repented of her act and sought to save her life by swallowing bacon and lard, but instead of it being an antidote for phosphorous poison it hastened her death.

Llewellyn Powers, governor of Maine, is a druggist.

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### A TERRIFIC INDIAN FIGHT.

It Took Place in Minnesota Between the Indians and Gen. Bacon's Men.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 7.—A terrific battle was fought at 11 o'clock yesterday morning thirty miles from Walker at Bog Ah Me Go Shirks Point, close to Bear Island.

The detachment of 100 men under Gen. Bacon was landed on the point shortly after 8 o'clock. The landing was effected with considerable difficulty owing to a high sea. After landing a sortie of the bush was made in all directions. The soldiers went through the thick undergrowth very carefully and with every precaution taken against ambush.

No Indians were seen until nearly 11 o'clock. The men were then ordered to line up in an open space near the shore of the lake. Charges were drawn and preparations made for dinner. The order to make coffee had been given and the soldiers were standing in column formation when the first shot was fired. It came from Bog Ah Me Go Shirks' house.

The ball struck Ed Harris, ex-marshall of Walker, a half-breed. His arm was broken. That was the signal.

Immediately the firing became general in all directions. It seems that shot came from every bush. Three of Gen. Bacon's men dropped. They were at once carried to the rear. On the very instant the first shot was heard every man in the command sprang to cover without waiting for orders.

Like a flash the blue column had vanished and not a sign was to be seen of the eighty men who had stood there but an instant before except here and there a little patch where a gray hat might be made out. Gen. Bacon's voice was heard high above everything else admonishing his men. The general stood straight up and, supported by Major Wilkinson, looked right into the eyes of the red devils.

"Steady, men!" he called. "Keep cool now, keep cool."

Again there came a volley from the Indians and that was what the troops had been waiting for. The Krag-Jorgensen opened with a frightful rattle just as the pillagers made a terrific rush. Half a dozen of them dropped and the rest fell back, yelling like fiends incarnate. It is not known how many Indians there were, but there must have been 150 or 200. Lieut. Morrison with a squad of twenty men made a rush to prevent the recapture of Old Mah Quod, a very choice scoundrel, and Bap Dway We Dung.

The marshals had these men under arrest and a rescue would certainly have been effected, but Lieut. Morrison yelled "Charge!" and his squad scattered the copper-colored gang. By this time the troops were under cover.

The Indians were firing in a desultory way and the order was given to charge. The soldiers rose ducking and dropping like grasshoppers. They made the most of their opportunity. Suddenly a volley was fired by the Indians at the steam tug Flora, which lay off shore. A score of bullets tore through the frail woodwork of the boat and every man except the pilot sought cover. Some blazed away in return with revolvers, but the range was too long. A volley was then fired at the tug Chief of Duluth.

### "HEAP BIG INJUN FIGHT."

List of Killed and Wounded—Gatlin Gun to the Front.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 8.—The steamer Flora has arrived here from the scene of the battle on Bear Island, bringing in the killed and wounded. Following is a complete list of those killed and wounded in Wednesday's engagement.

The killed—Officers: Major Milville Wilkinson; Sergeant Wm. Butler. Privates: Edward Lowe, John Olmstead, John Swallenstocker, Alfred Zelsell.

The wounded—E. E. Antonello, shot in the leg; Sergt. Levey Ayers, shot in the neck; Richard Boucher, shot through the shoulder;

Edward Brown, shot in the face; John Daily, shot in the thigh; Charles Francis; Private Godfrey, shot through the shoulder; Charles Jensen, Albert Schuyler, Charles Turner, shot through the shoulder; Gen. Wicker, shot in the leg.

Wounded Civilians—Edward Harris, city marshal of Walker; Joseph Oscar, pilot of steamer Jennie; T. Sheehan, deputy United States marshal; Tinker, Indian inspector; Henry Walter, engineer of tug K. Jennie.

Gen. Bacon sent word that the Indians have scattered from his front and taken refuge in the dense tangle of the surrounding forest.

Two hundred and seven picked men from the fighting third infantry at Fort Snelling, in command of Lieut. Col. Harshbach have arrived at Walker, coming by fast and special train from the post at St. Paul. Each soldier carried his Krag-Jorgensen and 100 rounds of ammunition and rations for five days and an ample reserve supply of 9000 rounds of ammunition was brought along. Another Gatlin gun was part of the equipment.

### Big Chippewa Chief Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 8.—A White Earth, Minn., special dispatch says:

Wah-Paw-Nah-Quod-White-Cloud, head chief of the White river reservation and the Gladstone of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, died today, aged 75 years. His death is a serious loss to the Chippewa Indians. Agency flags are flying at half mast. Everything is peaceful here.

### The Pillager Band Whipped.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 8.—A special from Duluth says Gen. Bacon has sent word that he has the Pillager band whipped and does not need further reinforcements. The companies of the 14th Minnesota now here do not expect to be called on.

### Cause of the Trouble.

The Chicago Tribune says: Some facts in connection with the present trouble with the Pillager Indians at Leech Lake, not generally known are as follows:

A year ago a white man was arrested for selling liquor to the Indians. The United States marshals arrested Min-Jon-Dah, a Pillager Indian of Bear Island, who some years ago gained considerable notoriety by killing Chief Hole-in-the-Day, and is reported to be a bad and insolent Indian, having killed seven of his own tribe in addition to Chief Hole-in-the-Day, and is remarkable for his cunning and great influence with the balance of his tribe.

He is a large and powerfully built Indian of the dark and greasy type.

He still wears the old aboriginal blanket of his forefathers and was never known to live in any abode but a tepee or small tent of birch bark. The United States marshal arrested him as a witness against the white man for selling whisky to them and took him to Duluth, where the trial was held, promising him transportation from Walker to Duluth and return with all expenses. When the trial was over Min-Jon-Dah, it is said, had to walk from Duluth to Walker, a distance of 190 miles without money or food and arrived at Walker in a most deplorable state. He swore before his tribe that he would never recognize a warrant of any kind served by the United States marshals.

When the fall term of court sat at Duluth, Min-Jon-Dah and other bucks of his tribe were summoned to Duluth to give testimony in another case similar to that of last fall. The marshals came and arrested the two Indians and put them in jail.

During their incarceration there was intense excitement among the Indians. Finally twenty of the bucks during the night of Sept. 8 made a raid at the jail at Walker, Minn., and released the two prisoners.

The two Indians made the escape to Bear Island and have been ever since agitating the Indians to rebellion and resistance of the government officials and this coupled with the alleged pine timber injustices has resulted in the present trouble.

### A PECULIAR HOLD-UP.

A Cotton Belt Train Stopped by Volunteer Soldiers Returning Home.

