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The democrats in convention at Galveston last week gave the Chicago platform and Wm. J. Bryan a ringing endorsement. And if the people of these United States know which side their bread is buttered with they will do the same thing in 1900.

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We will send the FREE PRESS one year and any of the papers named below at the price opposite same.

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SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston) is published Tuesdays and Fridays and consists of eight pages. There are advertisements for the farmers, the ladies and girls, besides a world of general interest. Illustrated articles, etc. The SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the NEWS for 12 months for the low price of \$2.00 cash.

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W. M. GALVESTON AND TEXARKANA, TEXAS. Shortland, Tyson riding, etc. the kind in the world, and the best in the South. Endorsed by business men and others. Four bookkeeping with us are equal to five by the old plan. F. F. DRAUGHON, author of Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping, "Double Entry Made Easy," "Practical Bookkeeping," "Practical Bookkeeping from your books, while holding a plain English operator." C. M. DEARSON, Free, for Colapes & Sons, 111 North Chicago, Ill. (See this paper when writing.)

The Amendments.

The governor's proclamations directing the holding of elections on the two amendments to the state constitution submitted by the last legislature, are now appearing in the FREE PRESS, in accordance with the requirement that they be published for four weeks in order that every voter may have due notice and time to consider them. And that is what each voter should do—read them carefully, discuss their provisions and make up his mind as to whether or not he desires their provisions permanently incorporated into our organic law.

One of these amendments provides for the granting of aid, under certain defined conditions, to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers and sailors or to their widows, also to grant aid for the establishment of a home for such soldiers and sailors.

We believe that every generous and fair minded man will vote for this amendment and willingly and cheerfully share a little of his earnings with the men of the South who endured the hardships of our great civil war and were wrecked in body by sickness or bullets. The northern soldier has been liberally provided for but the Confederate soldier has had to hoe his own row and it has been a hard one in many instances. Let's lighten the burden a little in their old age.

By an oversight the legislature fixed the time for holding the election on this amendment on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, instead of on the second Tuesday (8th day) with the general election. Remember this and don't neglect the old Confederates.

The other amendment provides for an increase in the pay of members of the legislature from \$3 per day for the first 60 days to \$5 per day for the first 100 days and from \$2 per day for additional time to \$3 per day for the time they are in session over 100 days.

It has been a complaint for a long time that a man could not go to the legislature and live respectably and make a respectable appearance on the present pay and save any money, certainly not save enough to support his family while he is away, if he is a poor man and it is necessary for him to support them out of his current earnings. This very fact has kept many good and competent men out of the legislature. They could not afford to neglect their private business for months at a time and allow it to become disarranged and much of it be lost or go to others—this is especially true of professional men. Then most men who are really qualified and competent to consider and make laws for the government and protection of the personal and property rights of an intelligent people are making far more money out of their private business than the pay of a legislator amounts to and they will not throw down their private business to go to the legislature. For these reasons our legislatures are made up largely of would be politicians who want the notoriety and the opportunity a term at Austin gives to get acquainted with other politicians, big and little, and to learn the ways of the political tricksters. Another class who are pretty numerous in our legislatures is the lawyers who go for a term or two regardless of the temporary loss and inconvenience to their business, primarily to form an extensive business acquaintance from which they expect to reap ultimate gain. This class furnishes the great majority of the able men in the legislature and their work is generally honest and to some degree patriotic, as they did not go for the sake of politics, but we do not believe their work is always as painstaking and earnest as would be that of men who went solely on the business of the people and who felt that they were being reasonably compensated for their time.

Besides the above, there are a few conceited upstarts and would be reformers who, by making much noise with their mouths and looking wise, fool a lot of people into voting them into the legislature. These fellows are not always dishonest, in fact they are often sincere in thinking they are going to effect

wonderful reforms—and would do it if they knew how, but many of their ideas are visionary and impracticable and they don't amount to beans when they get among the really shrewd and able men. In short, we believe our average legislature can and should be improved upon and if a little better pay will get a little better average of men, it will be a good investment.

This amendment is to be voted on at the general election, Nov. 8th.

THE goldbug papers are still picking at Bryan. They say little sneering things intended to belittle him in the minds of the people, but instead of that they are belittling themselves. Commenting on this conduct of the goldbug and republican press the Salt Lake Tribune says:

"Many officers are being extravagantly praised for what they are doing and what they will do if they get the chance; in all the gathering thousands who have enlisted to serve their country, not one has been subjected to personal abuse except Colonel W. J. Bryan. This, we think, is a high compliment to him, for it shows how in their cowardly hearts they fear him. That the people thronged about the train in which he went to the front is wormwood and gall to them; that at their incessant demands he made a few remarks to the people, here and there on the way, though he spoke no partisan word, still they rave like fish-women that he spoke at all. In their ravings they reveal their fear of him and hence their coarse abuse is really a tribute of praise."

