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**STRIKE SITUATION BECOMING SERIOUS.**

Ten Thousand Union Coal Miners at the Verge of a Strike, Some Have Already Taken Action.

South McAlester, I. T., March 1.—The situation is very critical and today may see a great strike in all of the mines in the Indian Territory and Arkansas in which over 10,000 miners will throw down their tools and cease to work.

Four hundred miners at Cheryvale, I. T., have laid down their tools and refuse to go to work.

It is reported that the Osage coal mines at Krebs, belonging to the Missouri Pacific Railway company, will be shut down.

The Choctaw mines at Hartsboro are working and getting out about 90 cars per day, and have between 200 and 300 nonunion men at work and many more expected within the next few days.

The mine operators at Lehigh and Coalgate report that their mines are working full blast and to trouble anticipated. This report, however, is denied by the union and others.

Importing Negro Miners.

Pana, Ill., March 1.—One hundred negro miners will leave here today for Hartsboro and McAlester, I. T., to take the place of the union miners who are on a strike. The southwestern operators furnished them tickets.

**TEXAS LEGISLATURE.**

Proceedings of the Senate and House at Austin.

The Lawmakers Are Dispatching Work With More Promptness—Various Measures Passed.

Austin, Feb. 24.—In the senate Thursday the house bill granting the city of Austin a new charter, was passed.

The senate refused to make a special order for joint resolution by Goss calling a state constitutional convention, but set it for next Tuesday by a vote of 14 to 8.

Turney's bill repealing the Jester amendment which transfers annually 1 per cent of the permanent school fund to the available was passed to engrossment.

Bill by Goss providing that the venue in suits upon written contracts where the amount in controversy is less than \$500, was materially amended before passing to engrossment.

The constitutional rule was suspended and the senate finally passed Gough's bill authorizing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas to purchase and operate the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway.

In the house the rules were suspended and the house concurred in senate amendments to the bill providing for an hour's time was consumed in trying to make special orders when the general occupation tax amendment bill was laid before the house as a special order.

The committee report was adopted. Childs moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. He thought the bill unwise.

The house refused to indefinitely postpone by a vote of 15 to 22 and the fight was on. The bill was ordered considered by subdivisions.

A proposition to make the taxes payable either annually or quarterly, at the option of the taxpayer, elicited a great deal of discussion, but was finally adopted by a vote of 67 to 43.

Pending further unsuccessful attempts to amend subdivision No. 1 of the bill was an attempt to adjourn, but before such was put, the morning call was rushed through, various bills being introduced and three petitions against currency competition being introduced and read. The house then adjourned.

Austin, Feb. 25.—The senate Friday passed a bill repealing the Jester amendment, which transfers annually one per cent of the permanent school fund to the available fund.

The bill slightly increasing the fees of district clerks, was passed.

The bill authorizing the Houston and Texas Central Railway company to purchase and operate the Central Texas and Northwestern, Fort Worth and New Orleans, Lancaster, Tapu and Northwestern and Granite Mountain and Marble Falls railways, was passed after eight changes were made.

The bill authorizing the incorporation of Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Kindred Orders, was passed, at the same time repealing the penalty of 10 per cent for failure to pay taxes when due and limiting recovery of back taxes against innocent purchasers of land to only two years prior to suit therefor.

In the house Mr. Decker had entered upon the journal a motion to reconsider the vote of Thursday, allowing occupation taxes to be paid quarterly, instead of annually.

The bill changing the time of electing public school trustees from the first Saturday in June to the first Saturday in May.

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Several other bills were passed of minor importance.

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**THE END OF CONGRESS**

Many Bills Must Be Passed to Prevent an Extra Session.

It Would Not Be Surprising if One or Two All Night Sessions Would Not Be Held This Week.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The last week of congress opened with the compromise army bill before the senate, but it is impossible to say how long it may continue to demand the attention of that body. If the debate should be continued to any considerable length, the action would be generally accepted as indicating a purpose to force an extra session, as all admit that with as many appropriation bills as are pending, it is impracticable to give very much more time to the army bill and still pass the supply bills before Saturday. There is yet no danger of failure on either the army bill or appropriation bills. No senator can be found who avows himself desirous of forcing a called session. Hence the general belief that all these measures will become laws and that when congress adjourns for the session next Saturday, the legislature will be in such shape as to render it safe to permit the legislators to remain at their homes until next December. There is doubt of the passage of the army bill by a large majority when the vote is taken.

The appropriation bills will demand almost all the attention of the senate after the army bill is out of the way and the senate will have to materially increase the length of sessions. There are still five of these bills which have not as yet received attention of the senate and two others which are in conference and which will require more or less consideration on conference reports.

