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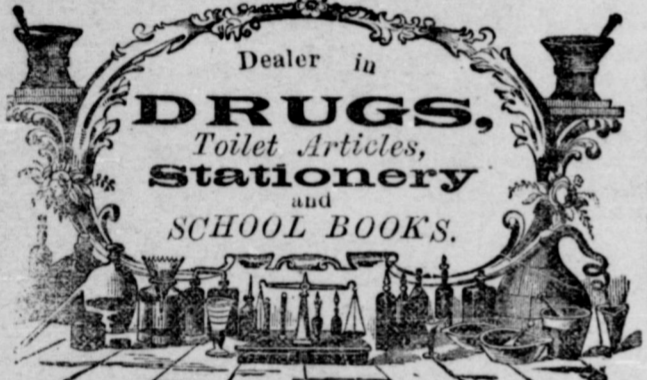
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### The War Expense.

Washington dispatches say there is trouble ahead for the Administration during the short session of Congress. It is probable that it will be compelled by force of circumstances to permit an investigation of war expenditures as preliminary to a vote for additional money for war expenses by Congress.

It has been ascertained that under the war act, passed last spring, Congressional appropriations for war expenditures in the army are authorized only until Dec. 31 of this year. For that portion of the fiscal year from Jan. 1 to July, 1899, the present Congress will have to appropriate money.

This fact presages trouble. The House and Senate will demand an accounting of money thus far expended and this in turn will open the question as to the conduct of the war. Undoubtedly the Democrats in both houses will seize the opportunity to force publicity and because of the exigency of the case the Administration will be forced to comply.

Since the destruction of the battleship Maine the Government has expended nearly \$300,000,000, which practically exhausts the entire available war credit, but even should there be a handsome surplus, it would, under the act, have to be turned into the treasury on the last day of December.

An urgent deficiency appropriation bill for the army will have to be one of the first measures considered by Congress when it convenes in December, and this will be made a vehicle to carry through a demand for Congressional investigation of the conduct of the war.

The new army will need probably \$50,000,000 from January to June, because its expense will necessarily be large, and before Congress grants this sum there will be an imperative demand to look at the books.

Chairman Cannon of the Appropriations Committee has asked the members of the Urgency Deficiency Sub-committee to meet him to take up the subject of the army deficiency bill.

### Will He Succeed Bailey?

Democratic leaders at Washington say that Congressman John H. Bankhead, whom the democrats of Alabama have proposed for party leadership in the next Congress in place of Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, is an interesting character. The Fifty-sixth Congress will be the seventh to which he has been elected. He is popular down in Alabama, but whether he will please the party remains to be seen. The Alabama delegation say that Mr. Bankhead will get the support of the East and of a majority of the South Atlantic States. Bankhead is a self-made man, 56 years old, and all the education he has he gave himself. He is a scarred veteran of the Confederate army. Since the close of the war he has never been out of politics, and he has many qualities which make him capable of being a wise leader. He has age, large experience and is master of his tongue and of his temper. He is popular in Washington, and many of the old war horses of the democracy would be pleased to see him made the spokesman of their party in the House of Representatives.

It is said that the department of justice at the December term of the district court at Raleigh, N. C., will present bills of indictment against those charged with driving United States Commissioner Bunning from Wilmington, N. C. It is understood that the indictments have already been drawn.

Harry Huff, a farmer, of Dallas county, attacked by apoplexy, fell from his wagon Friday as he was driving into Dallas. The wheels crushed him so badly he died in the City Hospital.

Near Muskogee, I. T., Monday the cold killed many cattle. There was a fifty-four degrees drop in eight hours.

Little Horace, two-year-old son of J. H. Patton, of Amarillo, died last week.

### Fixing Date of Elections.

The reason for the date of congressional elections—the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November—is often asked, but there are very few who have charge of the campaign who are able to answer it. Capt. Thomas H. McKee, the journal clerk of the house, explained that the controlling reason for the date, in the matter fixed, was to prevent an election falling on the 1st of the month. That, of course, is a busy day for many men. Bills fall due then, and, commercially, the 1st is always the busiest day in every month. The language used to designate the date makes it impossible for the election to come earlier than the 2d of the month, and that would be only when the first day of the month happened to be on Monday.

The reason given applies more strictly to the date of presidential elections, for congress has prescribed that date alone. The states elect their representatives to congress any day they please, as is shown by the examples of Oregon holding a congressional election in June, and Maine and Vermont holding congressional elections in September. However, congress has power to fix the date for congressional elections, although it has never been exercised. The November date was originally fixed by congress for the presidential elections, and gradually the states have agreed upon it to prevent the expense and inconvenience of holding two elections in the same year. As the date is most convenient for state elections in presidential years, it has likewise been chosen for other years for the sake of uniformity. Not so many years ago a number of states held their own elections on different dates, often widely divergent. The fixing of the date for presidential elections in November is also said to have been deemed a necessity by the framers of the law to insure the delivery of the returns in Washington in time for the official count before the senate. In the earlier days of the republic, when travel was much slower, it was necessary to hold the election earlier than might be necessary at present.—Washington Post.

### Drowned in Melted Sugar.

Last Friday a man named Joseph Hausle fell in a vat of hot sugar in Long Island City and lost his life.

The sugar was at a high temperature, but the unfortunate man was not scalded to death. As he floundered, vainly struggling in the gluey mass, the sugar filled his nostrils, his mouth, his lungs; smothered him.

Hausle was a laborer in the refining room of Doscher's sugar house. He was at work on the ledge of a vat which contained several tons of melted sugar. He lost his footing and, shrieking with fear of the strange fate that awaited him, fell into the vat. The other workmen hurried to him, but before they could extricate him the sugar closed over Hausle. They took him out dead.

The dispatches do not tell us what they afterwards did with the sugar, but it is about like "Yankee business" to barrel it up and ship it west as Al.

### Decided By Lot.

In Kansas Miss Althea Stoneman and Isaac Bruner were the opposing candidates for county superintendent of Kearny county. Each received 141 votes. In casting lots Miss Stoneman got the office. She was the Populist.

### Government Telegraph.

The annual meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Company held at New York on the 12th ult., the report of the Board of Directors showed that for the year ended June 30 the revenue of the corporation of more than a million and a quarter of dollars, compared with the preceding year. The total receipts were \$23,915,732; expenses, \$17,825,581; balance, \$6,090,151. In other words, over one-fourth of the receipts represents clear profits. A considerable portion of the increase in revenue is manifestly due to the liberal use of the company's wires by the government, made necessary by the Spanish war.

A telegraph service owned and operated by the government—one more rapid and efficient in every way—could be conducted for one-third the amount credited to "expenses." Yet Congress permits this rapacious monopoly to continue, year after year, to usurp a purely governmental function—the transmission of intelligence among the people. When the telegraph has been annexed to the postal service, the annual deficiencies in the latter, which are such a source of worry to congressional economists of the Loud stripe, will soon disappear, telegraphic rates will be reduced at least one-half, penny postage will be in sight, and, best of all, the working force will receive better wages for their labor, with shorter hours and decent and humane treatment.—Ex.

In Maverick county there were 744 votes cast. A conservative estimate places the amount of money spent for votes at \$7000. Of course none of this went to the intelligent independent voters of the county, which number over 250. This would make each vote cost \$20 apiece. Just think of that, citizens of Maverick county, and see if this can not be remedied.—Eagle Pass Guide.

Attorney General Griggs has decided in a case submitted to him from Columbia, Mo., that a person may draw money on a check without a stamp attached to it, provided the check be payable to himself, from his own funds on deposit in the bank on which it is drawn.—Dallas News.

In New Zealand they have a law that when a man is seen drunk he is photographed and a copy is sent to every dealer in liquor in the city and county, who are thus notified under heavy penalties never to sell him another drink. How would such a law work in Bastrop?—Bastrop Advertiser.

The westbound overland passenger train was held up by four robbers Saturday morning between Daggett and Barstow, California. Express Messenger Hutchinson drove them off with buckshot and the train pulled out for Los Angeles. At Barstow the trainmen sent a posse back to the scene of the hold-up where the body of one of the robbers was found perforated with shot.

At Cleburne Judge Hall ordered that John B. Shaw be hanged today for the murder of Thomas Crain on Nov. 3, 1897.

### Sometimes More.

"Oh, you look good enough to eat!"  
I heard the rabid lover say.  
The maid replied with manner sweet:  
"And so I do—three times a day."

# The Industrial West.

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher.

CLARENDON, - - - TEXAS.

## ALL OVER THE STATE.

Terrell had a successful three-day chrysanthemum show.

Peter Williams, a paralytic, was cremated in a burning house at Big Sandy.

J. T. Hayton, a pioneer settler of Fannin county, died seven miles from Bonham.

W. Elliott, a patient in the north Texas insane asylum at Terrell, died there. He was from Ellis county.

The George Holmes Live Stock company of Kansas, having a capital stock of \$100,000, was given permission to do business in Texas.

John C. Meeks, a well known state commercial traveler, died at his residence in Dallas after a lingering illness.

R. W. Smith, charged with the murder of J. W. Roby, was found guilty at Orange and given the death penalty.

Gorman Posey, 13 years old, fell from a load of wood near Milford and broke his neck, dying in a few moments.

J. W. Eason, a young man from Garden Valley, Smith county, in alighting from a train at Dallas fell and broke an arm.

The Flat Woods gin, owned by E. E. Harbin, four miles south of Eastland, and seventy-five bales of cotton, burned.

Fifteen young men, ex-members of the first Texas cavalry, have gone to Cuba, where they will do police work for the government.

T. L. Marsalis, the founder of Oak Cliff, a resident of Dallas for many years, but now a citizen of Greater New York, is visiting Dallas.

The gin of Webb Jennings at Como burned. Loss \$1200, no insurance. About twenty bales of cotton and twenty tons of seed were burned.

E. P. Hitchler, a union printer, was found in a dying condition between McGregor and Crawford near the Santa Fe track. He was taken to Waco.

The residence of Mrs. P. L. Gammon at Waxahachie was burned. Insurance on house and furniture, \$1900. This house was erected by Judge Anson Rainey twenty years ago.

T. J. Shellhorn has been appointed master mechanic of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway at Fort Worth, succeeding B. G. Plummer, resigned.