Quoting which the Houston Post says:

"When Mr. Bryan offered his services it was currently reported that his regiment would be sent to the Philippines. He could only anticipate the greatest hardships and the greatest danger, either in the Philippines or the West Indies. Death was likely to come to him from a Mauter rifle or in the form of a climatic fever, but he did not hesitate. He was self-sacrificed enough to give up comfort and take chances for his country's sake and is entitled to as great degree of popular admiration as any man who has volunteered since the call to arms. The greatness of his conduct and the selfless patriotism it displays constitute a standing rebuke to the contemptible flings of which he has been the object. Mr. Bryan is stronger today with the democratic party than he has ever been—and his enemies are constantly testifying to that fact."

Envy and malice love a shining mark at which to hurl their poisoned darts and they have it in W. J. Bryan.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering with this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by A. P. McLemore druggist.

WE HAD the pleasure of seeing the first Kaffir corn header work ever tried in Ford county. It is the Eagle header, manufactured at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Sandifer fastened it to his wagon bed and tried it Wednesday, though it was just after a rain and the field was very boggy and the grain heavy and wet, yet it headed the corn nicely, elevating it into the wagon bed. Mr. Sandifer and others who were present expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the work. We think it will be a good thing for this country.—Ford Co. News.

If this machine proves to be a success it will be a good thing for this section.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by A. P. McLemore. 35

Bryan.

We had a great treat at our town this morning. Colonel William J. Bryan with his Nebraska regiment stopped here for an hour and they electrified everybody with their presence. It is by far the best regiment we have seen. The best looking, the best behaved and the best equipped and they love and idolize their colonel. They feel elevated and refined by his commanding presence and wouldn't do anything that would mortify his pride or wound his feelings. What a grand and noble man he is. How majestic in person; how gentle in manners; how inspiring in language and conversation. How our hearts did burn within us when he spoke. I tell you, my countrymen, I would trust him with all my interest in national affairs. He is a Daniel Webster and Henry Clay combined. May the good Lord keep him and preserve him and return him safe to his family and to the nation. The silver question may pass away and be forgotten. The tariff may settle down, but other and greater issues will grow out of the war and the nation will need Bryan at the helm of the government. This is the way I feel about it and I cannot help it.—Bill Arp in the Atlantic Monthly.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by A. P. McLemore. 35

Important Discovery.

J. W. Linam, of Sherwood, called on the Press yesterday. Says some of his own and his neighbors' cattle have been dying from fever, which he thinks is caused from ticks in their ears. He informed the Press, and we publish it for the benefit of our readers, that Fayette Tankersley lost 40 head. He then rounded up his herd, roped every one that had fever, 250, and poured grease mixed with a little turpentine, into their ears, and only two out of the number died after this operation. He examined these and found ticks in each nearly into their brain. The others he doctored are well, which conclusively proves that the fever is caused from ticks entering the brain through the ears. The Press would like to see its patrons and the public watch their herds every day during the summer, and when an animal shows symptoms of fever throw it and pour grease into its ears, letting it soak in well. One or two others have spoken of saving cattle by this remedy.

We have ever questioned whether ticks on an animal's hide would give it Texas fever, but it is reasonable that ticks in their ears would kill, if it did not cause fever. A little insect in our ear will run us distracted, imagine a thousand—as Fayette describes it—crawling into their very brain, producing every symptom of Texas fever.—San Angelo Press.

HAPPINESS IS WHAT WE ARE AFTER

but we can't have it while we are sick. Truly the great pleasure of life is to have health, and Parker's Ginger Tonic has surprised many by bringing back the health they supposed was forever lost. Those who are weak and suffering from indigestion, or who are suffering from loss of appetite, or who are suffering from nervous prostration, or who are suffering from any of the above named ailments, should use Parker's Ginger Tonic now—it reaches the vital parts of the system, is being spurred to rest, and vital action. Pains disappear, the nerves are soothed, cheerfulness returns. Sleep and digestion improve, and these good things come to stay—so say those who use it.

STOP THE FRETTING.

Care, worry, dread, anxiety, whiten the hair too early. Stop fretting and use Parker's Hair Balm and save both life and color to your hair.

The democratic platform and resolutions adopted at Galveston will be found on our third page.

THE Dallas News which as a rule, is never happier than when sneering at the democratic administration and democratic measures in Texas, condescends to say of the ticket nominated at Galveston last week: "Really, the best ticket since Ross' time."