Little Rock., Oct. 8.—A Cotton Belt southbound, train was held-up a short distance out of Jonesboro in a most unusual and unique manner. The particulars of the hold-up are as follows: Aboard the train coming out of Cairo were a large number of volunteer soldiers from Jacksonville, Fla., on their way to their homes. They were recently mustered out at Jacksonville and in order to get home had to go via Cairo and from that point south on the Cotton Belt. Two of the soldier boys were under the influence of liquor. In some manner one of the boys dropped a pistol while the train was running at high speed. The conductor was requested to stop the train so the weapon might be found. He refused and the train sped on. At the next stopping place the soldiers surrounded the engineer and conductor and covering them with revolvers compelled them to back the train. They were forced to return a distance of seven miles. When the boys were satisfied they turned the train over to the conductor and engineer and it proceeded on its way. At Brinkley the soldiers were arrested and placed in jail. As the train carried United States mail the charge against the volunteers is a serious one.

### Texas Flour for Porto Rico.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Mr. J. Reymershoffer, president of the Lone Star Flouring and Rice mills of Galveston, has succeeded in convincing the treasury department that the shipping and navigation laws of the country are all wrong. He protested that he had 50,000 barrels of flour to deliver to merchants in Porto Rico and that when Porto Rico became American territory, in consequence of the conquest of that island and under the navigation laws regulating coast-wise trade, no goods could be shipped to an American port unless the vessel carried the American flag. He could find no merchant vessels carrying the American flag in the merchant service that he could procure to carry out his contract and was, therefore, unable to fulfill it.

The matter was referred by the treasury department to the war department, which has decided to grant Mr. Reymershoffer the privilege of shipping his flour in foreign bottoms in order to fill his contracts in Porto Rico, having previously agreed to ship this flour in English and Norwegian bottoms.

Forth Worth, Tex., Oct. 4.—Cameron Mill and Elevator company will probably make their second export of flour to Cuba to-night. The shipment includes 500 barrels and will require four cars to transport it to Galveston.

### Fort Sumter Memento.

In General Corbin's office at the war department is a section of the flagstaff from which floated the stars and stripes over Fort Sumter when the garrison stationed there struck its colors. April 14, 1861, and left the fort in the possession of the Confederates. The staff was of yellow pine, and the piece in General Corbin's office is about one foot long and nearly the same size in diameter. It is bound with a brass hoop half an inch wide to prevent splitting, and where it is cracked the wood looks new, and 38 years' time has not made any ravages on it.

Major Robert Anderson was in command of the famous fort when it surrendered and with his own hands hauled down the colors, but four years later, after he had won his spurs and ranked as a major general, he raised the flag on the same staff from which he had lowered it four years earlier. After the ceremonies attending the flag raising were concluded the staff was divided into sections and one piece sent to the war department, where it has since remained.

James Ammons, an old and respected citizen of Scott county, Arkansas, was the other day arrested and taken to Louisiana on a charge of murder committed twenty years ago. It is said that Ammons went from Texas to Arkansas fifteen years ago, where he has prospered, married, and has an interesting family.

### A MOST GIGANTIC PROJECT.

To Unite the Warship, Armor Plate and Gunmaking Interests.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 9.—An evening paper says:

One of the most gigantic projects for the combination of capital in the history of the country is being engineered in this city. It is nothing less than an attempt to unite the warship building interests and the armor plate and gun making interests of the world into one great syndicate, whose factories shall be located near Cleveland. Men of international reputation in the financial and manufacturing world are in the deal.

All summer foreigners of wealth and rank have been quietly visiting Cleveland. Their going and coming has been kept as mysterious as possible. They have avoided hotels, fearing being given publicity of their plans.

It is believed that every ship-building, gun-making and armor plate making firm in the United States has been in the negotiations. The projectors claim they can raise a capital of \$200,000,000. One of their fond dreams, which may or may not become a reality, is said to be the securing of a canal from the great lakes to the sea all on United States territory. The yards for building warships could be located on the great lakes.

Dr. Gatling, the famous inventor of guns, has been here in conference with other men in the deal. His new invention, the immense gun which was cast in one piece at the Otis steel works, has excited discussion in private conferences. The foreigners who visited the city were taken to the Otis works and examined the big plant carefully. Armstrong, the inventor of the gun that bears his name, has also been here. Andrew Carnegie is one of the chief men in the negotiations. The new combine may need his armor plate.

Robert Wallace is now in the west with several of the foreigners who visited Cleveland. Before he returns he will stop in San Francisco and the proprietors of the Union iron works, which built the famous battle ship Oregon, will be approached as to whether they will come into the deal.

Some time ago Murray A. Verner of Pittsburg, a promoter who has engineered many deals for Carnegie, was in Cleveland and took up the great project with local men.

### KLONDIKE KNUGGETS.

Klondike Miners now Work for \$100 Per Month and Board.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 10.—Navigation on the Upper Yukon river is closed. The last passengers who came out from Dawson up the river on the steamers Columbia and Canada have arrived here, some with hard luck stories and a few with gold. The most interesting news from Dawson relates to Commissioner Ogilvie's reforms. He is making sweeping changes and intends to make the Klondike a model mining district. Mr. Jex says September 13, a small army of the half world and gamblers were arrested and fined to the amount of \$10,000. The money will be spent in improving the streets of the city.

Wages in the Klondike are becoming lower and lower according to J. B. Chambers, of Victoria.

"The new system now in vogue was inaugurated," he said, "by Kirkpatrick and Bonner, two of the biggest claim owners of the whole district. When I left the miners were hired for \$100 a month and their board for the winter months."

John Barber, colored, was executed at Gonzales on the 7th inst., for the murder of his wife.

Nearly all the gold coin in circulation in the Sandwich islands is of United States mintage.

A favorite mode of suicide among the African tribes who dwell near Lake Nyassa is for a native to wade into the lake and calmly wait for a crocodile to open his mouth and swallow him.

A quilt was recently exhibited at a fair in Delaware which came over in the Mayflower. The figures on it were colored an indigo blue with a dye pot, in vogue at that time.

### TURKEY MUST PAY UP.

Last Opportunity To Settle Peaceably With Uncle Sam.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Turkey is to be called upon to indemnify American missionaries for the damages sustained by them during the Armenian massacres and subsequent riots.

Claims amounting to \$100,000 were filed against Turkey nearly three years ago, and notes have been exchanged with the Turkish government. In reply to our latest communication, transmitted to the Porte by Minister Angell prior to his departure for home, Turkey disavowed all responsibility for the losses sustained by American missionaries, and specifically refused to consider the claim for \$100,000.

Minister Angell conferred with Secretary Hay when both were on the way to the United States, traveling on the same steamer, and the matter now has reached the point where the United States are prepared to act vigorously.

An instruction is being prepared at the State Department, under the direction of Secretary Hay, which will be sent to Minister Straus at once. This communication is said to be in the nature of an ultimatum, and it is not unlikely that, in the event of Turkey's continued refusal to consider this claim for damages to American property, a naval demonstration will be made in Turkish waters.

The President, however, feels that the matter should be urged upon the attention of the Porte, both personally and by letter before radical measures are taken, and Minister Straus will be instructed to exhaust diplomatic methods before finally advising this government of the disposition of the Sultan.

In view of the cordial relations existing between Mr. Straus and the Sultan, it is hoped that a settlement may be reached, but if the claim should again be disavowed, Abdul Hamid may be able to study at close range the American guns, for which he recently expressed such admiration.