The engagement of Miss Fannie Mills, daughter of Senator Mills, to Lieut. George Richardson, of the United States marine corps, is announced.

John Avance, working in a mill at Duplex, ten miles north of Bonham, got his arm caught in the gin saws, and the member was nearly cut from his body. He was also cut about the breast and face.

Capt. W. G. Hunt, aged 81 years, died at his home near Columbus. He was a native of Tennessee, and came to Texas in 1823. Capt. Hunt engaged in many of the conflicts with Indians and Mexicans in the days of long ago.

A number of citizens engaged in an old-time fox chase in the suburbs of Goldthwaite a few days ago. Reynard led the pack a lively race for nearly three hours, and was within a mile of the town all the time.

At the Grand Avenue Congregational church, Dallas, an interesting farewell service in honor of Mrs. L. A. Carman was held a few nights ago. Mrs. Carman is a young widow, until recently engaged in a Dallas business house, but now a missionary to Honduras.

An oyster roast was given by the Waco council No. 52, United Commercial Travelers, to the grand council of Texas. It was a royal affair, at which there were sparkling, witty speeches by the traveling men, and a poem by Mrs. W. P. Gilbert, the title of which is, "Opening the Oyster."

Elder J. M. Myers of Carrollton, Dallas county, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on the 17th. A. W. Perry, 79 years old, who had been his Dallas county neighbor for fifty-two years, other friends and many relatives attended. The elder has lived to see ten children, fifty-six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Lee Barrow, on trial in the Federal court at Texarkana, charged with robbing the postoffice at Brick Range, Ark., was adjudged guilty. He was sentenced to four years at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and pays a fine of \$2000.

# AT ALAMO CITY

## Sixth Regiment Royally Welcomed in San Antonio.

### Sixth Arrives.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 21.—The gallant sixth, under command of Lieut. Col. Charles W. Miner, numbering 1029 officers and men, have arrived and are now at the post. The arrival of the regiment was the signal for the gathering of thousands to greet it, and the debarkation took place amid the strains of martial music and the cheering of the multitudes. Yielding to the earnest solicitation of the citizens, Col. Miner marched his men through the city to the post. The city authorities, the fourth Texas infantry, under command of Col. John C. Edmonds, and Capt. Breets' light battery of artillery, which fought with the sixth at Santiago, headed the march. The entire distance, some four miles, was lined with people and the cheering was continuous. The flag of the regiment, which was the first to float from San Juan hill, was conspicuously displayed and constantly cheered, for it told the story of the regiment on July 1 too plainly. It was tattered and shot-riddled, while stains of blood were yet visible upon it. Last night telegraphic orders were received from Washington suspending previous orders assigning one company each to Forts Bliss, McIntosh, Ringgold and Brown, and ordering the entire command to take station here. While this may be but a temporary move, still the opinion is prevalent in army circles that either the third or fourth Texas volunteers will be mustered out or moved elsewhere, and another regiment of regulars ordered to garrison the posts along the Rio Grande.

### Shaw's Mother's Testimony.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 21.—John B. Shaw, who will be hanged next Friday for the murder of Tom Crane, does not seem at all disturbed over the fact that each hour brings him so much closer to eternity. Saturday night Sam Shaw, who is in an adjoining cell, charged with the murder of Dallas Hampton, became alarmed at the continued grating of doors and talking outside. He expressed a belief that a mob was coming to lynch him.

"You just rest easy," remarked John B. Shaw, "if they come in here I'll let 'em hang me, if a hanging is what they want."

Shaw seems glad the end is near. He says he has been hunted and tried and cuffed till death will be a relief to him.

His mother's testimony in the insanity trial developed some facts that somewhat account for his bloodthirsty nature. She testified that a few months prior to his birth her husband had a difficulty with a neighbor, and was stabbed in the back and that she saw the bloody gash and the cruel blow that made it. She felt revengeful and brooded over it. Later on and shortly before the birth of this son, whom she was trying to save, her brother had a difficulty and was badly hurt by his antagonist. She felt revengeful over this affair. She also mentioned other similar happenings.

### Gin Burns.

Plano, Tex., Nov. 21.—The Plano Gin company's gin, owned by Olney Davis and John A. Moreman, burned yesterday morning. The loss on the building and machinery is \$7500, insured for \$3000. A carload of seed and one bale of seed cotton was a total loss. About twenty-five bales of cotton in the gin yard were rolled away to a place of safety. The gin had caught fire Saturday evening from matches in the seed cotton while passing through the gin stand, and promptly extinguished. Mr. Moreman visited the gin at 10 o'clock Saturday night to be sure that there was no fire left smoldering, but could not even detect the smell of burning cotton. The gin was a large one, having eight gin stands and a capacity of ginning fifty bales of seed cotton per day. Alex. Lyle's barn and feed stuff, just across the street from the gin on the west side, caught fire and was a total loss. Loss estimated at \$150. No insurance.

New York had a \$300,000 fire on the 19th.

### To Enter Denison.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 19.—General Attorney Barton, representing the Conway Telephone company, of Paul's Valley, was in the city to-day, arranging for erecting the poles for his line to enter the city. The poles for the Conway line are being fitted up at the lumber yard of Eurtan, Lingo & Co., and will be placed in a few days. Mr. Barton expects his company to have their line into Denison and in operation in a short time. When completed the line will give Denison connection with Colbert, Cale, Durant, Silo, Emet, Tishomingo, Stonewall, Owl, Franks, Linn, Cumberland, Cliff, Mead and Oakland, in the Chickasaw nation. It will cover the Chickasaw nation entirely, and will be of great benefit to Denison trade. The line is to be equipped with the latest appliances for telephoning, and every station will have a private long distance booth.

### Killing of Hampton.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 19.—Sheriff Stewart, Deputy Sheriff Tom Coulter, County Attorney F. E. Johnson, and County Physician J. D. Rucker went to the scene of the killing of Dallas Hampton. Hampton's body was found two miles north of Pleasant Point, by the roadside, late Thursday evening. His head was resting on a cotton sack, and his face was torn horribly from a wound made by a shotgun. Sheriff Stewart and Deputy Sheriff Coulter arrested Sam Shaw near Mansfield, and lodged him in jail here. He refuses to be interviewed, and will say nothing with reference to the murder of Dallas Hampton.

### Two Residences Burn.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 19.—Fire destroyed two cottage residences on Cleveland avenue, between Lamar and Houston streets. One was the property of J. D. Turner of Galveston and valued at \$700 and insured for \$450, it was occupied by H. Bible, who lost \$400 on his household effects, with no insurance. The other was the property of J. D. Turner of Galveston and valued at \$800, it is not known if it is insured. It was occupied by O. C. Neely, insurance. The outhouses and rear fences of the residences immediately east and facing on Harrison avenue were damaged.

### Shaw Talks.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 19.—John B. Shaw, who was declared sane by a jury, used some very plain language when speaking of the result of the trial. He said that had he been declared insane and sent to the asylum the managers of that institution would in a few weeks declare him all right and that Sheriff Stewart would get to hang him anyhow.

His poor old mother is just crushed. She has stuck to him through all his troubles, hoping that somehow her boy could be saved, but now her last hope is gone and she can only wait till the fatal hour comes for his execution.

### Provided With Homes.

Bonham, Tex., Nov. 19.—Mr. Robert Brace and Col. Fred King, agents of the Children's Aid Society of New York, arrived here on the cannon ball train, bringing with them nineteen orphan boys from New York City, ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, the object being to find good homes for each. Last evening they were brought to the district court room, where they were met by a large assembly of well-to-do farmers and citizens of the city and each little fellow found him a good home. There were not half children enough to supply the demand.

### Foot Crushed.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 19.—At a late hour last night George Eason, aged 45 years, a blacksmith at Tom Bean, Grayson county, in undertaking to pass through a string of cars for the while lying across East Pecan street in the Houston and Texas Central railway yards, got his right foot caught between two drawheads and crushed so it was found necessary to amputate it to the heel. The engine attached to the cars moved off just as he placed his foot upon the drawhead.

### Body Found.

The dead body of Dave Stevens was found in Watson's cornfield near Troy, Bell county, a few days ago. Advertisers from Troy state that Stevens was hit on the head at Troy some days ago in a row, and was seen leaving town. He did not reach home, and his fate was unknown until the finding of his body. A man has been arrested.

The Chickasaw legislature has adjourned.

### Robbed on Train.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 18.—M. R. Stevens of Fresno, Cal., was a passenger through Denison, en route home from the north, via the southern route. When Mr. Stevens rose and dressed yesterday morning he discovered that his money and New York exchange for \$23,000 was missing. He at once notified the conductor and trainmen, and search was instituted, with the result that the New York exchange for \$23,000 was discovered and restored to Mr. Stevens, but about \$19 in cash which he had on his person among his effects is still missing. He charged the Wagner porter, C. L. Harris, with the theft of the money, and at Itasca Harris was arrested and taken in charge by the local officers at that place. Mr. Stevens stopped off and appeared against him at a preliminary hearing, with the result that Harris was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of theft from person, and failing to give bond was remanded to jail.

Mr. Stevens is a wealthy resident of Fresno, and had been east with a view of making some purchases, but failed to do so and was returning home with his New York exchange in his pocket. The reported robbery and arrest of the sleeping car porter caused something of a sensation on the train, which was delayed some time while search was being made.

### Caboose Turned Over.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 18.—An extra freight train, No. 112, which left here yesterday morning at 7:30 for Purcell, was wrecked seven miles north at about 8 o'clock, when rounding a curve about 300 yards north of Red river. The caboose left the track and turned completely over, stopping with the trucks in the air. Conductor William Hatfield and brakeman Harry Crogan were in the cupola, and were crushed to death. The remains arrived here at noon, both of the men being residents of Gainesville. Their bodies and heads were terribly mangled. Hatfield had a wife and two children, and was a member of Elm lodge I. O. O. F. Crogan was unmarried, and has a brother living in West Virginia, who has been telegraphed to know what disposition he desires made of the remains.

The caboose was all that left the track. The wreck was soon cleared away.