Does Quality Count With YOU?



To the Democracy of the 28th Senatorial District.

By virtue of authority vested in me, as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and as chairman of the 28th Senatorial District, I hereby call a convention of the Democratic party of said district, to meet at Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, on Friday the 26th day of August A. D. 1898, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of State Senator for said district, and such other business as may properly come before said convention.

For the purposes of organization, and until otherwise ordered by the convention, the several counties composing said district will be entitled to the following vote in said convention, to-wit:

Palo Pinto 10, Stephens 6, Eastland 15, Callahan 8, Taylor 9, Nolan 2, Mitchell 3, Howard 2, Martin 1, Glasscock 1, Midland 3, Ector 1, Ward 1, Reeves 6, Borden 1, Kent 1, Scurry 2, Fisher 3, Stonewall 1, Haskell 2, Jones 5, Shackelford 2, and the unorganized counties in said district one vote each.

H. C. HORN,
Chr. 28th Senatorial Dist.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by A. P. McLemore. 35

THE Spaniards are great sticklers for their national honor. They have been waiting and waiting for a point to arrive at which they could honorably ask for peace, meantime Uncle Sam's fellows were sinking her navy and taking great pieces of her territory—trimming her up to one in a hill, but she brought the war on in an honorable way by starving to death thousands of helpless women and children and under cover of night blowing up a ship and murdering over two hundred of our men. Surely she has a national honor to sustain with a haughty pride.

DUN'S REVIEW of Business and Finance of Aug. 6, says there were fewer failures in July of this year than there were in the same month in either of the four preceding years, and that the amount of liabilities involved in the failures was smaller than in any year excepting the last, when July failures were the smallest of any month on record.

If so, then when you get ready to buy a buggy, Phaeton, Surrey or a vehicle of any description, be sure to get a RACINE.

The continued sale of these goods for several years, and the words of commendation from purchasers and users, convinces us more than ever, that they are the best goods for this climate ever brought to this country.

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A Correction

The Reporter is glad to say that all reports sent out about the scarcity of water at Haskell during the cowboys reunion have been proven untrue, and that our northern neighbor was not only able but entirely willing to entertain her visitors in first-class style. That she did so is amply proven by the fact that the association voted to meet there next year.—Abilene Reporter.

We are glad to have the Reporter sustaining us in our denunciation of the falsifiers. We took occasion to cauterize their moral ulcers last week and hope our efforts, aided by a press always ready to see the fair thing done, will prevent their injurious work next year.

It turns out that Spain's reply to our peace proposition made in response to her request, was evasive and unsatisfactory—there were too many diplomatic loopholes left in it for dodging purposes, and our government has submitted a second proposition with the demand that it be answered definitely within forty-eight hours. If this is not done the war will be pushed with redoubled vigor, including the sending of a powerful fleet to Spain. The terms offered by our government are:

(a) The immediate evacuation of Cuba by Spanish troops and the relinquishment of sovereignty over that island by Spain.

(b) The immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and all the Spanish islands in the Caribbean sea by Spain, and their cession to the United States.

(c) The United States to occupy and hold the harbor and city of Manila and Subig bay until a peace commission determines the rights of both Spain and the United States in the Philippines.

(d) The cession of an island in the Ladrone group, the island not being specially named.

We fought the adoption of the Jester school fund amendment when it was before the people, but it was adopted. Now we have the satisfaction of seeing it declared against in the platforms of both political parties.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by All Dealers.

AT THE democratic congressional convention held at Abilene last week Hon. John H. Stephens was renominated by acclamation for another term. Mr. Stephens has made a good record for a new member. He has demonstrated a "get there" ability in the work which he has specially undertaken that argues well for his future usefulness. We are glad to see him returned to congress, for that is what his nomination means.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. P. McLemore

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR JUNIOR READERS.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Clover Hay.

We have been working regularly at this for a number of years, writes M. Jamison in National Stockman.

Guinea Fowls.

These birds must be well known to be appreciated, writes a correspondent of Country Gentleman.

Cultivating Corn.

As soon as the corn is well up I run the roller over it same way as planted, following immediately with the harrow.

Tomatoes from Cuttings.

Tomatoes cut off a branch from a plant and stuck in the ground rather deep.

Peas and Clover.

Fact that clover is frequently damaged by frost in winter and by drought in summer.

Surplus in Profit.

The first \$25 of the annual income from a cow yields but little or no profit.

Timber Raising.

Timber raising is bound to claim the attention of farmers in the future.

Whipped Cream.

An everyday cook declares that with an ordinary two-wheeled egg beater.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Are Women Mean?—Some Notes of Fashion—A Picturesque Hat—Bright Bathing Suits for the Bathing Season—A Strong-Minded Doctor.