### SAVED BY W. J. BRYAN.

A Virginian Owes His Life to the Nebraskan.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—The Atlanta Journal prints a story which its correspondent at Pablo Beach, Fla., where Bryan's Third Nebraska regiment is camped, claims to be the first time in print. He says that some time ago when the Second New Jersey and Second Virginia were camped alongside the Third Nebraska, it was the custom late in the afternoon for all commands to go in the surf together. One particular afternoon an unusual large number of soldiers were sporting in the water when a Virginia man got beyond his depth and a strong undertow seized him and began to hurry him out to sea. A shout arose and Bryan, who was sitting near, immediately appreciating the man's danger, grasped the rope and called on the others for assistance. Led by him, the men surrounding the place worked out to the drowning man and Bryan succeeded in fastening the rope to the scared soldier and gave orders to haul him in shore. His selfpossession saved the man for his comrades stood helplessly on the shore before Bryan took a hand in the matter and practically effected the rescue himself.

Guatemala has a Croesus in Dan Juan Knight, said to be worth \$7,500,000, who was a slave before the war, belonging to Mrs. Upton, Tallapoosa county, Ala. At the close of the civil strife he hadn't a dollar to his name, then 20 years old. With his present income of some \$400,000, he is full of public spirit, and the son of his former owner is the superintendent of mines at a big salary, while Mrs. Upton is the recipient of a bounty. He says he is doing this for his former owner's care of his education and health. Thus the irony of fate shows that bread cast upon the waters will return some day from sources least expected.—Dallas Times Herald.

Rains have quenched the forest fires in Wisconsin, and relief committees are at work among those left destitute.

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Barn Burners are getting in their work in Kaufman. Seven barns with the contents, have been destroyed by fire there within two weeks, all within a radius of 200 yards of each other. Almost a reign of terror is prevailing there. The whole thing is shrouded in mystery.

Notices to the Spaniards from the United States government to evacuate Cuba and Porto Rico grow shorter and shorter. In order to live in peace and postponement the dons will have to hustle off to Spain.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

The success which has attended the Dallas Fair is gratifying to every citizen who has at heart the prosperity and progress of the State. It is admitted on all sides that the show is satisfactory and that great good has been done this year.

Santiago is now said to be practically free of yellow fever and in better sanitary condition than was ever before seen in any Cuban city. The fact is an indication of what may be expected at Havana when the Americans obtain full control. It will be worth much to the Gulf States to have Cuba once thoroughly cleaned.

### What Scrofula Is.

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. It has been handed down for generations and is the same to-day as in early times. It is emphatically a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does in every case where it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures the sores, boils, pimples and all forms of skin disease due to scrofula taints in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won the grateful praise of vast numbers of people by its grand and complete cures. Don't allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"If Spain is dissatisfied with our version of the protocol she can call the game again when she chooses," is a warm statement in a Florida newspaper, which longs for flush times to come that way again.

Bastrop Advertiser: "When a merchant sells a piece of superior silk goods he is not expected to offer it at the same price that he would place upon a common piece of calico; the service of a first-class lawyer, with an established reputation, commands a better price than one of small ability; just so with the physician, the mechanic and all trades and professions. Neither can a well established newspaper, with a large and general circulation, give its space at the same figures demanded by papers of limited circulation."

Denton county combined four farm exhibits that were shown at her county fair and sent them to the State Fair at Dallas. They took first prize as a showing of farm diversification. It is well to note that diversity in Denton county pays.—Dallas News. Yes, and it will pay in any county.

The Kansas City populists have nominated a negro for the legislature of Missouri and just as he was about to start his campaign going he was arrested for selling whiskey without license. As soon as he gets this matter straightened out with the aid of his republican friends, he will resume his campaign work—Comanche Chief

### HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

A young farmer handed the editor a dollar the other day and remarked: "That squares all my debts and the remainder of my cotton crop is my own. I have plenty of corn and other feed, hogs for my meat and cows to give me milk. From this time forward no merchant shall get my name on his books, I'll buy nothing I can't pay cash for."—Granbury News.

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A sign in a western hotel reads, "Boarders taken by the day, week or month. Those not paying their bills promptly will be taken by the neck."

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For Kidney and Bladder Troubles. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, weak and lame Backs, Rheumatism and all irregularities of the Kidney and Bladder in both men and women. Regulates Bladder Troubles in children. If not sold by your Druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole M'fr., P. O. Box 218, Waco, Tex. Waco, Texas, July 27, 1897.—We, the undersigned, of Waco, have used Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder trouble, and can cheerfully recommend it. Jno. H. Harrison, A. S. Foster, Sam. J. Lackland, P. J. Bahl, Payne Dixon, J. W. Baugh, W. J. Cothrell, Bill Harris, Ex-Sheriff.

A Kansas farmer who could not get harvest hands put up this notice on his fence: "Harvest hands wanted. Hired girl pretty and genial. Cabinet organ music in the evening. Pie three times a day. Three spoonfuls of sugar with every cup of coffee. Hammocks, feather beds or leather divans at your option for sleeping. Rising hour nine o'clock in the morning. Come one—come all."

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Chief Owl-Face-Man who is attending the Omaha exposition was interviewed concerning the Bear Island fight. He said: "White man much mean, but Injuns mean, too, 'cause not treated right."

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Danger is attractive to a boy until he fights one nest of hornets.

### Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of C. H. Dewey, dec'd, will, at the Court House door in the town of Graham, on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1898, sell to the highest bidder, the following property belonging to said estate, to-wit: One Hack, one Stage Coach, two sets of double harness and seven head of work horses. Said sale made to pay the debts of said estate. This Oct. 7, 1898. E. B. NORMAN, Adm'r.

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H. C. WILLIAMS.  
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E. C. Fain returned Tuesday from a trip to Dallas and other points.

## Money to Loan

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Mrs. J. C. Carmack was reported quite sick the first of the week, but is said to be recovering.

Weather is beginning to be some cooler and frost may be expected soon.

## Medetranean Seed Wheat For Sale.

Good clean wheat, free from Johnson grass seed, at 75 cents per bushel.  
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The recent rains have put the ground in fine condition for plowing and the farmers are busy sowing wheat.

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I. H. Carmichael has sold his blacksmithing business to J. M. Bryan. Mr. Carmichael expects to leave us soon, but has not yet decided where he will locate. He is one of our oldest and best citizens and we regret to see him leave.

When in Jacksboro call on Lillard & Co., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Wagons, Buggies, Hardware, Farm Implements, Saddlery, Harness, and everything in the Hardware and Saddlery line, and they will give you astonishingly low prices Bank Building.

Squirrels are plentiful on the creek and local sportsmen are having good luck in bagging them.

The coal men are busy putting in the winters supply for those who use this fuel.

## Hotel Property For Sale.

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Dr. J. W. Gallaher has been quite sick with an attack of fever, but is now convalescing.