### Drowned in Klondike.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 18.—H. E. Ambold of Waco got sad news from the Klondike. His brother, Robert Ambold, writes that Charlie Ambold, their brother, was drowned recently in the Yukon river. Robert Ambold went into the Yukon country at the beginning of the gold excitement and located valuable mines. Charlie determined to join his brother and left his home at Durango, Col. After reaching the region he started in a boat on the Yukon. Getting aground he shoved off suddenly and his boat capsizing he was carried off in the cold, swift current and the body lost, although his companions tried hard to recover it from the rushing river. The Ambold boys are all noted hunters and are ever ready for daring enterprises. Charles was the youngest of the three brothers.

### Shaw Declared Sane.

After being out just thirty minutes, the jury in the Shaw lunacy case at Cleburne, brought in a verdict declaring the prisoner sane. Shaw did not evince any emotion, simply remarking he was glad it was all over.

It is not known when Judge Hall will have the execution, but it has been intimated he will set it for a very early date.

This ends probably one of the most widely known cases in the history of crime in this state.

### Serious Charge.

Waelder, Tex., Nov. 18.—There was an unusual stir here when Dr. J. J. McKenna of San Antonio appeared under bond to stand a preliminary trial on a charge of administering poison to T. H. Tripple of this place with intent to kill. County Attorney Walter and S. H. Hopkins of Gonzales represented the state and S. C. Patton of Hallettsville and L. C. Grothouse of San Antonio the defendant. The examining trial was waived by defendant and his bond fixed by the court at \$2500.

Railroads will give low rates to the Farmers' National congress at Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6 to 14.

It is reported that Col. Hare will become military instructor at the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

The Cherokee Indians will be governed by the Curtis bill.

# Catarrh

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### Were Not Called.

Up in Carson, Nev., there has been a lot of Uncle Sam's soldiers waiting for an opportunity to get to the front. The companies are made up of the miners and cattlemen, and among them are some very funny characters. The officers are a fine set of fellows and Maj. Morrison is a fine chap. It is a custom in army circles for the guard to be called out when the major approaches camp and salute him. One day a slangy individual from the Com-approaching. True to his military discipline he turned and shouted for the guard in this manner:

"Call out de push, de main guy is comin'."

"Never mind the guard," said the major in a disgusted tone.

"Never mind de push," shouted the guard, "de main guy says nit."

### Ourselves and Our Clothes.

"Happily," said Mrs. Stoggleby, "we do not realize the change in our personal appearance as we grow older; the change is so slight from day to day, and then, as a matter of fact, we are, to ourselves at least, ever as young as we feel."

"But it is not so about our clothes; we cannot make them ever feel young, as they grow old, to say nothing of keeping them looking so—they will get worn and threadbare. And we are likely to forget about that, and to give no thought to the impression they may make upon other people. There we make a mistake. We should keep an eye on our apparel; and as to trimness, at least, have that in keeping not with our gray head, but with our flesh and ever younger heart."

### Fallbearer, Probably.

A Frenchman went to an American and said to him: "What does a polar bear do?"

The American answered: "What does a polar bear do? I don't know. Why, he sits on the ice."

"Sits on zee ice?"

"Yes," said the American. "There is nothing else to sit on."

"Vell, vat he do, too?"

"What does he also do? Why he eats fish."

"Eats fish; sits on zee ice and eats fish? Then I not accept."

"Why, what do you mean? You don't accept. What do you mean?"

"Oh, non, non, I does not accept. I was invited to be the polar bear to a funeral."

A massage rub is equal to a walk of eight miles.

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# CUBAN AND PORTO RICAN NEWS.

The Latest Events of Importance That Have Happened in the Capitals of Those Two Islands.

## Havana Happenings.

Havana, Nov. 21.—Capt. Gen. Blanco has received from Paris a cable authorizing him to draw on Paris for \$2,000,000 gold to be supplied in the payment of the Spanish troops in Cuba. This amount is an addition to the proceeds of the draft for £425,000 by the Madrid government on London, which was sold here last week.

The Spanish authorities are making strenuous efforts to complete the evacuation by the end of the year. The Martinique has been selected as the place of rendezvous of the Spanish nation by the end of the year.

Spanish auxiliary cruisers Patriota and Metcoro, purchased in Germany before the outbreak of hostilities, are expected here on Dec. 15 and will convey the Spanish transports from Cuban ports to Martinique.

The remains of Gens. Santocildes and Vera Del Dey arrived yesterday on the South Coast railway and were escorted to the captain general's summer residence, where they were deposited pending interment. Gens. Solano, Marolo and Tejada, with a number of other high officers, acted as guard of honor.

The remodeled police force was formally constituted yesterday and armed with rifles and machetes. It will begin active duty immediately.

Yesterday afternoon thirty-two delegates from the Cuban assembly arrived from Batano, among them Mendez, Capote, Nunez and other prominent Cubans.

A matinee concert was given yesterday by the Havana Yacht club at Playa de Mariana in aid of the Cubans.

## Mayor Resigns.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Nov. 21.—Senor Dels Valle, mayor of San Juan, has tendered his resignation "because of the persistent and unreasonable opposition of members of the city council to my efforts in behalf of the city."

It is said that Senor Munoz president of the council of secretaries under the old regime, influenced the councilmen, a majority of whom are liberals, to antagonize the mayor who is an independent in politics and quite free from partisanship. He was in splendid repute as a mayor and regrets are expressed at his resignation. The appointment of Senor Manuel Roman as his successor is considered satisfactory. Roman is a professional politician and belongs to the same party as Munoz.

Monsignor Valez, the Spanish bishop of Porto Rico, has resigned the diocese, saying that it is impossible for him to serve any other country than Spain. The local clergy were paid by the United States for last September, but no more money is forthcoming, and it is generally believed that the bishop resigned for this reason.

## New Factories.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—The most important industrial announcements of last week, as reported by the Manufacturers' Record, were as follows:

A \$100,000 cotton yarn mill at Mobile, Ala.; a \$750,000 pipe foundry at Birmingham, Ala.; a \$25,000 electric power plant at Gadsden, Ala.; a \$50,000 by-product chemical works at Birmingham, Ala.; a \$100,000 lighting and heating company at Pine Bluff, Ark.; a \$100,000 stove mill at Texarkana, Ark.; a company to develop 800,000 acres of land in northern Louisiana; \$60,000 water works and electric plant, and \$30,000 sewerage system at Monroe, La.; a \$200,000 bottle-cap factory at Baltimore, Md.; a \$100,000 liquor company at Baltimore, Md.; a \$5000 gold mining company at Pilot Mountain, N. C.; a 5000-spindle cotton factory at Clover, S. C.; a 30,000 snuff factory at Clarksville, Tenn.; a \$25,000 candy factory at Chattanooga, Tenn.; 40 coke ovens at Soddy, Tenn.; \$25,000 water works at McKinney, Tex.; \$10,000 electric company at Waco, Tex.

The Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is in session at Brownwood, Bishop Galloway presiding.

One hundred and forty bales of cotton burned at Scullyville, Ark.

## SOUTHERN NEWS.

The First M. E. church, South, of Pine Bluff, Ark., has been organized fifty years.

The capture of a black snake near Eureka Springs, with a white door knob in its side is the latest snake story from Arkansas.

Deputy United States Marshal Sizemore, while looking for a "blind tiger," near Kenton, Miss., was assassinated by unknown parties.

C. C. Buckner's general store, located at DeQueen, Ark., fifty miles from Texarkana, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$5000; insurance \$3000.

While attempting at Decatur, Ala., to start a fire with kerosene oil, Mrs. Clyde Palmer, a bride of a week, ignited her clothing and was fatally burned.

Will Brown killed Moran Foster at Holly Springs, Miss. They had a fist fight, after which the trouble was thought to be settled, but Brown struck Foster a fatal blow. Both were cadets at St. Thomas hall.

Lola Editha, but known as Mrs. Diss de Bar, and who claims to be the daughter of King Ludwig of Bavaria, was married for the fourth time, the ceremony being performed at New Orleans, and the groom James D. Jackson, a wealthy lumber man of Fon du Lac, Wis.

A petition is to be presented to congress by citizens of Tennessee asking for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to improve the Tennessee river from Chattanooga to its mouth. Freight valued at \$15,000,000 is annually carried on this river, and by improving the stream it is thought this can be doubled.

## Liberated From Jail.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 21.—Morton Hudson of this city has arrived from Mexico, where he has been in prison for over half a year. Last February Hudson and a friend named Powell went on a prospecting tour near Toluca, Mex. They were returning from the town of Veregueria, where they had been to purchase supplies for their camp, when they were set upon by Mexican highwaymen. One of the Mexicans clapped a pistol to Powell's head, but the American grappled his assailant, and the two fell from their horses. The second Mexican, who was armed with a naked machete, was in the act of plunging it into Powell's neck when Hudson brought him to the ground with a well directed shot. The first Mexican was rapidly overpowering Powell, when the latter called for help. Hudson went to his assistance, when the highwayman aimed a pistol at the advancing man. Hudson was too quick, however, and shot the man through the breast. The two Americans then concealed themselves in the mountains until they finally decided to surrender to the Mexican authorities. Hudson was thrown into jail at Tenancingo, but finally got a letter to this city and the authorities at Washington secured his trial and release. Ex-Secretary of the Navy Fairbanks and Congressmen Faris were instrumental in securing proper treatment for Hudson. Hudson is thin and pale from his confinement, but is otherwise in good health.

## Off Reservation.

A special from Price, Utah, says: Nearly all the bucks of the White river Utes and part of the Uintah tribe are off the reservation and probably a great many of them are in Colorado. Henry Harris, a half-breed who was sent out by the acting agent, has so reported to Maj. Isley.

A large detachment of cavalry has been sent after them. The Indians say if the government won't pay for the land it bought from them they will hunt on it as often as they can get there there to hunt.

E. H. R. Green's yacht, the Mabel, was christened and launched at Aransas Pass, Tex. Miss Mabel Harlow, of Chicago, after whom it was named, christened it.

## Terrible Calamity.

New York, Nov. 19.—In the gloom of smoke, storm and fog that darkened the rails of the Pennsylvania railroad early yesterday morning between Jersey City and Harrison a belated suburban train dashed into a gang of workmen, killing eleven and injuring four. Five others had remarkable escapes. All the victims lived in Jersey City.