The Danger of Beauty.

I never read the papers without feeling so content That both my eyes are twisted and my nose is slightly bent.

A Picturesque Hat.

Large hat in pearly toned satin straw. The crown is wreathed in trails of pink roses.

Are Women Mean?

A writer, who appears to be more or less of a woman-hater, contributes the following to an American exchange.

A Determined Woman Doctor.

Dr. Julia A. D. Adams of Regenswood, Ill., was one of the first women to attend a clinic at Bellevue College.

Novel Sandwich.

Here is a recipe for a novel sandwich that is always appetizing.

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The Twins in the Turret.

An IDYL OF THE CHARM. (From the Sun.)

Second Rifle.

Let me send a brief opinion Of the murders on the Maine: Of the eagle's new domain.

First Rifle.

Are you ready, brother, ready With your thunderbolt of steel? Have they got your bearings steady?

Second Rifle.

That's the time you ripped her wide! Look, there's Davy Jones a-walking, Picking Spaniards from the tide.

Plenty of Time.

"How often do the trains run here? And do they go on schedule time? The station master scratched his back.

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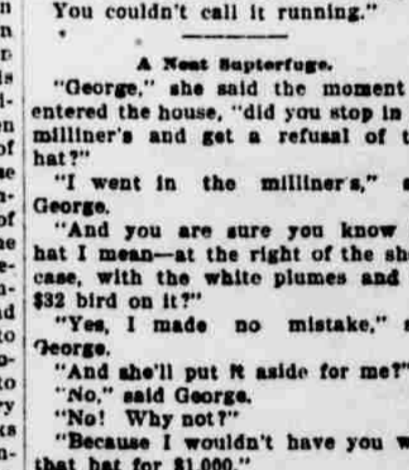
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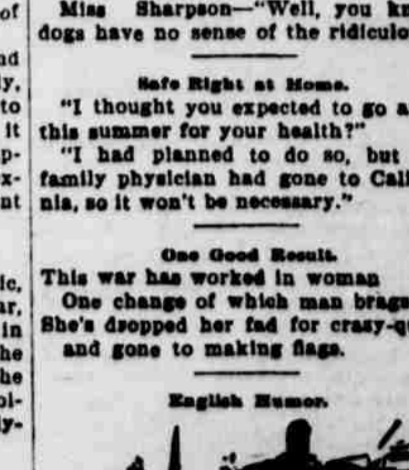
A bow of turquoise velvet, wired into a novel and striking form.



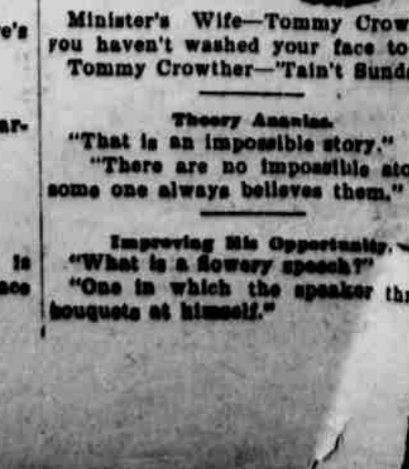
"How often do the trains run here? And do they go on schedule time?"



"George," she said the moment he entered the house, "did you stop in the milliner's and get a refusal of that hat?"



"That hat," he impressively said, "is called the Donna Maria, and it is Spanish!"



"That is an impossible story," "There are no impossible stories; some one always believes them."

TO MRS. PINKHAM
From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Pat-
ahogus, New York.

Mrs. Budd, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I have such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.
"Now I feel so well and strong, have no more headaches, and no pain in side, and it is all owing to your Compound. I cannot praise it enough. It is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to every woman I know."

If you expect to succeed you must keep moving.

Popular Delusions
It is generally believed in the North that the climate of our lower Southern States, those bordering upon the Gulf of Mexico, is very unhealthy, but many facts could be adduced to show that this is one of the popular delusions so difficult to account for. Perhaps this idea is due to the prevalence of yellow fever throughout that section many years ago, and to the frightful mortality during these epidemics. But during the last twenty years yellow fever has been a less frequent visitor in the South than that more fatal malarial-diphtheria—in the North. And the so-called yellow fever epidemic of last year caused little or no damage from disease, although it wrought much suffering from fright and quarantine.

To show how erroneous is this delusion, in one instance at least, it is stated on good authority that there was not a single case of serious illness during the past season among the students of the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, although many of them came from climates very different from that of Baton Rouge. For example, there were four students from California, Pennsylvania, Mexico and Cuba, no one of whom missed a single lecture or recitation on account of sickness; and none of them had ever been in Louisiana before.