## To the Ladies.

We have just received an elegant line of Ladies' Sailor, Walking and Dress Hats. Call and see them.  
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Mrs. E. E. Johnston and her grand daughter, Miss Sallie, left Saturday for Dallas to attend the Fair and buy a stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. Jno. P. McMurry of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robinson, near Graham, and Miss Ada Robinson, left for Fort Worth last Sunday, where Miss Ada will enter school.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality

C. C. Poole, representing the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, was in Graham this week and gave THE LEADER a pleasant call.

Call and see us before buying your bill. We will save you money.  
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A. H. Carrigan, candidate for District Judge, was circulating among the voters of Graham this week.

If you want good Bread try Electric Loaf Patent, manufactured by Jacksboro Mill and Elevator Co. Sold by Matthews, Tidwell & Norman, Graham.

Miss Dupree Kenan and Mr. Geo. D. Ramsey were united in marriage at Seymour on the 3rd inst. The bride is well known in Graham where she has many friends, all of whom wish her all the joys and blessings of a happy married life. The bride and groom left immediately for their home at Shreveport, La., where Mr. Ramsey is a leading hardware merchant.

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W. A. Ribble and son, of Young county, who were reported last week as looking for a location in this county, have taken up four sections in the south part of the county.—Memphis Herald.

## Take Warning.

Having sold my blacksmith shop I respectfully ask all persons indebted to me to come forward and settle their accounts. Please attend to this at once, as I expect to leave the county soon and must collect. I mean what I say.  
I. H. CARMICHAEL.

## Babbitt Metal.

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

## County Court

Convened last Monday. The first day the probate docket was taken up. Tuesday the criminal docket was called and the following cases disposed of:

State vs. E. W. Johnson, charged with violation of local option law; verdict, guilty with 20 days in jail and \$25 fine.

State vs. R. W. Ratliff, same offence and same verdict.

Wednesday three cases against J. D. Short, charged with violation of local option law; verdict guilty, with 20 days and \$25 in two cases and \$50 and 20 days in the other.

Charles Short plead guilty in three local option cases and was given the lowest penalty.

State vs. Gen Lasater, charged with resisting an officer; verdict not guilty.

State vs. J. S. Lamar, charged with keeping a gambling house; verdict not guilty.

State vs. J. D. Short—two cases—violation local option; verdict 20 days and \$50 in each case.

State vs. J. D. Short, charged with giving liquor to a minor; verdict guilty with \$25 fine.

This cleaned up the docket. Out of thirteen cases tried County Attorney Kay secured eleven convictions, all whisky cases. A good showing.

Court adjourned Friday.

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We take all kinds of farm produce in payment of subscription accounts. Bring it in.

## Great Reduction in Prices.

In keeping with the fall in cotton. Post yourself on the changes—see how much we can save you on your Dry Goods and Grocery bill.  
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There was a big horse race at Spring Creek last Tuesday, which attracted several persons from this end of the county.

Low prices, Best Goods, more Groceries for the Dollar than any House off the railroad, at  
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Grandma Black, mother of Eld. G. W. Black of this city, died in Bell county on the 7th inst. Deceased was well known to the old time citizens of Young county, all of whom regret her departure.

## Twenty Years Proof.

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R. L. Rickman left Thursday morning for Aspin, Colorado. He ordered THE LEADER sent to him there.

The following subscribers have paid their subscriptions since last issue:

J. A. Allen, R. M. Summers, F. M. Baldwin, J. S. Timmons, N. S. Williams, J. W. Jackson, R. L. Rickman, H. S. McCreedy.

S. D. Cowan of Hill county, formerly a citizen of this county, is here looking after his interests.

Mrs. C. C. Bigham is visiting her son, W. V. Bigham, at Finis this week.

Mrs. M. E. Beckham returned Thursday from a week's visit to her son, Cas, at Proffitt.

W. O. Clark and wife have returned from the Dallas Fair and a visit to relatives in Collin Co.

F. M. Burkett of Weatherford, is visiting relatives in Graham this week.

## A Card of Thanks.

N. S. Williams and family take this method to express our heartfelt thanks for the hearty and christian reception given us on our arrival in your city by the members of the Christian Church, both socially, christianly and substantially. You will ever be remembered in our lives for the many edibles, such as flour, sugar, coffee, rice, fruits, can goods, nice ham and many other nice things. Not remembering the names of all the kind donors, and space will not admit mention of each separate, we therefore pray you to accept our most sincere thanks for your christian fellowship, and pray that God, our heavenly father, will, out of His boundless store-house of riches, shower upon you all necessary good things, to make your lives successful and happy. We trust to form the acquaintance of all the people of Graham, and will endeavor to make our stay among you pleasant and profitable, as much as lieth within us. Yours in Christ as a friend and brother.  
N. S. WILLIAMS & FAMILY.

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As a special inducement to those not now taking the LEADER, we offer to send the paper absolutely free from now until January 1, 1899, provided the \$1.00 is paid IN ADVANCE for the year from Jan 1st.; that is, we will send the LEADER from now until Jan. 1, 1900, for \$1.00 in advance. All old subscribers are extended the same offer if they will pay the amount now due, and one year in advance. In no case will this offer be good except where the CASH IS PAID IN ADVANCE.

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## Program for Teachers' Institute.

AT GRAHAM, OCTOBER 29, 1898.

I.—Topic: The Institute.

1. What it should do for the teacher, C. G. Tefteller.

2. What it should do for the pupil, R. E. Underwood.

3. What it should do for the district, Gus Hardgraves.

4. Discussion, L. Z. Timmons.

II.—Topic: Course of study.

1. Paper: The Ideal Course of Study, Miss Nellie Caldwell.

2. A practical course of study based upon our uniform system of Text Books, G. A. Gray.

3. Uniform length of school term necessary to a practical course of study, T. K. Timmons.

4. Discussion, D. H. Creager.

Paper—The text book problem, Mrs. J. E. Dowdle.

III.—Topic: Professional training

1. Paper—The County Library, Miss Lillian Ernest.

2. Psychology as a means of professional growth, J. N. Johnston.

3. The course in history—what it should include, H. Fowler.

4. Discussion, W. D. Bolden.

IV.—Topic: The essentials of successful teaching.

1. Paper: What should be included in the contract? Miss Cornelia Jewell.

2. The daily programme, E. L. Timmons.

3. The methods of government, J. E. Moreland.

4. Discussion, R. Lindey.

V. Miscellaneous Business.

Cotton continues to come in, but the rush is about over.

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### "COIN" HARVEY TO THE FORE.

Democratic Campaign Committee on Ways and Means.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4.—The Hon. James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national democratic committee, has appointed ex-Gov. Wm. J. Stone of Missouri, ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld of Illinois, Senator Wm. V. Allen of Nebraska and Senator Teller of Colorado, to act in conjunction with himself as a committee on ways and means. This committee addressed the following letter to Mr. Wm. H. Harvey (Coin) of Chicago:

Mr. Wm. H. Harvey, Chicago, Ill.—Dear sir: The undersigned committee on ways and means, to further the cause of bimetalism and the overthrow of corrupt republican domination of this country, tenders you the position of general manager of its work. You will observe that the committee represents not only the democratic party, but the allied forces that are working with it for the protection of the republic and free institutions, and it is in a spirit of harmony and true patriotism that we desire your assistance.