The accident happened two and a half miles west of Jersey City, just beyond the Hackensack river bridge. At that point there are four tracks, two devoted to passenger and two to freight traffic. At the north are the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. Foreman Quirk took out a gang of nineteen men at 5 a. m. to repair the west bound freight track at that place. Quirk saw that the fog might mean danger, for he sent ahead two men, Lawless and Doherty, to give warning of approaching trains. Lawless was to go west and Doherty east and cover all the tracks. They were to shout warnings at the approach of trains. The passenger tracks were kept busy with incoming suburban trains and the smoke and steam from these trains helped to make the atmosphere more dense.

Suddenly about 8:30 there was a shout from Lawless, who was the advance guard of the gang. "Train on No. 3," he cried. It was an eastbound freight train that came slowly leaving behind a heavy pall of smoke. The men who were scattered along the track jumped out of the way. Almost all of them jumped to the track No. 1, the eastbound passenger track. The heavy smoke enveloped them and the men, many of them new hands on the road, shivered with fright, for they could not see and could scarcely hear the approaching trains that followed the freight.

Lawless, too, had jumped across to track No. 1, keeping all the time a sharp look-out. Suddenly there was a rumble of wheels and the shriek of a whistle. The Millstone local, delayed by fog, was coming along at the rate of forty miles an hour. Lawless was struck and thrown thirty feet away, mangled and bleeding. On went the train. Engineer Van Nostrand had scarcely noticed the man's body flying through the air when the engine struck Doherty; then it ploughed into the mass of cowering men who stood huddled together on the track.

"It was an awful sight," said the engineer later. "There was a mass of legs and arms flying through the air. I was drenched with blood. I knew that something terrible had happened and put on the air brakes as hard as possible."

When the train came to a standstill the passengers rushed out. The track was drenched in blood. The meadows and the track looked like a battlefield covered with bodies. The shrieks of the dying drowned the cries of horrified passengers. Women fainted and men turned away in horror. Of the nineteen men nine were dead and six wounded.

Someone telephoned quickly to Jersey City. Many of the bodies were writhing in mortal agony when placed on the train and borne to the city. Two of the wounded died on the way. A relief train brought back the others.

Schwazowski, whose back was broken, and who was also internally injured, died in the hospital, to which he was taken. This increases the death list to twelve.

## Twenty-Two Injured.

Wilton, Ia., Nov. 19.—Twenty-two men were more or less injured in two railway wrecks here yesterday during a heavy fog. In a head-on collision on the Rock Island at Moscow, brakeman John Donahue was fatally hurt, brakeman Marshall Miller had a leg broken. Three other trainmen were seriously injured. Donahue did not long survive.

Later a construction train clearing the wreck was struck by a mail train. Seventeen were injured, but none were killed.

Coobs & Rice's gin, at Moody, Tex., valued at \$7000, was burned.

## Dreyfus Informed.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The governor of French Guiana has sent a dispatch to the colonial office here saying Alfred Dreyfus, the former French officer undergoing imprisonment for life on Devil's has been informed of the revision proceedings in his case.

Ex-President Cleveland, Capt. Bob Evans and Banker Benedict have gone on a two months' cruise, that will include a visit to Porto Rico.

## Secretary Long's Report.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The following is said to be Secretary Long's recommendations, to be submitted by him to congress:

1. The building of three battleships of greater capacity, of greater speed, more heavily armored and of more powerful batteries than either the Kearsarge, Kentucky or Illinois, the most modern types of battleships the navy has under construction now.

2. Three armored cruisers of the first class to be built, somewhat after the type of the Brooklyn. They are to be more heavily armored, possess more powerful batteries and attain greater speed than the vessel which made such a name for herself off Santiago harbor.

3. Four protected cruisers after the type of the New York. Each of these, as in the case of the battleships and cruisers of the first class, is to have greater speed, greater capacity and more powerful batteries than the present New York.

4. An increase in the navy of from 5000 to 8000 sailors. The present force to be increased from 12,500 to at least 20,000. The margin is left to the decision of congress.

5. These recommendations are made with an especial view to the colonial possessions of the United States.

Secretary Long argues in his report that with the Philippines and Porto Rico as colonies of the United States it will be necessary to have powerful squadrons to protect them. In the future the greater part of the work of the navy will be in looking after the interests of these colonies. The present navy will be able to look after these possessions for the next year or so, and in that time great additions will be made to its fighting capacity. By the 1st of July the Kearsarge and Kentucky will be placed in commission. The cruiser Albany, now being fitted out in an English navy yard, will be ready for service early in the spring. The Alabama, being built at Cramp's navy yard, will be ready for service about the middle of summer. The Illinois will come a year later, and about the same time the battleships and cruisers recommended by Secretary Long in this report will be almost ready for commission.

## From Dewey.

Washington, Nov. 19.—News of a mixed character has come to the navy department from Admiral Dewey touching the situation in the Philippines. The admiral sent two of his warships, the Charleston and the Concord, some time ago to the southward from Manila to ascertain whether there was any truth in reports that the insurgents had extended their activities in that direction. He cabled as follows:

Manila, Nov. 18.—Secretary of the navy, Washington: Charleston and Concord arrived to-day from Iloilo. Glass reports that the entire island of Panay is in possession of insurgents except Iloilo, which is defended by 800 Spanish troops. All foreign citizens beg American protection. The island of Negros has declared independence and desires American protectorate.

## DEWEY.

Glass is the commander of the Charleston. So far nothing has been done by the administration toward curbing the insurgents in their depredations save verbal representations from the American commanders to Aguinaldo, in which it has been pointed out to him that it would be good policy, in view of the probability of the annexations of islands by the United States, to pursue a course that would not be obnoxious to the United States. But the situation is now realized to be critical. So far as the Spaniards are concerned, perhaps they can be left to take care of themselves, but the foreign residents at Iloilo are differently regarded. The difficulty in the situation is that with the best intentions to intervene to protect the Europeans and other foreigners and to save the city of Iloilo, the second in importance in the Philippine group, from looting, the United States forces appear to be estopped under the rules of war, from moving their positions. Such is the construction placed upon the clause in the protocol relating to a suspension of hostilities.

## Trouble Not Anticipated.

The war department does not anticipate any trouble in Porto Rico growing out of disorderly conduct of troops sent there. There was some trouble with soldiers of the sixth immunes and forty-seventh New York about the time of their arrival, but it was soon quieted. The lack of discipline in the volunteer organizations is believed to have been responsible for the disturbance, but the officers are getting better control of their men.

## CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polyypus, or some dreadful ail.

Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discouragement.

This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health. "I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."—MRS. JOHN FOREMAN, 26 N. Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, Md.

The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.

## Smothered in Dirt.

A coroner's jury in an Iowa town recently returned a verdict that a man found dead was "smothered to death in the dust of the public highway." The man was a ranchman, who left the town for his home, some miles distant, in the hottest part of the day. A mile from town he was overcome by the heat, and possibly by his potations, and fell from his horse. The dust at this place was several inches deep and very fine. The man fell on his face and was unable to turn over.

A happy disposition is one of God's greatest blessings.

A snake exhibition tends to unstring one's nerves.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Hope is a beacon light that keeps one's spirit up.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

It is harder to mend one's ways than their clothes.

Happy Homes.—Perfect health and strength for women and men. Cures barrenness, develops bust in women. Aphrodisiac for both sexes. Cures liquor and tobacco habits. Price \$1. Send for physicians' testimonials. Scientific Remedy Co., Box 3115, Boston.

A sad sight is an industrious man out of employment.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

It will not be many weeks before Santa Claus comes.

## EVERY-DAY HEROISM!

Struggling through life, cursed with catarrh, is a common experience. However heroic the fight catarrh generally wins.

Under some name or other it gets the best of us. Frank E. Ingalls, Waco, Tex., and thousands of others have been permanently cured of catarrh by Dr. Hartman's successful remedy Pe-ru-na. Here is Mr. Ingalls' letter:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—"Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin have cured me of one of the worst cases of catarrh any one ever had. My case was so severe that I was compelled to discontinue my business, that of conductor on a railroad; but I am now entirely well."

Ordinary treatment of catarrh is for local relief. Cures are not expected. Dr. Hartman's method eradicates catarrh absolutely. Get his latest book and learn how to combat this insidious disease. The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail Dr. Hartman's books free on application.

H. A. Scott, Burt, Tenn., writes: "I feel very thankful to my Maker and your great medicine that I am cured. I would not be without Pe-ru-na in the house."

Pe-ru-na has been curing catarrh for forty years. It plucks out the roots of catarrh and builds people up. All druggists sell it.



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JOHN W. KEELY, of Keely motor fame, died in Philadelphia last Saturday of pneumonia. If he is as hard to resurrect as it has been to put his motor to practical use the soul-sleepers will gain a big point in their theory.

An exchange says it is hard to be poor. It strikes us that the number of people in that condition is evidence that it requires no great effort, while the unsuccessful efforts to be otherwise makes it equally evident that there are harder things.

SPORTING circles have been taking great interest in the Corbett-Sharkey fight that came off in New York Tuesday night. One of Corbett's seconds entered the ring against the rules and Sharkey was declared the winner by the referee and ordered the stake money withdrawn.

TEXAS democrats must be all pie hunters. John W. Robbins, treasurer elect, said last Sunday in Fort Worth, "The horde of applicants for office this year is something unequalled in Texas. Major Sayers told me at Austin the other day that he had over 3000 applications for twenty-six places. I have received over 150 applications and at least 1500 indorsements for thirteen places." At the rate of 1000 applicants to the place, it will run the number of the hungry herd into the hundreds of thousands. We don't wonder at Sayers' haste to get out of the state and go to Washington.

THE Washington correspondent of the Kansas City World, Mr. R. H. Hazard, telegraphs his paper a long story, which contains the following among other things: "From the democratic national committee headquarters here the tip has been quietly given out, 'Drop silver,' and it will be dropped accordingly." It is pointed out that the democrats in the big eastern states are repudiating the white metal and that other states will follow. It will be argued the next campaign that big gains have been made by the democrats in the east in the election just past because the democrats of these states opposed silver, and it is true. The east does favor the gold standard. And if southern democratic leaders are brought to the belief that they can more easily win by repudiating free silver coinage, they will quickly do it. Culberson, who will be sent to the senate by a partisan legislature, has already proven what he will do. Nearly every republican in Texas voted for Sayers, knowing him to be as much in favor of the gold standard as Hawley whom democrats swapped votes for. Josephus Windy Bailey and all the rest will flop into line almost without an effort, to be followed by the "born democrats" and the never-scratch-a-ticket kind, whose political conviction are furnished by the bosses.