Perhaps this remarkable healthfulness is due to the location of Baton Rouge on the banks of the Mississippi River, just sixty miles from the Gulf of Mexico on the Southwest, and thirty-six miles from Lake Maurepas on the Southeast. The breezes from these bodies of water may have an influence upon the salubrity, as they certainly do upon the temperature of the atmosphere.

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One year in some lives equals a span in others.

OUR SPANISH PRISONERS LIVING IN CLOVER.
Instead of Trying to Escape It is Doubtful If Any of Our 692 Captives Could Be Driven Away.

(Portsmouth, N. H., Letter.)
Civilization while you wait would be an appropriate motto for the prison stockade at Camp Long. The camp is on Seavey's Island, part of the navy yard, which on the map appears in Kittery, Me., and on official documents at Portsmouth, in New Hampshire. Two days before the St. Louis steamed into the harbor with the camp ground was not much better than a desert. This end of the island is bound with rocks, which stick up through the blueberry bushes and scrubby grass on knolls and hillsides. Col. James Forney, commanding the Maine Guard, had during his previous term of duty at the navy yard laid out golf links on this eastern end of the island.
Today he uses the old iron hole-makers as dead line ranges. The best hazards in the links are spotted by a little new pine board town of a dozen houses, all but one of which are cut off from the rest of the island by a high board fence. Within thirty-six hours from the arrival of the St. Louis in the lower harbor this village had been equipped with all the creature comforts demanded by a free born American citizen.
The landing of the Spaniards was without ceremony or display. Two black flat-iron shaped barges were brought up, one after the other, from the big liner, about a mile away, and made fast to Lieut. Greeley's landing place at the foot of old Fort Sullivan, now used as a reservoir. There were a few workmen and a few ladies and children from the post on the shore, and a cordon of pleasure boats on the water, but no official demonstration of any sort. There was not an officer, nor even a marine, in sight, and no indication that the island was garrisoned.

On the first barge Lieut. Catlin, a survivor of the Maine disaster, brought with him Capt. Moreau, of the Cristobal Colon, to act as interpreter, and about a dozen American marines to take care of a boatload of four hundred Spanish prisoners of war. Lieut. Catlin had a navy revolver in his belt instead of his sword, and went at his work without any fuss or feathers. When six marines had scrambled ashore and were strung along the bank

There are three wounded men, one having been shot in the leg, another having been hacked in the face by a Cuban machete while attempting to get ashore from the burning ship, and a third who lost several toes from a machete wound. There is an old man whose legs are paralyzed, probably from being so long in the water. All the other patients, about one hundred and twenty-five, are suffering from acclimatic fever, which is not contagious, but which causes chills, cramps and great pain for about five days. The surgeons say that this fever will go through the camp, attacking all who have not had it. About a score of men are taken sick every day, and about the same number are discharged from the hospitals.
The convalescents and milder cases of fever are cared for in the stockade, where one large building is used for hospital purposes. Two Spanish chaplains, two surgeons, an apothecary's

OLD METHODS THE BEST.

Work of Pupils in Public School Under Two Systems Compared.

From the New York Evening Post: In the opinion of Professor Richard C. Schiedt of Franklin and Marshall college, nothing has been gained, but something lost, in the abandonment of the old methods in public schools of alternate study and recitation periods, and of a brief recess during each school session. This view was expressed in a paper read before a meeting in Lancaster, Pa., of the Associated Health Authorities. The paper was scientific and described psychological experiments undertaken by Professor Schiedt and others to determine the fatigue of pupils under different conditions. Passing the experiments, and coming to the professor's conclusions, it appeared that under the Herbartian method of instruction, which provides for alternate recitation and study periods, and does away with home work, the power of mental endurance exhibited by the children was practically without limit when the atmospheric conditions were favorable. In the results the depressing or elevating influence of the atmosphere had an important bearing. A partial remedy is the session recess, affording opportunity for physical exercises in the open air and for a complete change in the atmosphere of the schoolroom. This is the more important, Professor Schiedt says, as in this region the days with unfavorable atmospheric conditions are in the majority.

MILITARY EXPEDITION.

It was on the first day of May that Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish ships and defenses in Manila bay. Twenty-four days later the first detachment of troops sent to re-enforce him sailed from San Francisco.

There have been some expressions of impatience because of this delay, and also because more troops were not sent. But those who criticize the government on this account can have little idea of the difficulties involved in sending a large military expedition such a distance.