JAMES K. JONES.  
WM. J. STONE.  
JOHN P. ALTGELD.  
WM. V. ALLEN.  
HENRY TELLER.

Mr. Harvey has notified the committee of his acceptance of the position and has opened an office in the Unity building in this city. He has given up the editorship of the *Patriotists' Bulletin*, the official organ of the Patriots of America, which organization he founded after the campaign of 1896. It is understood that subscriptions for the *Bulletin* are to be transferred to the *New Time*.

### Little Nuggets.

America has 22,000 periodicals, New York has 3000 oyster shops, Chinese streets are eight feet wide.

Austria made 70,000 bicycles in 1897.

Baku, Russia, has 100 oil refineries.

Parisians eat 100,000 horses annually.

South Africa has a telephone system.

The Siberian railway will cost \$100,000,000.

Osaka, Japan, has twenty-eight shipyards.

Boston has a municipal telephone exchange.

The screw of an Atlantic liner costs about \$20,000.

The finest emeralds known are said to be those belonging to the Spanish crown.

Theatrical posters must have the approval of a committee of the city council in Hartford.

Law court records show that the defendant wins his case in forty-seven out of every 100 cases tried.

A new catalogue of the higher plants of North America north of Mexico has 14,534 entries, including fifteen palms and 210 orchids.

Sir Thomas Lipton's latest scheme for furnishing meals to the millions for a very small sum is still being criticized by the small tradesmen and shoppers in London.

The United States is about the only country which has no established harvest customs. In some parts harvest celebrations are held, but we have no traditions such as they have abroad.

### Last Tribute to Columbus.

Havana.—Americans will, on Oct. 12, pay their last tributes to the American tomb of the great colon. For it is quite certain that the evacuation will come the master of the body to the soil of the adopted country.

The restless spirit that drove to the Indies seems to pervade a withered frame that lies within a new sarcophagus. From Valladolid, where he died in 1492, to the new world, back to Spain, then back again to San Domingo, then to Havana, and he cast about from tomb to tomb, with doubt thrown upon the identity of the remains.

Now they are to go back to Spain, the country that took him, then cast him into chains and him die in abject misery.

The schooner *Palmer* is reported in a storm off the Bahamas.

### "YANKEE DOODLE."

Origin of the Words of the Famous Ballad.

The origin of the word "yankee" has never been quite satisfactorily settled by etymologists. Anbury, in his "Travels Through North America," says that it is derived from the Cherokee word "cankke," meaning a coward and slave. Others deduce it from the Scotch word "yankee," meaning a sharp, clever woman. A writer in the *Boston Weekly Magazine* for Jan. 29, 1803, says that it is from "yankan," an Indian word for conquer. The most reasonable idea, and that which is held by the best authorities, is that the term "yankee" is a corruption of the word English or the French Anglais, as imperfectly and gutturally spoken by the Indians, and the real meaning of "Yankee Doodle" would be the "English simpleton."

The tune of "Yankee Doodle" seems to belong to America only by adoption, its origin being very obscure. In 1858 Buckingham Smith, secretary of the legation at Madrid, wrote Mr. Nason, author of "A Monogram of Our National Song," that the tune bore a remarkable resemblance to the popular airs of Biscay, and that it was also recognized as being much like the ancient sword dance of San Sebastian. "Our national air," says Mr. Smith, "certainly has its origin in the music of the free Pyrenees; the first strains are identically those of the heroic Danza Esparta, as it was played to me, of brave old Biscay." The French claim it as one of their vintage songs. The Magyars recognize it as one of their national dance tunes. England has dim tradition of its birth before Cromwell's time. The Dutch claim it as a low country tune sung to these words:

"Yanker didel doodel down;  
Didel dudel lanter.  
Yanke viver voover vown,  
Buttermilk and tather."

Whatever its birth, it first appeared in America on the banks of the Hudson, June, 1775, in the following manner:

The British general Braddock, was assembling the colonists near Albany for an attack on the French and Indians at Forts Niagara and Frontenac, when in marched

"The old Continentals  
With their ragged regimentals,"

keeping time to music 200 years old. They presented such a very funny appearance that they attracted the attention of Dr. Richard Shuckburg, a regimental surgeon in the British army, who was a wit and a musical genius. As the continentals marched into the handsome British lines the contrast was so great that the traditional song of Cromwell on the Kentish pony, with a macaroni to hold his plume, as opposed to the elegance of Charles and his cavaliers, flashed into the surgeon's mind, and setting down the notes of the tune, he wrote with them the lively satire upon Cromwell well known then in England:

"Yankee Doodle came to town  
Upon a Kentish pony,  
He stuck a feather in his cap  
Upon a macaroni."

The band quickly caught the simple air, and although the British soldiers sneered at it, the Americans liked it, and sang it with gusto when, twenty-five years later, Cornwallis marched into the American lines to his soul-stirring strains and surrendered his sword and his army. The rhymes with which the tune has been connected are many. Besides the one referring to Cromwell we find the nursery song:

"Lucy Locket lost her pocket—  
Kittie Fisher found it;  
Nothing in it, nothing on it,  
But the binding round it."

The song given as the original "Yankee Doodle," is from a broadside in a collection of "Songs and ballads purchased from a ballad printer and seller in Boston in 1813," made by Isaiah Thomas. A version differing a little from this one is given in Farmer & Moore's *History Collections of New Hampshire*, volume 3, page 157. The earliest song runs as follows:

"Father and I went down to camp,  
Along with Capt. Goodling,  
And there we see the men and boys  
As thick as hasty pudding."

Chorus—  
Yankee Doodle keep it up;

Yankee Doodle dandy,  
Mind the music and the step,  
And with the girls be handy."

The song is very long—fifteen verses—and may be found, with the tune, in *Familiar Songs*.—Detroit Free Press.

### Territory Morals.

Muscogee, I. T., Oct. 8.—The following report on the subject of public morals in the Indian and Oklahoma Territories was presented by Rev. A. V. Francis to the fourth annual convention of the Episcopal Church, which has just closed its session, at South McAlester, I. T., and was unanimously adopted by that body:

"We beg leave to report that after a most careful investigation of the subject of public morals in the two Territories, both as regards the subject of criminal practices and the moral sentiment of our people, we find no cause for undue alarm nor grounds for thinking that the standard of morals here is any lower than elsewhere, or that the tendency of degeneracy is any greater.

"No right thinking man in estimating the moral acumen of the American nation, would for a moment base his estimates upon daily criminal reports to be found in sensational newspapers, neither would he attempt to measure the ethics of New York City by the Bowery.

"The public morals of a people are not to be arrived at by a contemplation of the character of its worst criminals. So it would be a grievous error to judge the morals of our territories by the crimes which have been committed by the desperadoes who have found temporary shelter in lonely and unfrequented portions of our domain, or to measure the public moral sentiment by the flagrant abuses and disgraceful violations of the most sacred human obligations perpetrated within our borders by men and women from other states who have tarried with us only long enough to accomplish their end.