Let the shoe maker make shoes for all, the tailor make trousers for all, the dress maker make dresses for all and the newspaper man do the blowing and gratuitous advising for all.—Ex.

The author of the above is entitled to the cake for having sufficient gaul for all.

The Greer County Sun says: So far as we are able to learn every county in Oklahoma where the populists refused to turn to the right or to the left but stayed in the middle-of-road they have elected part or all of their county ticket.

John Pope was in town Monday and remarked that he "was going to have his precinct attached to Donley county for respectable purposes."—Memphis News.

Well, send him on. "Respectable" people are always welcome. Donley county is the only county in the Panhandle, or perhaps the state, where a family of Angels reside. We might remark, however, that they live in a precinct that are populist at the ratio of 16 to 1 democrat.

### Dipped Cattle Die.

Great numbers of cattle dipped according to the new quarantine regulations have died during the recent cold spell in Oklahoma. Out of a herd of 500 dipped last week fifty have died in two days at Guthrie.

Cattlemen protest against dipping and declare that cattle cannot endure cold weather after being dipped. Gov. Barnes has agreed to call a meeting of the live stock sanitary board to consider complaints against dipping. It is probable that the board will suspend the dipping regulations during part of December.

### A la North Carolina?

"The colored man has never learned who his friends are, but the southern man will continue to try to teach him."

### Monopoly and Riot.

Gov. Pingree attributes the recent trouble at Illinois mines to the grinding down of labor.

"Just so long," said he, "as we make laws to foster and encourage monopolies there will be such disturbances. No attempt has been made to break up monopolies. I doubt if there is a man in the present administration who would speak against them. McKinley has not, and will not. Labor will stand so much and no more.

"There are cowards here and elsewhere, and this class thinks we need a big standing army.

The referendum knocked out the constitutional amendment to increase the pay of ten cent representatives to \$500; but the Hogg fee went through in a trot.—Dublin Progress.

Thursday night of last week W. D. Harper's Globe Studio was burned at Amarillo, caused by a candle left burning in the dark room. But little of anything was saved.

Representatives of the American Book company are already in Austin to pave the way for an amendment to the present text book law when the next legislature meets next January.

William King, recently mustered out of the Second Texas Volunteer Infantry, went to his old home a few miles from Dallas on a visit. When returning to enlist Saturday in the regular army at the Dallas recruiting station he slipped from a Texas & Pacific car at Grand Prairie. A wheel crushed his right foot so badly that amputation was necessary.

At Wagoner, I. T., great excitement prevails on account of the defeat of the Dawes treaty. The whites fear the evil results of the recent election on the Creek treaty, and it causes much uneasiness in that section of the territory. The chief inspector, General Porter, is charged with treachery, and the general impression is that other agents of trusts there used boodle to defeat the Dawes treaty ratification.

Up to Tuesday only about one half of the returns of the recent state election had been received by the secretary of state, and at the present rate it will yet be some time before the returns of the entire state are received. Then it will take some time to canvass the votes from each county.

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—CLARENDON, TEXAS.—

Armstrong County News. We have had winter in earnest this week.

The J As finished up the season's shipping Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Ray is still quite puny, though she is improving slowly.

Methinks I can hear the jingle of wedding bells in the near future.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCaleb last night.

Our public school under the able management of Profs. Lacy and Hood is doing splendidly.

Dr. C. H. Nelson of Clarendon, paid his regular weekly visit to Claude last Saturday and Sunday.

The Claude Temperance Club will give a Silver contest at the court house Dec. 3rd. Everybody invited.

The groom is a son of Judge Brummett and is too well and favorably known to need any introduction or eulogy from this writer.

Miss Myrtle Puckett was mingling with friends in Claude Thursday. Miss Myrtle is one of Armstrong's most successful teachers.

Our friend J. V. Rice of Washburn, attended the Thanksgiving dinner. Come again, Virgil, when your time is not so fully occupied.

Dr. Warner's father and mother arrived Thursday morning from Illinois and will make this their home. We gladly welcome them in our community.

The literary society will meet tonight and each succeeding Friday night. Let the friends of education lend a helping hand in this and make it a success.

Mr. Appling, whom we mentioned last week, died on Friday night and was laid to rest in the Claude cemetery Saturday. The sympathy of the entire community goes out for the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Riley of Alvord are visiting in Claude. Mrs. Riley is a former resident of this country, and on account of business interests they will probably make their home here again in the near future.

The Thanksgiving dinner and supper given at the Palace hotel by the ladies of the M. E. church was a success, and considering the weather was well patronized. The proceeds were as much or more than would be expected under the circumstances.

The bride is a daughter of one of Armstrong's prosperous farmers and is a member of our best society. The happy couple start out in life with bright prospects, and the writer joins a host of friends in the wish that no clouds may ever arise to darken the sunshine of love and happiness in their home.

S. C. Callahan and A. M. Mize each brought in a car of cattle a few days ago that had been dipped in the vats at Ft. Worth. The weather has been pretty cold since they came and

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the cattle are getting in pretty bad shape. Their hides seem to be very sore. It is becoming to be the opinion that the dipping business is a fraud.

WEDDING BELLS.—Mr. Thomas Brummett and Miss May Fox are to be quietly married this Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Judge Brummett officiating. While this marriage has been expected for some time the happy pair had guarded their secret so well that even their most intimate friends were kept in ignorance of the time it was to take place.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by J. D. Stocking.

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As to terms, and other particulars, confer with directress.

### Our New Clubbing Offer.

By renewing within the next thirty days we will send you both This Paper and the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, one year for \$1.00 two papers for the price of one. Texas Stock and Farm Journal is a big weekly and is the leading Texas exponent of diversified Agriculture. Improved Stock and Stock Farming. Sample copies can be seen at our office.

**TIME TABLE.**

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

**NORTH BOUND.**

No. 2, Mail and Express—  
Arrives 8:00 p. m. Leaves 9:10 p. m.  
Local, No. 14, daily except Sunday—  
Arrives 10:30 a. m. Leaves 3:43 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 1, Mail and Express—  
Arrives 6:35 a. m. Leaves 6:45 a. m.  
Local, No. 13, daily except Sunday—  
Arrives 3:30 p. m. Leaves 7:35 p. m.

**RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.**

Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. I. Tomme, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams, 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. Fourth services every Sunday—Rev. J. M. Sherman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. George Evans, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Epworth League every Monday night.

Christian, — Elder F. T. Denson, pastor. Services 3d Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 5 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. John the Baptist (Episcopal), Rev. David Holmes, rector. Services first three Sundays of each month, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Church seats free to all.

Presbyterian, 3d Sunday—Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m.  
Catholic, 3d—Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

**SOCIETIES.**

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall over the Bank of Clarendon. Visiting brothers are made welcome. Jno. LAUGHLIN, N. G.

W. T. JONES, Sec'y.  
EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. G. C. HARTMAN, C. P.

JOHN SIMS, scribe.  
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. Geo. MORGAN, W. M. A. M. BEVILLE, Sec.

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**LOCAL ITEMS.**

We have had raw weather all week.

Highest grade of can goods at Anderson's.

Ernest Butcher spent a few days in Channing this week.

M. W. Easum brags of a new daughter, born Tuesday.

Del W. Harrington came down from Trinidad this morning.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Episcopal church yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Rogers, of Mangum, will move here to send his children to college.

Rev. Tomme will preach to the colored people Sunday night at the court house.

E. L. Parrish, solicitor of the Woodward Livestock Inspector, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Isla Switzer, of Comanche, returned with J. W. Clower on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clower.

Miss Annie Hendrix went to Amarillo Wednesday night and will spend a few days with relatives.

A. C. Barrett will move his barber shop next door to Mrs. Smitz's restaurant Dec. 1st. Don't forget the place.

The Thanksgiving dinner and supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church was a fine one and well patronized, the receipts being over \$70.

Monday was the most disagreeable day of the year. It was freezing cold and the wind came with a force that kept people in doors pretty much all day.

I. E. Jones shipped a car of horses Wednesday to F. K. Nance, Sulphur Springs. They belonged to Mr. Nance and have been pastured by Jones for some time.

The meeting closed at the Baptist church Wednesday night, owing to the disagreeable weather. One convert will be baptized at the church Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Last Wednesday night a number of the young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, given in honor of the former's sister, who is visiting here.

Mrs. A. Johnson and Miss Edna Martin are running a dress-making establishment in the rear of Miss Miller's millinery store. Your patronage will be appreciated.

The delegates are all back from conference and say the hospitality of the Brownwood people was immense, the body never having been better treated. Rev. Sherman will leave with his family for Burnett Tuesday.

Dan Bell brought to our office last week a very large petrified bone, dug out of the bank of the railroad cut just east of Clarendon. It must have been a portion of a mastodon's frame or of some other pre-historic animal.

We doff our hat to Boydston precinct as being the banner populist neighborhood in Donley county. Fifteen populists to one democrat; rather, 15 to a half a democrat, as the one who voted for Sayers scratched Browning.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen. The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25cts., at Ramsey's.

Mrs. E. H. Waldo died last Saturday after some ten days illness with pneumonia. She was in her 43rd year and was a member of the M. E. church, south, also a member of the Eastern Star order, according to whose services the burial took place Sunday. Rev. Tomme delivered the funeral sermon.

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**Clarendon, Texas.**

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St. John's Episcopal Church, Clarendon.

Nov. 27th, first Sunday in Advent, there will be early communion at 8 o'clock, Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning prayer, Litany and sermon at 11 o'clock, evensong and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. D. HOLMES, rector.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. Scheneck, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. D. Stocking.

Do not fail to see Anderson's stoves before buying. Highest grade of goods at prices of the low grade, everybody pleased with the stoves that Anderson sells. Come and hear testimonials from our own folks.

The conditions of the range in the Panhandle are not what they are generally cracked up to be. There is a great scarcity of water all over the range, and in many localities the grass is very short, and should the coming winter prove a severe one these conditions would be very forcibly realized by many a cowman.—Livestock Champion.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine, to bring about regularity to the bowels. Price, 50cts. For sale by H. D. Ramsey.