From San Francisco to Manila is about seven thousand miles. The voyage, under favorable conditions, takes about four weeks. Ships had to be chartered and made ready in haste, and the troops only, but their weapons, field artillery as well as rifles, horses and their subsistence, tents, bedding, hospital stores and miscellaneous equipments, together with rations for the whole force sufficient for the voyage and for some time after.

It was necessary also to carry out large quantities of ammunition and supplies for Admiral Dewey's squad-

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SOME SCENES AT PORTSMOUTH.

the gangway was opened to the prisoners, who went off the barge in an irregular straggling.
They were defeated and shipwrecked sailors, and they showed it. Bareheaded and barefooted, with straggling garments in most cases covering legs and bodies, they passively obeyed the orders of Capt. Moreau, and were gathered in ship's companies by the calling of the roll. Hardly had a hundred men been landed upon the sick barge when to drop groaning upon the dusty road.
The first official navy demonstration on shore was made by the navy surgeon, Drs. Parsons, Flite and Morris, who walked over from the naval hospital, followed by an ambulance. Surgeon-in-Charge Parsons speaks Spanish quite fluently, having been stationed in Peru, but very little talk was necessary to feel the pulse and tee the tongue of a groaning Spaniard. With all possible gentleness the most serious sick were taken to the naval hospital and given as good care as could be given to American sailors. So they landed, penniless, sick, dirty and almost naked.

After the mustering was over the first shipload of prisoners was surrounded by marines from the garrison and marched into the stockade, the barefooted ones being chiefly anxious to avoid the nettles that lurked in some of the grassy places.
After one day in camp these same hungry looking prisoners could hardly be recognized. The day's rations of beef, bread, coffee and pickles were devoured at one meal, each man eating more than a pound of meat. They found hammock-covered blankets provided for them, and after a few puffs from borrowed cigarettes the well Spaniards slept long and soundly. More meals followed with surprising abundance and regularity, and great wagon loads of clothes were hauled over from the navy yard and dumped at the feet of the prisoners.
The few industrious spirits volunteered for camp work, and their working made a pleasant spectacle for those who were not industrious. With warm new clothes and a comfortable fullness under their belt, it is agreeable to sit in the sun, or at least out of the rain, and discuss why it was that Ad-

ron, for ships carrying on operations seven thousand miles from their base of supplies need many things.

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Where the Trees Weave Blankets.
Ecuador has trees which produce bed clothing, according to Frank Carpenter, the well-known correspondent. He says: "I slept at night in a blanket made of the bark of a tree which grows on the slopes of the Andes. The blanket is six feet long and five feet wide, and is as soft and pliable as though it was made of wool. It is of almost the thickness of good flannel blanket, and I can easily roll it up and put it in my sash strap without hurting it. This blanket is merely a strip of bark, cut from a section of the trunk of the demajagua tree. The Indians make a cutting around the trunk to get it, and then they prepare it by soaking it in water until it is soft. Then they pound it so that the rough outside could be stripped off and the inside alone left. The inside is of fine fibers so joined together by nature that it makes a beautiful blanket, warm enough to be used as a cover and soft enough for a mattress."

Fighting for a Sentiment.
The masses of the north will fight, and fight hard and long, as we of the south have had proved to us. More-over, they will fight for a sentiment, as we also know by experience—they will fight better for a sentiment than for anything else. But for the sentiment of the north about "the old flag" and "the preservation of the union," South Carolina would now be a member of the Confederate States of America. That is a self-evident proposition. While that section utilized an enormous immigration to recruit its armies it would have defeated the south without it was still far stronger than the south. Chickamauga, Gettysburg, Sharpsburg and Fredericksburg proved its fighting capacity. If we do not recognize that we can claim no credit for our own glorious fighting for four years, and we would have no excuse for our defeat.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

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- For County Treasurer, JASPER MILLHOLLON, J. E. MURFEE.
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- For Comr. and J. P. Pre. No. 1, J. W. EVANS.

LOCAL DOTS.

—We are told that the wedding bells are getting in tune again.

—Miss Fannie Hudson is gone on a visit to relatives in the I. T.

—Mrs. J. W. Collins is visiting her sister, who is sick, in Knox county this week.

—Wait our line of Mens and boys Hats, etc.—largest line we ever ordered at one time—lowest prices. CARNEY & MCKEE.

—Miss Mary Tandy returned on Wednesday from a visit to friends at Seymour.

—A Mr. Huff of Comanche county was here this week and arranged to return and buy a farm.

—The young folks were given a social and musical entertainment at Dr. Lindsey's on Thursday night.

—Our immense stock of shoes and slippers of every description will arrive at once, and we will guarantee the lowest price on these goods you were ever offered. CARNEY & MCKEE.

—The Cumberland Presbyterians began a protracted meeting at the Vernon school house last night (Friday).