"It is well for those who live in other portions of our nation to know that the great grist for the divorce mill has come from abroad, and has not been grown on Oklahoma or Indian Territory soil. Whatever may be the immorality in these importations, has been and is now as abhorrent to the actual citizenship of the two territories as to the best citizenship of any state.

"It is simply justice to ourselves, to call attention to the fact, that our towns and cities in both territories are centers of education and moral force. With every year that passes over us, they are increasing their capabilities and exerting wider influence in elevating the standard of public morality."

### Railroads as Taxpayers.

Last year the railways of the United States paid \$40,979,933 in taxes, about \$4,000,000 more than the previous year. The total dividends paid during the year were \$57,290,579. Out of every 97 cents earned by the railways, therefore, above expenses, 57 cents was profit and 40 cents went in taxes. In the Central Southwestern States (Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Indian Territories) the taxes exceeded the dividends by nearly \$3,000,000. In Texas taxes exceeded dividends by more than \$1,000,000. In New England and the Northeastern States, dividends largely exceeded the taxes. In the densely populated states the railways could pay more taxes than they do, but that in the less populous states of the Middle and West the taxes are already in excess of the profits from the business.—*Railway Age*.

In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. Their absence indicated their servitude.

Two teaspoonfuls of quince juice were recently administered to a sufferer from an aggravated case of hiccoughs in Chillicothe, Ohio, and cured after many other remedies had failed.

The town in England best provided with places of worship is the ancient one of Rochdale, where there are 145 churches and chapels. Fifty belong to the Church of England and ninety-five to the Non-conformists.

### SOLDIERS MENU.

It Is Better Than a Majority of Civilians Enjoy.

There is a widespread impression that Uncle Sam puts his soldiers on a diet of hard tack, beans and fat meat and small allowances even of that. This impression is all wrong. Men in the army get a great variety of food and better food than the vast majority of those out of the army get. First Sergeant Milne, in charge of the city office of the Second Texas regiment, furnished a reporter of this paper with the following menu which was regularly served to the second regiment and which is served to all other volunteer regiments:

In camp soldiers have roast and broiled beefsteak, boiled and fried onions, boiled, baked and fried potatoes, tomatoes raw and stewed, apples stewed, prunes stewed, cabbage, fresh baked bread, pilot bread (not hard tack), biscuits, coffee, cocoa, vinegar, syrup, white sugar, condensed milk, rice, hominy, raisins, soups, and such fresh vegetables as can be obtained in the neighborhood of the camp, and all the fancy dishes the art of the cooks can make out of the foregoing.

The field or travel ration consist of canned beef, potted ham, beans, jellies, tomatoes, bacon, pilot bread, and hot coffee, bought from civilians.

It will be seen from the foregoing and from the robust appearance of the soldiers of the second regiment, although they spent the summer in a hotbed of malaria, that Uncle Sam does not let his fighting men starve.

As a proof that the soldiers have been fed as above stated nearly all the articles of food named are among the stored things of the regiment on Commerce street.

For various apparent reasons the regular army is fed much better than the average volunteers.—*Dallas Times Herald*.

### Settles the Controversy.

Ex-Gov. Proctor Knott and a distinguished professional gentleman of Danville, Ky., were discussing the claims of Sampson and Schley to the credit of smashing Cervera at Santiago. The professional gentleman took the ground that all the honor of that memorable conflict belonged to Admiral Sampson and was inclined to ignore entirely Commodore Schley's part in the affair. The governor listened until his companion had finished and then, with that characteristic twinkle in his eye, said:

"My dear sir, it is exceedingly gratifying to me to hear you take the position you have in this matter. It is like a balm to my conscience and settles a point that has worried me many a day.

"I was walking through the woods with a boy friend of mine when we saw a rabbit run into a sinkhole. We stood around the hole a while, then I told the boy to keep watch while I went to get some fire to smoke the rabbit out. When I returned the boy had the rabbit. I promptly took it away from him, claiming that it belonged to me because I had told him to catch him if he came out.

"That was over fifty years ago and you are the first man who has ever agreed with me that the rabbit was mine. I feel now that I was right in taking it and my conscience is at rest."

The gentleman looked solemn for a few moments, then smiled a feeble smile and changed the subject.—*Kentucky Citizen*.

### A Much-Kissed Man.

The infants small and lasses gay  
With lips well pursed his coming wait.  
He's both ('tis Fate's peculiar way)  
A hero and a candidate.

—Washington Star.

When the circus owned by Jesse Coxe, son of the commander of the once famous Coxe's army, became stranded in an Indiana town last week, the celebrated general put in an appearance to deliver a lecture on non-interest-bearing bonds and good roads, under the circus tent and for a price of admission.

### THE SUFFERING SOLDIERS.

Testimony Before Medical Commission has Started War Department.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The report of the medical commission appointed to examine the condition of affairs at Camp Thomas, has startled the war department. The investigating committee will have this report before the end of the week, along with the testimony on which the findings were made.

The testimony of Col. Elias Chandler of the first Arkansas volunteers is most important. He states that he made daily visits to the second division hospital of the third corps. He found one man, Private Sims, sick with pneumonia and in great pain, who had received no medicine from 11 o'clock one night till 1 o'clock the next afternoon. It had been raining and the water ran through the tent, thoroughly wetting the ground, and soaking the bedding on which the sick man lay.

"I asked permission," further testified Col. Chandler, "to put up a habitable tent and did so. Twenty-four hours later he was moved to it and twelve hours after he died. The excuse given for not moving him sooner was because the ground was too wet.

"I repeatedly found men who declared to me that they had been twenty-four hours without attention from a physician. I have been in the measles ward when they had 130 patients and found not more than three nurses and the patients complained that they could not get water or food."

The testimony of Lieut. Powers, of the second Kansas is of a similar character. "I found men lying on litters on the ground between the cots. Patients were required to go to the sinks without assistance. I found that the water provided for the day usually gave out about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Frequently I happened in when orderlies were distributing meals. They would stop at the head of the tents and call out, 'Who wants heavy diet and who wants light?' The heavy diet consisted of bread, beef, beans and coffee; the light of bread, oatmeal and milk. I never saw any medicine administered to the men. It was sickening and the condition of the floors and men foul."

Chaplain Wyatts of the second Kentucky testifies: "Men with the mumps were forced to go out into the rain. Nurses brought bread in their arms as they would carry stovewood and threw it on the patients' beds. The food given to the patients was unclean.

Maj. G. A. Smith of the hospital told the board: "I was assigned to duty as a ward physician July 15. The inadequate facilities compelled me to work to great disadvantage. When I took charge sick men were in tents without floors, some on cots and some on the ground. The medicines on hand were entirely inadequate. The conditions I have described were serious enough, but nothing in comparison with the lack of ice water and proper nourishment. No drinking water was to be had save that piped from Chickamauga creek. It was so filled with organic matter that the filterers clogged and nothing could be obtained to boil it in.