From Commissioner Shelton.

INDUSTRIAL WEST, Clarendon.— Allow me space in your valuable paper to express my thanks to the voters of my precinct, who have twice honored me and more especially do I feel honored and gratified with the votes you gave me on the 8th day of Nov. last. While I had no opponent, your hearty support was evidence to me that you appreciated my services and had the effect to create within me a greater desire to do your will. I cannot say more to you than that you will ever find me at my post of duty. What is your interest is mine. Your demands are my marching orders. I feel better prepared to serve you than when first elected, having made the interests of the county my study, and believe that I have some measures to lay before the commissioner's court that are vital.

Now, I would say to my friends of the county, some of us have been disappointed. Our friends have been left out in the cold. It must be that someone be defeated, but one thing sure, the majority have spoken. The time has again come when malice and vituperation should be laid aside. Let us come together as loyal citizens of the county and say "the will of the majority be done," and assist our officers elect in enforcing the law. If they do that that is all any one could do and all we need ask. J. M. SHELTON.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon (Tex) Herald: I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by J. D. Stocking.

We change our make up this week. While it does not curtail the reading matter much, it makes one day's press work less. During the past campaign, as the ones before, we have increased the reading matter, adding to the cost the proceeds of the increased patronage. In fact we have surpassed any other panhandle paper in the amount of home set reading matter, and with the present size we are not behind. Henrietta, Wichita Falls and even Cleburne, Weatherford and other places of from 8000 to 15,000 population have no larger with a much better advertising patronage. You will find on 2nd page a whole page of state news, while there are three pages of general news, besides the first page of up-to date matter and others of editorial and local news. Send in your subscription and call the attention of your neighbor to the superiority of the INDUSTRIAL WEST as a local and general newspaper and we will appreciate the favor.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50cts. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

The Northwest Texas conference sent Rev. J. M. Sherman to Burnett for next year. Rev. J. R. Henson from Hubbard City will fill his place here, while Rev. G. S. Hardy from Quanah will be presiding elder. Clarendon Mission will be supplied by Rev. F. F. Robertson. Claude mission will be filled by Rev. J. T. Bloodworth and Rev. C. S. McCarver goes to Amarillo. R. A. Hall has the care of the Memphis church.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

T. A. Babb spent a day or two in the city the early part of the week. He is preparing to move his stock from the farm near Beaver Station to his new ranch in Donley county. His son, Tom, of this city, will accompany him to their new home in Clarendon, Texas.—Wichita Herald.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tablor's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

The finest line of heating and cooking stoves at Anderson's.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

**Must Answer by Nov. 28.**

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Spanish and American peace commissioners met in joint session at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Americans declared the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and for a treaty cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain \$20,000,000.

It is further declared that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippine islands as an "open door" to the world's commerce.

On the terms named, the United States proposes a mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the last outbreak of the Cuban insurrection.

Nov. 28 is fixed as the date on which the United States commission desires a final response to yesterday's propositions and all other subjects in issue here.

It is also declared that the United States desire to treat on the religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also of the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of cable landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction, and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force.

The Americans also refuse to arbitrate article 3 of the peace protocol bearing on the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands.

The memorandum of the American commissioners embodying the above propositions is long and was not read in full. The vital portions, however, were communicated verbally to the Spanish commissioners in practically these terms:

The fact was cited that the proposal presented by the American commissioners in behalf of the government for the cession of the Philippine islands to the United States having been rejected by the Spanish commissioners, and the counter proposal of the latter for the withdrawal of the American forces from the islands and the payment of an indemnity by the United States to Spain having been rejected by the American commissioners, the latter, deeming it essential that the present negotiations, already greatly protracted, should be brought to an early and definite conclusion, now beg to present a new proposition embodying the concessions which, for the sake of peace, their government, under the circumstances would be willing to tender.

The government of the United States is unable to modify the proposal heretofore made for the cession of the entire archipelago of the Philippines, but the American commissioners are authorized to offer to Spain, in case the cession should be agreed to, the sum of \$20,000,000, to be paid in accordance with the terms to be fixed in the treaty of peace.

It being the policy of the United States to maintain in the Philippines an open door to the world's commerce, the American commissioners are prepared to insert in the treaty now in contemplation in effect that for a term of years Spanish ships and merchandise shall be admitted into the Philippine ports on the same terms as American ships and merchandise.

**Government Air Line.**

Washington, Nov. 22.—James Longstreet, commissioner of railroads, in his annual report yesterday calls attention to the general prosperity in railroad affairs, and recommends that the government construct and operate a first-class double-track railway from Kansas City to San Diego, Cal., by air line route. This, he says, will open the shortest line measured by the map from Boston, New York and Philadelphia to the Pacific coast and near the coal fields of the east and the west this side of the Rockies and making the most direct line from our great commercial centers to the Sandwich islands and the Philippines.

**Cotton Burns.**

Havre, Nov. 22.—A fire which broke out in 5000 bales of cotton lying at a wharf here destroyed 2100 bales before it was got under control. The cotton was brought here on Nov. 12 by the British steamer Iran from New Orleans.

**Result of a Joke.**

Marnette, Wis., Nov. 22.—As a result of a practical joke Wm. Menoz, a cedar worker shot, shot his wife and fatally wounded himself. A fellow workman, for a joke, made him believe that his wife, from whom he had been separated, was about to wed another man. He secured a revolver, broke into her home and fired twice at her as she was seated sewing. Only one bullet took effect, inflicting a flesh wound. Thinking he had killed her, he turned the revolver on himself, fired and died in a few hours afterward.

**Agoncillo Displeased.**

London, Nov. 22.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, with his advisers returned here from Paris yesterday morning. He announced himself as being very indignant at the statements made by Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt in reply to the arraignment of American officers made by the insurgent junta of Hong Kong in an open letter to President McKinley and the people of the United States. The general situation also displeased Agoncillo and, after recalling to an interviewer "how the Filipinos have loyally and effectively aided the Americans," he added:

"Gen. Merritt's references to the Filipinos as 'children' is simply an echo of a Spanish saying, and he may, like the Spaniards, find his error when it is too late.

"I am afraid the Filipinos will never again submit to the yoke of a colonial government. Rather than live again as slaves they will fight to the bitter end in defense of their rights and freedom. My instructions are to claim the recognition of their independence."

"What do the Filipinos think of the American proposal to purchase the islands?" Agoncillo was asked.

"The opinion of the Filipino government can not be favorable to it," he answered, "as they can not allow themselves to be bought and sold like merchandise. But if the object of the moderate indemnity is that their recognition and peace be established I don't see why, perhaps, the matter should not be submitted to their consideration."

Aguinaldo's agent was then asked what form of government the Filipinos would prefer if they could not get complete independence, but declined to answer on the ground that it would be premature to do so, but expressed "confidence in the honor of the American nation and President McKinley, who will not permit any misunderstanding."

**Visited President.**

Washington, Nov. 22.—President McKinley was visited by a committee from the American Public Health association and asked to repeat his recommendations of last year that a bacteriological commission be created for the purpose of studying the cause and prevention of yellow fever, the commission to go direct to Cuba to do its work. The committee was composed of Dr. H. B. Horibeck, Charleston; Surgeon General G. W. Sternberg, Washington; Dr. C. P. Wilkinson, New Orleans; Dr. S. H. Durgin, Boston; Dr. Josiah Hartwell, Canton; Dr. A. H. Doty, New York; Dr. J. Y. Porter, Jacksonville.

The president one year ago recommended that a commission of four experienced bacteriologists be appointed to conduct a systematic examination. The committee told the president that a commission is more important now than ever before. The president agreed with them, and will repeat his recommendation of last year.

**Display of Force.**

Washington, Nov. 22.—Maj. Gen. Schofield called on the president at the executive mansion yesterday afternoon. In speaking of the Paris negotiations Gen. Schofield said: "I do not believe that Spain will submit except by a display of force by the United States. She can not afford to. According to her argument she has mortgaged the Philippine islands for debt and they therefore do not belong to her, consequently she can not place herself in the position of giving away that which she herself has not a clear title to. She will have to be forced as was the case in Cuba. This is my view of the situation."

This was said after a conference with the president at which the Philippine situation was discussed.

**Strike on Education.**

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 21.—Three thousand operatives in the cotton mills here struck on account of a reduction in wages. The King, Sizley, Enterprise, Isetta and Shamrock mills are closed, and only the Augusta, Globe and Sutherland are running.

**Investigating.**

The commission to investigate the postal system held its first meeting at Chicago. All of the members, including Senator Wolcott of Colorado, Chairman Allison, Chandler and Faulkner, and Congressmen Loud, Fleming, Catchings and Moody were present. The principle subject to be discussed is the compensation paid to railroads for carrying mails.

Four men were killed at the Covington, Ky., electric power house.

**Evacuation News.**

Havana, Nov. 18.—As cabled, the date for the Spanish evacuation has been definitely settled at Jan. 1. All the Spanish troops then remaining in the island will be quartered under the protection of the United States in camps, especially designated, pending embarkation for Spain.

The stenographic report of Wednesday's joint session of the evacuation commissioners was signed by the Spanish, the Americans having previously attached their signatures.

Nothing was definitely settled at the joint session regarding the question of movable property and it now is understood the subject will be referred to the respective governments for consideration. The Spanish troops will carry their small arms, colors, field papers and the entire equipment of an army in the field.

The landing place at Mariano was yesterday turned over officially to Gen. Humphreys, who is the ranking chief quartermaster of the United States troops on the island. A depot for quartermaster stores will be erected there. Yesterday morning the pier and wharf was inspected by Gen. Greene, Gen. Humphreys and Col. Hecker, who expressed themselves as satisfied with the work.

In the course of the next fortnight work will be commenced under Col. Hecker's direction upon a railroad from Casa Bana, on the east side of Havana bay to Guanabacoa, thus facilitating the transportation of commissary supplies.

Next Saturday, the 26th, Col. Hecker and Capt. Crawford will go to Matanzas, pushing on later to Cardenas, Sagua la Grande and Cienfuegos. Col. Hecker goes in his capacity of chief of transportation to make arrangements with the various railroads.