—Rev. R. E. L. Farmer and Mr. W. P. Whitman are attending the Macedonia Baptist association in Knox county.

—Mr. I. H. Spikes and family who have been visiting relatives here left Thursday for their home at Willis Point.

—The harp is many peoples favorite instrument. HARPER is everyone's favorite whiskey. Sold by KEISTER & HAZLEWOOD, Haskell, Texas.

—Miss Mary Lacey of Waco, who has been visiting the family of Mr. A. H. Tandy, left for home a few days since.

—Capt. Long of Hill county is visiting the family of Mr. W. T. McDaniel and looking after a fine farm he owns in this county.

—The town has been full of prospectors all the week from the east and south. So far as we have heard expressions they are pleased with the country.

—Just in,—a large line of sandals, slippers and shoes, latest styles, best quality and lowest prices, call and see them at CARNEY & MCKEE'S.

—Mr. Percy Lindsey will leave for Abilene tomorrow, where he has accepted a position with the Abilene Dry Goods company.

—Mr. F. M. Ryburn and family of Cresson, who visited the reunion and spent some time with friends left for home Monday.

—Mr. W. O. Brockman and family of Thorp Springs have moved to Haskell to enjoy the benefits of its excellent public school for their children.

—A one cent postal card saves you \$10 to \$25 by addressing it to S. H. Leavell, Abilene, Tex., for prices on Windmill outfits. 33

—Miss Mollie Whaley and brother, Mr. Mont Whaley, who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. E. Ellis returned home to Bruceville, Tex., this week.

—Ben Coons and one Scott with their families left for parts unknown this week. They left behind them friends who hope to be remembered by them in the future.

—Quite a lot of the Haskell folks have been attending the campmeeting on Wildhorse this week and incidentally enjoying splendid moonlight drives.

—Messrs W. B. Anthony, J. N. Ellis and Wm. Pierson, who attended the democratic convention at Galveston last week, as the delegates from Haskell county, returned in due season and report a good platform, a good ticket and a good time.

—Miss Allie Frost gave an entertainment to a large party of the young people on Monday night. Besides other amusements the lawn was lighted and croquet indulged in. The affair was complimentary to Miss Jessie Ryburn of Cresson, who was visiting here.

—Want to trade a fine new Upright Piano and take 50 acres to put in wheat as part pay. J. D. CONLEY, Dr. Neathery's office Haskell, Tex.

At A Great Bargain: Lots 7 and 8 in block 5 in the town of Haskell, and Block 15 containing 40 acres adjoining town, being part of Scott survey. For terms write A. G. WILLS, Trust Building, Dallas, Texas.

Prairie Dog Trap.

I have a prairie dog trap which after thorough trials has proven a complete success. It catches the dogs as they come out of the holes and any farmer can take them and in the course of one season clear his farm of the pest of prairie dogs. The traps are cheap. I can give the endorsement of the best men in Coleman county for this trap. I want a reliable agent in every county. Write to me for terms and sample trap. THOS. I. HALL, Coleman, Texas.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Aug. 14th, 4 p. m.

Leader—Miss Annie Coker.
Song—Prayer.
Lesson—"The Light of the World" Isa. 9:2; John 8:2; 3:19.
Roll call with scripture responses.
Paper on Lesson—Miss Alice Pierson.
Duet—Misses Belle Rupe and Georgia Johnson.
Recitation—Miss Ollie Crisp.
Talk—Mr. Wm. Pierson.
Song.
Readings—Misses Garren and Wright.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Mr. Sewell.
Song.

Hack Line.

To the Citizens of Haskell: I am now running a hack from Anson to Abilene (Daily) and solicit a share of the Haskell patronage, and in order to secure same will run my hack in connection with the Anson and Haskell hack of Mr. Andrews. Through rates on passenger or express from Abilene to Haskell or Haskell to Abilene. Close connections made with the east bound train at Abilene. Hack leaves Abilene on arrival of West bound train. Prompt attention paid to all matters entrusted to my care. Order your express via Abilene, and send me order for same. Good teams and hacks. Careful and polite drivers in charge. Trusting that you may give me a share of your business and thanking you for past patronage, I remain, Yours Respectfully, H. C. HALL.

W. T. Montgomery Nominated.

The populist representative convention for this, 106, representative district, which met at Roby, Fisher county, on July 30th, nominated a citizen of Haskell county, Mr. W. T. Montgomery, for representative. M. W. McMews of Borden was a candidate for the nomination, but withdrew before a ballot was taken and Mr. Montgomery's nomination was made unanimous. Besides the usual resolutions endorsing party measures a resolution was adopted demanding the abrogation of the absolute lease of school lands and making the leasing of all such lands subject to cancellation and sale of the lands to actual settlers. Most of this representative district lies west of the line west of which school lands are let on permanent leases for a term of years.