The house will devote practically all of the closing week of the session to the appropriation bills and conference reports, and the prospects are that every minute of the time will be required to get them through before noon on March 4. An order has been made to meet at 11 o'clock each day, but in addition to this night sessions will be held, and it would surprise no one if one or more all night sessions should be necessary every thing else except the appropriation bills and the reorganization bill will go by the boards in the final crunch. A few minor bills may go through by unanimous consent, but there is no longer any time for the consideration of important general measures. The bill for the government of Hawaii has been abandoned and although the friend of the public building bill favorably acted upon in committee of the whole ten days ago, still cherish a lingering hope that time will be given for their consideration in the house, the chance is so insignificant that it is barely worth mentioning. Hundreds of bills will die on the calendar. Although the first reorganization bill was when first introduced, the bill will require the most arduous labor and conference reports before the curtain falls next Saturday.

Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After a contest that will be memorable in the history of the senate the compromise army reorganization bill passed at 7 o'clock last evening. When the senate convened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning it seemed more than likely that the bill might not be passed during the day. Mr. Gorman of Maryland introduced his amendment providing that the army should not be increased permanently beyond July 1, 1901, to be incorporated in the measure. An agreement was reached finally, however, and Mr. Gorman's amendment is in a slightly modified form was accepted.

The notable speech of the day against the measure was delivered by Mr. West of Missouri, but his brilliant eloquence availed nothing against the measure as it was finally agreed upon.

At night the senate took up the sundry civil bill and completed its reading, all the committee amendments being agreed to except those relating to the District of Columbia. The bill was then laid aside for further consideration.

The house sent to the senate two more appropriation bills, the army and the fortifications. The former carried about \$70,000,000 and the latter approximately \$4,700,000. The final conference bill upon the Indian appropriation bill was also adopted.

The only amendment of importance attached to the army bill was one giving two months' extra pay to enlisted men in the regular army who served beyond the limits of the United States during the war with Spain and one month's extra pay to those who served in the United States.

The discussion of the administration policy relative to the Philippines, which had been occupying the attention of the members to the exclusion of almost everything else during the consideration of appropriation bills for the last two weeks was continued several speeches being made on the subject.

Mr. Decker of Missouri, the leading Democrat on the appropriations committee, asserted that the appropriations for this congress would reach \$1,000,000,000.

Spoken in the Senate.

Breville, Tex., Feb. 27.—The jury in the trial of C. G. Giffley for the murder of A. B. Atlas, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Iron Company Suspended.

Rome, Ga., Feb. 27.—The Rome Iron company has suspended on account of financial embarrassment. Liabilities \$150,000, assets \$100,000.

Colored Settlers Acquired.

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William Sander, the father of the boy, resides with his family on Preston avenue, where he operates a cigar factory. The father and son are under arrest. Isbell and Sander own property adjoining each other. The shooting grew out of a quarrel over the removal of some lumber. The injured man has not regained consciousness and he is wounds are pronounced fatal. His side of the story will likely never be told. There is a good deal of excitement at the Point over the tragedy.

Plan for Christian Universities.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Dr. W. H. Claggett of Texas, read a paper Monday to the Presbyterian ministers weekly meeting on the Christian University of the Twentieth Century. He made a plea for the building of the four great Christian universities and spoke of the pressing need of a chain of institutions of the kind. One he thought should be located in the east, one west of the Rocky mountains, one in the northwestern states and the other in the southwest.

All Well Destroyed.

Murphy, La., Feb. 28.—The Planter's cottonseed oilmill was almost totally destroyed by fire, together with seed house, stable, stock etc. Loss estimated at \$100,000; insurance not known.

Killed by a Train.

Clarksville, Tex., Feb. 28.—Miss Lulu Mooreman was run over by a train here Sunday and killed. Her head was crushed by the train. She was walking the track in a cat.

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**REACHED FINAL AGREEMENT.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—The conference on the Indian appropriation bill has reached a final agreement and have submitted their report. The senate amendment relating to sectarian Indian schools is retained, but the amount is reduced so that not exceeding 13 per cent of the amount used in 1895 shall be used next year. The amendment adds the words that this shall be the "final appropriation for sectarian schools."

**DISSENSION OVER BREVETS.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—There are dissensions in the army over the distribution of brevets by the Schwan board for the Santiago campaign.

Want Only Six Battleships.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on naval affairs Monday held a meeting in consultation of the naval appropriations. Although the bill will be considered by the appropriations committee, the recommendations of the navy committee also receive attention when the bill is considered. It was decided to antagonize the house increase for the navy, and the committee will recommend only six new war vessels instead of the ten proposed for in the house bill. The senate committee recommends two battleships, two armored cruisers and two light cruisers. The senate committee also opposes the house provision increasing the price of armor plate.

**AGREED ON A HAWAIIAN CABLE.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—The appropriations committee has agreed on a submarine cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, owned and operated by the government, the management to belong to the postoffice department.

**MAJOR GENERAL REYNOLDS DEAD.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—Major General Joseph J. Reynolds, United States army, retired, died, aged 77 years. A month ago General Reynolds had an attack of paralysis which culminated in a cerebral hemorrhage, causing death Sunday afternoon. The remains will be interred at Arlington Tuesday or Wednesday.