Gen. Greene will personally lay out the camps on each side of the Veno waterworks, beginning work immediately upon the arrival of the first cargo of timber, which will be unloaded at Playa de Mariano. The building of a railroad from Havana bay to Guanabacoa indicates that the Marino landing place is to be only a temporary makeshift.

Manuel Sangully of the special commission from the Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, who left for the United States, was followed by his colleague, who went by the Segurancas.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, at Capt. Gen. Blanco's suggestion, was taken by a tug from Playa de Mariano to the Ward liner. This was to prevent any demonstration such as might have ensued had the Cuban special commissioners passed through Havana. Many went on board the Segurancas to say farewell and to wish the commissioners success at Washington. No Cuban flags, however, were displayed in the harbor and there was no disorder of any kind.

Gen. Garcia said that he and his associates on the commission were very sanguine as to the outcome of their expected interview with President McKinley.

**To Confer With Dreyfus.**

It is announced that M. Labori, counsel for Col. Picquart, who is now confined in the military prison of Cherche Midi, has received authorization to confer with his client. In legal circles at Paris the belief is expressed that the court of cassation will shortly order the return of Dreyfus to France from his prison on Devil's Island, off the coast of French Guiana, on the ground that it is impossible to carry on the examination of the prisoner by cable, in view of the cost of such a proceeding, as well as in view of the necessary delay.

**Schooner Wrecked.**

New York, Nov. 18.—A message from Arthur Sewell & Co. of Bath Me., was received by their agent here, saying that the four-masted schooner Tilofa, Capt. Fletcher, from Guantanamo, for Port Tampa, in ballast, had been totally wrecked on Cozumel island, off the east coast of Yucatan, and that Capt. Fletcher and several of the men had arrived at Progresso, two of the men having been drowned.

**Miss Bayard Dead.**

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 17.—Miss Annie Frances Bayard, whose death is reported at Algiers, is the second daughter of the late Thomas F. Bayard of this city. Miss Bayard, who was known as "Miss Fanny," had been absent from home for years, and has been living with her sister, Countess Lewinshaupt, in Paris. She went to Algiers for her health, accompanied by Philip Bayard, the youngest son of the late ambassador.

**Took Spanish Guns.**

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 18.—Col. Ray, the American commander at Guantanamo, reports from that place that he heard that the United States government ship Glacier had landed a number of men at Port Cayo del Terro and taken possession of the finest pieces of bronze cannon there. It is added the men of the Glacier had accidentally blown up the arsenal. Immediately after hearing these reports Col. Ray went to Calmenra in order to investigate the matter. There he saw Capt. Norman and the officers of the ship, who positively denied knowing anything regarding the cannon. Col. Ray, however, said he had obtained his information from reliable sources, the British consul being his informant, whereupon Capt. Norman admitted taking the guns, and said he took them for the secretary of the navy. The captain refused to furnish any further information on the subject, and consequently it is not known whether he acted under orders of the secretary of the navy, or is merely making the secretary of the navy a private present. Three similar guns have been asked for by the navy department as ornaments for Annapolis, and the war office has granted the permission necessary. Capt. Chester of the Cincinnati will ship them north at the first opportunity.

**Manila Matters.**

Manila, Nov. 18.—In a fire at Ermita, Wednesday evening, during which the American soldiers worked splendidly and saved the adjoining houses, three persons were burned to death.

The Spanish mail boat which recently arrived at Iloilo has been detained by the Spanish government, who intends to use her if hostilities are resumed.

The Rev. Mr. McKinnon, an American chaplain, contradicts the statements made by Aguinaldo regarding the insurgents' treatment of their prisoners. The chaplain and others have seen the insurgents ill treating prisoners, including women.

**To Consider Estimates.**

Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee of the house has called a meeting of the sub-committee on deficiencies to meet Saturday, Nov. 26, at Washington, to consider the estimates for the maintenance of the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy during the period from Jan. 1, 1899, to July 1, 1899. It will be necessary to frame and enact an urgent deficiency bill to provide for these expenditures before the holiday recess, as the balance of the \$226,000,000 and the original \$50,000,000 appropriated to carry on the war are not available after Dec. 31.

Whatever remains of these appropriations must be covered back into the treasury on that date.

**Will Suffer Little Loss.**

A telegram was received at Washington by the comptroller of the currency from the receiver of the First National bank of Emporia, Kan., saying so far the investigation has developed irregularities in the reserve agent's accounts amounting to \$50,000, \$15,000 in cash accounts, and that the bank invested in doubtful enterprises controlled by President Cross approximately \$150,000. It is thought by officials in the comptroller's office that although the capital and surplus of the bank will be entirely wiped out, the bank depositors will suffer little if any loss.

**Shortly Go.**

Washington, Nov. 18.—The movement of United States troops to Havana will begin within ten days. The exact date of their arrival will be determined by the representatives of Maj. Gen. Greene, who commands a division of the seventh corps, and is now in Havana on business connected with garrisoning that province, and of Gen. Charles F. Humphrey and Col. Hecker of the quartermaster's division.

An attempt will be made to raise the Colon, the Maine and the Mercedes. A board has been appointed to investigate the sinking of the Maria Teresa.

**Rushing Wheat.**

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 18.—The weather throughout the wheat belt is fine and farmers are rushing their wheat to railroad stations. The railroads have not succeeded in breaking the car famine, but sent 150 empty cars into the wheat belt yesterday. There is a big rush to Galveston for the Liverpool market. Very little old corn is going out. There is one crib of last year's corn in Jewell county one mile long.

Senator Bate of Tennessee was in Fort Worth, Tex., a few days ago.

**Ignore the Scrub Bull.**

No dairyman should breed his cows to a scrub bull, if it be possible to get the services of a pure bred animal of a dairy type. Neither should a man that is trying to build up a dairy herd breed his cows to a bull of a beef strain. This is perhaps more commonly the error than that of breeding to a pronounced scrub. We have known a Shorthorn bull kept in a neighborhood where milk dairies were plentiful and to receive the patronage of most, if not all, of the milkmen, notwithstanding the fact that there was a first-class Jersey bull in the immediate vicinity. The cause for that was that the services of the Jersey bull were two or three dollars higher than those of the Shorthorn bull. Yet the men that were patronizing the Shorthorn bull expected to get something wonderful in the way of milkers. Some of them were quite surprised to find, when such calves came to the point of giving milk, they in no wise kept pace with the expectations that had been raised by the standards set by their mothers. They were good for "beefers," it is true, and the butchers often cast longing eyes at them, but as milkers they were failures. Yet that fact did not seem to impress the dairymen to any great extent. They seemed to think that getting a good milker was a matter of chance anyway.

There is some difference between the fees charged for the services of the right kind of a bull and the services of the wrong kind of a bull, but the difference in fees in no wise keeps pace with the difference in the value of the product as milkers. The scrub bull is a good thing to ignore, and next to him the bull of a beef breed, when it comes to a question of raising dairy cows. Every farmer should be willing to pay a good price for the services of a good bull, for only in that way can a man be induced to invest money in an animal of that character. The man that purchases a bull for neighborhood use must charge a good price, for he knows that he has got to get back his whole purchase price plus a fair profit for the use of the money and for labor, in a very few years. He also takes the risk of accidents and diseases. Dairymen should encourage the keeping of first-class bulls by giving a liberal fee for their services.

**Profit Lies in Pure Bred Cattle.**

The Journal has said that the demand for the best classes of cattle has kept their prices well sustained, and perhaps this is always true, says Texas Stock and Farm Journal. There are several reasons why it pays the best to produce the best. One of these is the condition presented by the market today, and, it might be said, presented always, that is, that the supply of animals of the really choice quality is so limited that they are put on a market where practically there is no competition. Choice cattle are now selling as high as at any time during the year, but their number is small. On the Chicago market of Sept. 21 the cattle receipts are reported at 18,400. Of this number, 17 head were good enough to bring \$5.85 per 100 pounds. Only 16 head brought \$5.70, and only 295 others commanded over \$5.50. It is needless to say that these cattle were ripened for market at a cost far below most of the fed cattle that sold for much less. The difference lay mostly in the quality at the very beginning. Those that commanded the highest price were of a beef breed, early maturers, of a type that not only takes on more flesh in proportion to the feed consumed than is possible to inferior animals, even with the most scientific feeding, but that developed largely in proportion to the entire carcass those parts that supply the choicest cuts to the butcher. The time will come, and it is not far off, when men of moderate means cannot afford to raise scrub cattle, even upon the range, for the discrimination against them continually grows stronger.

Too Many Weeds.—A large per cent of the productive capacity of Iowa soils is used up in maturing weeds. Rag weed and mayweed in the pastures, fox tail and morning glories in the corn fields, wild hemp and artichokes on the road sides, pursley in the gardens. The best way to prevent them in the pasture is to quit pasturing so close and give the grass a chance to grow; sheep will clean the grain and corn fields; an enforcement of the law will purify the highways and a summer fallow will clean out the garden.—Rockford Register.

First Olive Trees in California.—Among the cargo of provisions and necessities shipped by Galzag with the Franciscan pioneers who came to California from Mexico in 1769 were olive seeds, and every mission had its olive garden. The first olive oil made in California, outside of the Franciscan monasteries, was produced at the Columbus ranch in 1871. In 1892 the production of olive oil had grown to 34,000 gallons, in 1893 it was about 50,000 gallons, and this year estimates put it at about 100,000 gallons.

In order to capture fish a South American tribe whips the water with the wood of a tree which contains a substance having a narcotic influence on the fish, which are then readily caught.

Women may be fickle, but they can't cheat man when it comes to a question of making many promises.

**The "American Boy" Battleship.**  
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### MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

Cayman Kidel of troop C, United States cavalry, died at Huntsville, Ala.

Col. Casimer Andel of the fourth Illinois regiment has resigned. The regiment is at Savannah, Ga.

The site for the government hospital at Savannah, Ga., has been approved by Assistant Surgeon General Forward.

Troop A, I. N. G., of Chicago, under command of Capt. Lino, doing guard duty at the shaft of the Chicago-Virgin Coal company, left for their homes.

From letters received in Denver it is learned that Brig. Gen. Irving Haie of that city, now on duty at Manila, is failing, and that he will be compelled to return home at once.