Mr. J. G. Lowdon says that we must have telephone connections with Haskell. He and all of our visitors are dead gone on the people of Haskell, and say that we must have closer social and business relations with them. Abilene must see that gap between Anson and Haskell filled without any unnecessary delay.

We are glad to see that our citizens have waked up to the necessity for telephone connections with Haskell. Seymour has just that much advantage of us, but we have a shorter road and with telephone connection will be ahead.—Abilene Reporter.

Haskell made a pass or two in the direction of Abilene before securing the telephone line to Seymour, but met with high priced propositions and apparently little interest in the matter—not perhaps from the business men of Abilene, but from those who had the telephone business in charge. We are glad to note that the Abilene business men are taking hold of the matter, as, perhaps, better results will follow their efforts.

SPAIN seems inclined to an interval of sanity.

"LET me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore. 35

AND how do the Dons like American pigs by this time, eh?

Besides the several papers mentioned last week we have since seen in The Texas Farm and Stock Journal, the Merkel Mail, the Abilene Reporter, the Seymour News, the Benjamin Reporter very good write-ups of the reunion, also liberal notices in several other papers, all of which is highly appreciated by Haskell.

For Mothers!

McLemore's Wine of Cardui

These discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. LORNA HALL, of Johnson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui we had been married three years, but could not have any children. Two months later I had a fine girl baby."

Stray Notice.

Taken up by J. B. Edwards at his residence about 20 miles N. W. from Haskell and estrayed before J. W. Evans J. P. Prec. No. 1, Haskell Co. One dark bay mare 6 years old 14 1/2 hands high; one bay mare 14 hands high, 6 years old with young colt; one bay horse 14 1/2 hands high, 4 years old; one bay colt 2 years old and one bay colt 1 year old. All branded M E on left shoulder, except the three colts. Appraised at \$40.00.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court this 8th day of August, 1898. G. R. COUCH, Clerk Co. Ct. Haskell Co. Tex.

GEN. J. C. BRECKENRIDGE now in command of the army of 40,000 at Chickamauga is wearing the uniform against which he fought so valiantly at the same place in 1863. Gen. Shafter now in command at Santiago was captured during our civil war by Gen. Joe Wheeler and sent to Libby prison. The old score seems to be about wiped out.

GOV. CULBERSON and staff with other prominent Texans will join in celebrating Texas day, Aug. 18, at the Omaha exposition.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by J. A. Price and estrayed before J. W. Evans J. P. Prec. No. 1, Haskell Co. One brindle and white pided cow about 12 years old marked crop off of left ear and swallow fork and underbit the right and branded Z H on left hip; also has one horn off. Said cow is appraised at \$20 and is at J. A. Prices ranch about 17 miles N. E. of Haskell on Miller creek.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court, this 8th day of August, 1898. G. R. COVER, Clerk Co. Ct. Haskell Co. Tex.

MR. W. L. GOGAN, editor of the Sweetwater Review is the democratic nominee for representative of this district. We would like to hear from him up in this neck 'o the woods.

JUDGE CONNOR had easy sailing in the judicial convention at Fort Worth, and will be the next chief justice of the court of civil appeals for the Second district.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinien Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Off Again!
To Chicago and St. Louis.

As the Cow-boys came near buying us out in the Dry Goods store, it will enable us to fill our house with New Stock for the fall trade. We intend to put in the largest stock for this fall's trade that we have ever carried. WHY? Because our trade has increased this year to justify it, watch for it! Yours &c F. G. ALEX—

P. S. There are about 100 pairs of shoes and slippers on our bargain counter worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair—you are invited to come and take your choice at only 60cts a pair!

The battleship Texas changed her reputation at Santiago from a "hoo-doo" to a who did.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at A. P. McLemore's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

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Next Spring

Travel will begin to the Gold Fields of Alaska, and it is suggested that those who intend going to the

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Notice.

President McKinley has been pushing war preparations lately with all the means and energy at the command of the administration, among other things large quantities of provisions were ordered for provisioning the warships—speaking of provisions should remind Haskell county people that they can save money by buying their groceries at the low prices now prevailing at D. W. COURTWRIGHT & CO'S.

DR. SWERINGEN, Texas' state health officer, died a few days ago.

The democratic platform and the democratic ticket in Texas is all right. We won't do anything to the ticket—just elect it.

SINCE the annexation of the Hawaiian islands the United States has an ex-queen for a citizen—her sable highness Queen Liliokalani.

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