"It took from Aug. 4 to 30 to get a requisition for twelve water barrels honored. Up to Aug. 1 there were five ward surgeons to care for 400 patients."

### Damage from Coast Hurricane.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 5.—Complete details from Brunswick and surrounding counties are impossible because of the prostration of the telegraph and telephone systems. Campbell island, twelve miles from Darien, on the Altamaha river, is said to be completely swept away, and only three persons succeeded in getting off the island. Estimates of the number supposed to have perished there range from twenty to fifty. The population was made up wholly of colored truck growers. Four deaths are now reported from Brunswick. The Norwegian bark *Louise*, schooner *Blanche Hopkins*, schooner *Aaron Shepard*, schooner *Henry L. Martain* and pilot boats *E. B. Jordan* and *Gracie* are ashore. Pilot boat *Pride* sank at her dock. The steamer *Egmont* went across the marsh to Crispin island and her bow is sticking up in a tree. There is no dock left at Darien.

## ROMANCE OF FRANK JAMES.

Story of the Turning Point in His Career

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 9.—Frank James has arrived in this city to officiate as starter at the fair this week. To a St. Louis Republic correspondent he told an interesting story, which is something of explanation of how he became a guerrilla.

He had not been in Springfield since 1862, and as he walked through the public square he looked up at the old Courthouse and in an instant there flashed through his mind the time when he was a prisoner in that old building, which imprisonment determined his future career.

He was enlisted in Gen. Price's army, which occupied Springfield in the winter of 1861 and 1862. He was attacked with pneumonia and placed in the Courthouse, which was used as a hospital. Gen. Curtis compelled Price to retreat, and Springfield was in the possession of the Federal army.

"I remember the day the Yankees marched by the Courthouse," said Frank James. "I looked out the window and saw them marching past, 12 abreast. I thought there were enough men in Curtis' army to kill every soldier in the South. I was in the hospital six weeks, a prisoner of the Yankees, and by that time was able to be about. I at once commenced planning an escape, and one night managed to get in the rear of the building, where I crawled through a window and jumped to the ground.

"I found a Yankee officer's horse and, mounting the animal, I succeeded in getting through the sentries and made good my escape.

"I wanted to join Price, but found it would be impossible, as the Yankees had me completely cut off and I would surely be captured if I tried it, so I started north, and in five days rode into Quantrell's camp on this side of the Missouri river. I was asked to join the command and, being acquainted with a number of men, did so. I stayed with Quantrell until he was killed in Kentucky in 1864."

Frank James believes that if he had been able to join Price his name would not have become that of an outlaw.

He had a long talk with Captain Newton of the regular army, who

is home on sick leave, having contracted a fever at Santiago.

"Why, Captain," said James, "well do I remember how I used to despise that blue uniform, thinking it was ugly and something to be despised, but now I think it most beautiful and have great respect for it. My boy is a wearer of a blue uniform."

### A Tragedy of the War.

A true love story of the war comes from Chattanooga, Tenn. Among the papers of "Henry Armstrong," an old settler of Junto, who died a few days ago at the age of 55, was found a diary containing the story of the life of Myra Lawrence, who was no other than "Henry Armstrong," the heroine of a battlefield.

When the war broke out Myra was a country girl, who had a lover a few years older than herself. They had been engaged three years when the lad enlisted and marched away. This was in 1862. For a few months Myra Lawrence went about her usual duties, but her brain and heart were planning all the while. Suddenly she disappeared from her home in Kansas, and no trace of her could be found. Finally the search was abandoned.

Far away in the South a smooth-faced youth applied for admission to join Grant's army, and, as men were sorely needed, all volunteers were accepted. The disguised girl was enlisted, and was assigned to the company in which her lover was marching. Her closely cut hair and her altered dress so thoroughly hiding her identity that the young man did not recognize his sweetheart. He grew fond of the new recruit, and they became congenial comrades. When the hardships of a war's romance were closing the young woman often told the boy stories of his home and the "girl he left behind him." A few days later came an order in the midst of one of the wildest battles of the war for the Kansas regiment to charge. The two comrades shouted and rushed on, when suddenly the elder one fell. The orders against aiding a fallen comrade during a charge are most severe, but the soldier boy dropped down beside his friend and the ranks closed up and moved on. The dying soldier unclosed his eyes to see bending tenderly over him his comrade, who whispered, "I am Myra." The soldier smiled and seemed to understand. When those who were left of the regiment returned from the field the boy was tenderly holding his dead comrade. The captain sharply reproved him, but the look on the sad, tearless face must have checked and affected him; he said no more. This faithful "boy" soldier some time before the close of the war was made orderly sergeant.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### CUBA'S UNHAPPY CONDITION.

Senator Quesada Presents a Distressing Picture of the Island.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Senor Quesada, representing the Cubans in Washington, at the war department has presented a very distressing picture of the conditions in the island.

"The inhabitants are starving," he said, "and unless something is done there will be very few people left. The country is devastated and the people have had no opportunity to plant and raise crops; they have no money to purchase supplies and what food there is in the island is beyond their reach.

"The greatest suffering in the island is in Santa Clara, although it is very bad in Puerto Principe. Only one part, Matanzas, is open and its situation is not favorable to reaching other portions of the island. The Red Cross and the United States, under the Geneva treaty, are not allowed to go beyond the line designated by the Spaniards in carrying supplies to the people because they would be liable to be charged with smuggling. Our people do not understand why so much time is taken in ending Spanish rule in the island. Before the war the American government gave Spain forty-eight hours in which to answer the ultimatum but now months are given for evacuation."

In the Georgia state election on the 5th Hon. C. N. Canler, democratic nominee for governor, was elected over Hogan, populist, by about 70,000 majority—being double the majority for governor two years ago.

## COST OF THE WAR.

Some New Estimates Interesting to Inquirers.

Says a Washington dispatch:

The appropriations made for carrying on the war are set forth in detail in the annual volume just issued at the Treasury Department: "Digest of appropriations for the support of the government of the United States for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and on account of deficiencies for prior years."

The total of appropriations made at the last session of Congress is given as \$673,050,293. The total for the fiscal year 1898, and previous deficiencies, as given in the previous annual digest, is \$311,179,557. The difference is very close to the total appropriations charged to the account of the Spanish war, which were given by Chairman Cannon of the Committee on Appropriations, as \$361,788,095. Only a part of these appropriations are properly chargeable to the current fiscal year, since \$50,000,000 for the national defense, and many other items, were appropriated and spent in part during the old fiscal year, which ended on June 30 last.

The deficiency appropriations for the old fiscal year are stated in the digest as \$119,271,343, as compared with only \$8,594,447 for deficiencies at the previous session of Congress. The deficiencies for the old year, appropriated at the last session included \$88,175,896 for the military establishment, and \$13,386,121 for the naval establishment. The appropriations for the current fiscal year, which began on July 1, are \$553,778,949, of which apparently about \$314,000,000 is on account of the ordinary expenses of the peace establishment, and about \$240,000,000 on account of the Spanish war.