The Spanish transport Le Gaspi went ashore at Punta Boca Cavilanes, near Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, Cuba, and was totally wrecked. All her crew were saved.

Private Ed. McCarty and Corporal John Nixon of the third engineers, had a light at Lexington, Ky. Nixon was badly beaten over the head with a bottle.

Owing to the ill-health of the New York volunteers now encamped at Honolulu that regiment will be sent home as soon as the method of its transportation can be decided upon.

Nearly \$3,500,000 will be spent in repairs to the navy from Jan. 1. The work is to be done by day labor.

Capt. Semmes W. Parish has been made captain of company A, fourth Texas volunteer infantry.

Col. H. J. Bliss of the subsistence department of the army, who has been to Cuba to locate camp sites, has returned. He brought back with him a report of the work done, and this report he took to Washington.

The lands embraced in the old Camp Grant abandoned military reservation at Phoenix, Ariz., will be reoffered at public sale on the reservation on January 18 next to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value, the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale.

Capt. Peyton Randolph, 25 years old, a descendant of John Randolph, died at Lexington, Ky., of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of the Virginia military institute, was made volunteer captain of immunes last spring, and assigned to company K, seventh immunes.

Capt. McCalla says it is useless to attempt to save the Maria Teresa. The captain who went to where she is with the Potomac and Vulcan, says he regrets, owing to the interest taken in her, to so decide, but he thinks it his duty.

Work upon the new torpedo-boat destroyer Bailey, which Charles L. Seabury & Co. of Morris Heights, are building for the government, is being rapidly pushed, so that the boat may be launched early in January.

The report of Charles P. Eagon, commissary of subsistence of the army, has been submitted to the secretary of war. It shows an expenditure of \$6,008,715, with a balance of \$20,222,689 to the credit of the bureau.

Twenty-four men were discharged from the machine shop of the Brooklyn navy yard. The foreman, Michael Nolan, said that the only reason for the discharge of the men was that there was no work for them to do.

Some figures regarding the receipts and expenditures of the island of Cuba have been sent to Washington by officers of the Cuban military commission. It is claimed that taxation can be very materially reduced on the island. A careful investigation was made.

Gen. Primo de Rivero, Marquez de Estella, former captain general of the Philippines, and later captain general of Madrid, and who has been accused of wholesale robbery of the Philippine treasury, and of gross irregularities by the Caja de Reclutas (recruiting department), has prepared a lengthy report to the cortes to vindicate himself of the charges which have been entered against him.

### CROPS AND CATTLE.

The pecan crop in Young county is exceedingly light this fall.

Hunt county will sow more wheat this year than for many seasons.

More than 200 horses are being wintered at the Texas State fair grounds.

It is estimated that Brownwood will receive nearly 30,000 bales of cotton this season.

T. Cash, a farmer and stockman of Montague county, had a carload at Dallas a few days since.

From 500 to 600 cattle are being fed within a mile or two of Dallas, all of them intended for the local market.

Ike Growski, a West Texas sheepman, has sold 3547 head of his muttons, ranging in the Pecos county, to S. A. Eaton of Kansas, at \$2.85 around.

It is said that the number of cattle on feed in North Texas is fully equal to the number placed on feed last year and that there is an active demand for more accommodations.

Mr. G. N. Dilworth of Georgia has bought about seventeen bushels of Egyptian cotton seed from Mr. Wentworth of Karney and will plant it on his ranch in Wilson county.

Messrs. Lee M. Kokernot and Lee brothers drove up from their ranch near Victoria 200 head of cattle to be fed at Mr. Kokernot's home place near Shiner.

Mr. J. C. Dilworth bought 180 cows and calves in Goliad county and will pasture them in the old Carroll and Rosser pasture, now owned by Mr. Dilworth, near Gonzales.

E. B. Harold, a partner stockman with Winfield Scott of Fort Worth went to San Angelo to receive 2000 steers in Crockett county, for shipment to Brownwood for feeding.

McGehee, Storey & Landa of San Antonio have just located 1500 feeders in the pens at Austin, the same being the steers purchased from Coleman & Fulton Pasture company at Sinton.

Messrs. Mitchell & Poulton, the well known feeders of Kyle, have 2000 head on feed at Little Rock, the same being stock moved from Kyle, Beeville and Falls City.

Live Oak county was visited by a most copious rain. The water penetrated the ground to a depth of several inches, some reports say twelve, and grass has been greatly benefited.

Mart Tankersley bought the W. A. and R. E. Miers ranch on the edge of Dry Devil's river in Edwards county, for \$3000 and 1000 mutton from the same parties at private terms.

Arrangements have been consummated for W. H. Jennings of San Antonio to put fifteen cars of cattle on full feed at Palestine at once. Later on in the season the number will be materially increased.

W. W. Watts of Richmond, Ky., owner of a large cattle ranch in Crosby county, has been in the state recently. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

C. B. Willingham is feeding 800 cows on the Holt place, near McMillan, putting on the succulent fat by liberal rations of alfalfa. He has purchased the entire hay crop of the ranch and also rented the pasture for forty days.

A heavy rain and hail storm stampeded a bunch of cattle in the Tule canyon, near Amarillo, the other day and about 200 head ran off a bluff and were killed by the fall and by being drowned.

Messrs. Wright & Kennedy of San Antonio, are feeding 500 head at Taylor, including the well-known Elliff steers. Humphrey & Kennedy will feed 1000 head at Longview, including 700 of the Stiles steers from Victoria, which are already located.

A. Petty, of Colorado City, bought 100 head of cows, good graded stock and five shorthorn pedigree bulls of J. D. Earnest last week. He paid \$25 around for the cows and \$200 for the five bulls.

The coast counties eastward from Galveston have had rain recently; so have Milam, Bosque, Coryell, Nueces, Wharton, Fayette, Colorado, Montgomery and certain portions of Ellis, Kaufman, Bowie, Hill, Harrison, Red River, Navarro, Rusk, Bell and Travis.



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A very clever home-maker has this suggestion to offer with regard to renewing a wick: "When a wick is needed," says she, "do not destroy the old one, but fasten it to the new wick, which can then be made to do longer service. Without removing the wick, sew the old one to the new with close, firm stitches, and turn up as required. The two wicks will be found to have formed themselves into one."

#### Bachelor's Reflections.

Love with women is like poker with a man—he does the most of his winning while he is learning.

Women know more about love than they do about loving; men know more about loving than they do about love.

Married men are rare whose pride is so strong that they can't bear to think they might have been refused when they proposed.

Every woman you meet has either a missionary scheme that she is interested in or else a kitten that she wants you to take care of.

There is no surer way for a man to make a girl think she has got to have another man than for him to make her think he thinks he has got to have her.

The pumpkin pie is the ordinary debutante of this month. The mince pie will follow after it in December.

We think we are "picked at" more than we deserve.

The same old grind seems to get harder each year.

Few lovers let ordinary difficulties discourage them.

Cold hands and a warm heart often go together.

#### Happy Mother.

The other day a distracted mother brought her daughter to see a physician. The girl was suffering from "general lowness." The doctor prescribed for her a glass of claret three times a day with her meals. The mother was somewhat deaf, but apparently heard all he said, and bore off her daughter. In ten days' time they were back again, and the girl was rosy cheeked, smiling and the picture of health. The doctor congratulated himself upon the keen insight he had displayed in his diagnosis of the case. "I am glad to see that your daughter is so much better," he said. "Yes," exclaimed the grateful mother; thanks to you, doctor. She has had just what you ordered. She has eaten carrots three times a day since we were here, and sometimes oftener—and once or twice uncooked—and now look at her!"

#### Each Gave Up.

"Why is it?" he asked, in this scornful, masculine way, "that a woman will wear a poker chip with a few feathers in it and call it a hat?"

"Why is it," she replied, "that a man will wear a section of pipe, painted black and polished, its length being from one and a half to two times its diameter, and think he has added to his appearance as a man?"

After mature reflection each gave up the other's question.

#### Just as Blunt.

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## GIGANTIC HOSPITAL.

It Will Be Erected at Camp Wikoff at Once by the War Department.

Maj. Brown, who had charge of the hospitals at Camp Wikoff, has returned to New York city from Washington. He says he has been ordered to superintend the building of an immense hospital building. It will be ready by spring and will be erected at Montauk Point. It will be the biggest building of its kind in the world. The sick from Cuba and Puerto Rico will be sent to the hospital in the spring.

Maj. Brown says it will take 40 officers one month to clean up all the work connected with the general hospital since it was established. Maj. Brown said:

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## HOW DEWEY GOT HIS COAL.

Good Work Done by Naval Equipment Bureau Before the War Had Begun.

Capt. Bradford, chief of the naval equipment bureau, has been settling up the heavy coal bills incurred during the war and has adjusted most of them.

Some realization of the forethought and discretion exhibited by the equipment bureau may be had from a statement of the fact that weeks before the declaration of war it had a number of sailing ships quietly creeping toward Asia laden with coal and with nothing to indicate that they were carrying it to Dewey or to render them liable to seizure or detention by the enemy or some severe neutral power.

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## A MEMORIAL GATE.

Members of Harvard University Alumni Will Honor Students Who Served in the Recent War.

Harvard is soon to erect a memorial to the students who went out in answer to the call for volunteers in the late panish-American war. The matter has been placed in the hands of an alumni committee.

The memorial will take the form of a gateway dedicated to all Harvard men who enlisted, and inscribed with the names of those who died. The gate will be a part of the wall to be built about the college yard, and will be faced at the south entrance. It is expected to cost \$25,000.

There were many who hoped that tablets in memory of the Harvard men who fell would be placed in Memorial hall, but the fact that the latter memorial was erected only to the men who died in the civil war prevented this.

## Cheap Living in Japan.

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Randall county's bonded indebtedness is \$16,000.

A Stephenville citizen has a banana bush with twenty-one bananas on it.

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Bryan's home state has gone republican and Texas has elected a gold standard governor. What do you think is the outlook for Mr. Bryan in 1900?—Dublin Progress.

A true bill has been found by the grand jury of Collingsworth county against John Beasley, W. S. Smith and Ernest Smith for the murder of William Janes in January last. All parties were arrested and their bond fixed at \$10,000, which was given.

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