The appropriations for the peace establishment of the fiscal year 1896, made at the previous session of congress were \$302,585,109. The amount charged to the war cannot be stated with precision and a considerable part of the money appropriated will not be spent. Apparently the cost of the war will be less than \$160,000,000 up to the close of October, and garrison expenses in the new dependencies will be about \$80,000,000 during the remainder of the year. This would show a saving of \$120,000,000 and would reduce the total expenditures for the current year and deficiencies in prior years to about \$553,000,000.

If the whole of the deficiency appropriation of \$119,271,344 could be considered as having been expended the cost of the war charged during the present year would be about \$121,000,000 and with the expenses of the peace establishment would make a total for the year of about \$325,000,000. It is probable, however, that some of the amounts appropriated in deficiency bills for last year remain unexpended and that an equivalent amount will be amended to the expenditures for the current year. Even a small part of the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense is still subject to the orders of the president. He thought proper to hold back a portion for emergencies which might not have been specifically provided for by congress. The whole appropriation for the military establishment during the present fiscal year is \$199,665,549 and for the naval establishment \$94,430,346. The appropriations for the same purposes at the previous session of congress were \$23,427,373 for the military establishment and \$31,463,613 for the naval establishment.

The appropriation for public works for the current year is \$41,077,447 as against an appropriation at the previous session amounting to \$36,353,666.

### May Raise the Vizcaya.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 8.—Lieut. Hobson has arrived here on a visit. He has changed his program and worked for an entire week on the Vizcaya in recovering her guns, ten of which have been brought in. Two divers are to make an examination of the Vizcaya's bottom in the hope that there is a bare possibility of saving that ship. Lieut. Hobson will afterward proceed to the wreck of the Almirante Oquendo and take off her guns, leaving the Cristobal Colon until the last.

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## AMERICANIZING SPANIARDS.

Yankee Bugles Have Been Adopted by the Spanish Army.

New York, Oct. 8.—Spain has apparently become convinced that there is something magnetic in the bugle used by the American army for orders have been issued to discard the antiquated instruments used by the Dons' forces in the late war and to replace them with trumpets of the regulation pattern adopted by the United States some years ago.

A firm doing business in New York and Paris who have just delivered 2000 trumpets contracted for by Quartermaster General Ludington have received an order to furnish 2500 trumpets of the same size, style and key for the use of the Spanish army. The New York agent of the firm received notice that the order had been placed in France. The trumpet used here is of a pattern adopted May 1, 1892, and is described as follows:

Each trumpet to be built in the key of G, the slide to draw to F, and marked and stamped with the letter 'F' at the correct point to produce the key of 'F'.

The bugle calls of Shafter's army are said to have been plainly heard by the Spanish troops in their intrenchments at Santiago long before the American troops were visible.

It is said that the use of trumpets of the same kind by opposition armies might lead to confusion. In early days of the Cuban conflict with Spain captured trumpets were used by the Cuban guerillas to lead the Spaniards into ambush and on one occasion a Cuban bugler concealed in the bushes succeeded in causing two Spanish columns to fire upon each other.

No objection was offered by the officers at the army here when they were informed of the Spanish order, the only comment being a remark that Spain had apparently begun the equipment of her army.

### Indian Degeneration.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, the full-blooded Sioux Indian, whose marriage several years ago to Elaine Goodale, the poetess, occasioned so much comment, made an address before the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on "The Moral Effect of the Indian Young Man's Physical Training on His Uncivilized Life," says the Washington Star.

The speaker reviewed the work being done among the Indians by the 43 branches of the Y. M. C. A. now established among them, and contrasted the Indian of the past with the present. Before the whites invaded Indian lands, he said, the Indians had but one object in view—to become a great warrior—and to accomplish this he abstained from all physical excesses and worked to make himself strong and enduring. The Indian thus became a splendid physical specimen. After his life was changed the inspiration for strengthening himself was taken from him.

"Fire water was sold him by the white traders, he became accustomed and attached to the vice of civilization, and the most complete change has been wrought in his splendid physique. The warrior of today is but a degenerate scion of the warrior who contested foot by foot the invasion of this Continent by the white man. He drinks, he uses tobacco excessively, in physique he is weak and of abnormal proportions, and he is leading a life which in many cases only tends to increase his physical and moral infirmities."

Dr. Eastman's remarks were listened to by a large audience.

Riley Brock, a saw mill hand, and Miss Dora Richardson, the divorced child-wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, were married at Keene, Ky. The couple went immediately to the home given Dora by Gen. Clay some weeks ago, where they will reside.

Dr. A. C. Carr, the new head of the Illinois State board of health, is also president of the Army and Navy Medical association.



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## DAUGHTER OF CONFEDERACY.

There is no Legitimate Heir to this Title.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 7.—The Confederate element here is up in arms against the move to appoint a successor to Miss Winnie Davis as the "Daughter of the Confederacy." Considerable opposition exists against perpetuating the title, which they claim can not rightfully be conferred upon another than Winnie Davis, by virtue of her having been born in the White House of the Confederacy and having stayed with her father in captivity.

The Confederate Daughters have taken the matter up and an original chapter named after Winnie Davis has called a meeting to take formal action. It is stated that the grand camp may be appealed to to stop what they designate as a manifest impropriety.

The fact that Miss Lucy Lee Hill has consented to accept the honor makes any further action in the matter awkward, but they claim that if the title is to be perpetuated it should fall to Mrs. Hayes, Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, or Miss Caroline Gordon, daughter of Gen. John B. Gordon.

### Drunken Mobs Attack Europeans

Pekin, Oct. 8.—During the celebration of the Festival of the Moon, the drunken crowds which gathered upon the streets threw mud upon all Europeans who made their appearance. As a precautionary measure, the Russian legation ordered an escort of Cossacks from Port Arthur. The British minister also ordered here a guard of twenty-five marines from Wei Hei Wei.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Instructions have been sent by Secretary Long to Admiral Dewey directing him to at once send the Raleigh and the Petrel to Tien Tsin, China, or as near Peking as war vessels can go. This move is due to the report of Minister Conger that a turbulent condition of affairs exists throughout the Chinese empire.

### Chinese Holocaust.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 10.—The Nippon Yousan Kaisha steamer Yamaguchi Maru has arrived with the largest cargo of oriental goods ever brought to this port. She left Yokohama Sept. 21 and brings important oriental news up to that date.

Nearly 250 Chinese were drowned like rats in a trap on Sept. 1 by the overturning of a crowded Canton passage boat in East river. The victims were pilgrims returning from a shrine. Nearly all were crowded in the hold of the vessel which was blown over by a squall, without warning.

The North China Daily News asks Great Britain to call a conference of the powers to persuade them to leave China alone for the next ten years, jointly giving such assistance as is needed to preserve internal order. It proposes that China select foreigners to reorganize her army and navy, finances and public works.

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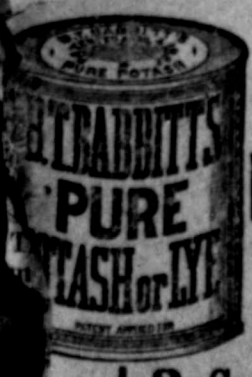
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