**DAY TO BE JUDGE.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—The president has nominated William R. Day of Ohio to be United States circuit judge for the Sixth judicial circuit.

**NO CASE AGAINST HANNA.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided that there is no case made in the protest against Senator Hanna of Ohio, and ordered such a report made to the senate. Senator Turley of Tennessee, reserved his right to make a statement concerning the matter to the senate, though no minority report will be made.

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**THE HORSE RECORD.**

New Orleans will have a show in April.

Duro Devil, 2:09 1/4, will be in Geers stable for 1899.

John Payne will train a public stable at Redville, Mass.

Trainer Wallace is working Lottie Sauer, 2:09 1/4, at Denver.

Peter the Great (3), 2:12 1/2, now belongs to J. Malcolm Forbes.

W. A. Boggs will race Redinda, 2:07 1/4, this coming season.

Knapsack McCarthy will race Dan Cupid, 2:09 1/4, again this year.

Cleveland announces officially that she will ignore the combustible rule.

The Des Moines (a) Leader says the kite track there will be in line with a good fall meeting.

And Planet's (2:04 3/4) new owner has changed his name to Borough Park. "Also, the city of it."

It was for Hon. Charles M. Reed of Erie, Pa., that Ed de Cerna bought the beautiful Wilton mare Rumber, 3:16 1/4.

**AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.**

George W. Wait of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer on such honest medicine." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Feb.

**NOTICE.**

All who are indebted to me will please come in and settle at once, as I have my obligations to meet, and must collect to do so. I have waited patiently on you, now I would be pleased to see you show your appreciation of the same by settling up your account at once. Resp't

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**FAT CATTLE WANTED.**

When you have cattle to sell call on W. F. Wilson, at Wilson's Meat Market. Top prices for good fat cattle.

Table's Buckeye Pike Ointment is no panacea, but is recommended for Piles only. These will cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, 75 cents. St. John & Powell, Feb.

**WASHING OFFICIALS DENY FOREIGN TROOPS LANDING AT MANILA.**

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**WHAT A MADRID REPORT SAYS.**

Madrid, Feb. 28.—An official dispatch from Manila says:

"The situation here is very serious. The foreign warships are disembarking troops. General Rios will leave Manila and go to Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao."

**AUXILIARY TO SURRENDER.**

Manila, Feb. 28.—The two commissioners, who retired from Malolos under a flag of truce, report 8,000 rebels anxious to surrender. They also express the belief that Aguinaldo is inclined to accept pacific overtures. Major General Otis did not receive the commissioners.

**BOY BODILY BURNED.**

Rockdale, Tex., Feb. 28.—The 8-year-old son of Louie Palmer, living four miles east of Rockdale, had the lower part of his body severely burned last night to a crisp. He was playing around a fire out of doors and his clothing caught on fire, and before assistance could reach him was so badly burned that the attending physician thinks he cannot live. Several years ago Mr. Palmer lost his wife and three children in a fire that destroyed his dwelling. This is the fourth member of his family to be afflicted by fire.

**DAMAGE TO FRUIT IN GEORGIA.**

Atlanta, Feb. 28.—The first authentic official report of the damage to Georgia by the recent cold wave shows the loss to crops in the state will amount to several millions dollars. This report comes from a special bulletin issued by Forecaster Marbury and compiled from reports from several hundred correspondents scattered throughout the state. Peaches are nearly all killed in the lower counties as well as a number of young trees, but in northern counties there is reason to believe there will be a medium crop.

**GERMANY WILL ADMIT FRUIT.**

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The officials of the German foreign office have notified the United States embassy, that the government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and also all American fresh and dried fruit to be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined.

**ELECTRICITY THAWES WATER MAINS.**

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 28.—Rockford has been thawing frozen water mains by the application of electricity, the experience being highly successful. The first test was made at the home of Mayor Brown, where a 300-foot service pipe, which was frozen solid, was thawed in 7 minutes. The city has decided to thaw all the frozen mains in this manner.

**LOSS OF CATTLE IN TEXAS.**

Denver, Feb. 28.—President John W. Springer of the National Live Stock association, after a personal investigation of the condition of cattle in Texas, places the loss from blizzards at 10 per cent. This is the most serious loss, he points out, since 1886, when over 20 per cent of the range cattle perished.

**BUY YOUR DOG POISON FROM ST. JOHN & POWELL.**

Buy your dog poison from St. John & Powell's. Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Spivey's.

**CONTAINERS' WAGES ADVANCED.**

Birmingham, Ala., March 1.—The Sloss Iron and Steel company has posted notices at their coal mines that from now on the wages of their miners will be increased 21 cents per ton. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company will grant a similar advance. All grades of iron have passed the \$2.60 per ton mark, hence the raise in wages. The sliding wage scale calling for an advance when iron reaches that figure.

**CUBAN TOBACCO.**

Syndicate Forming to Control the Output of the Whole Island.

New York, March 1.—Arrangement have been practically completed for the syndicate to control a large share of the Havana tobacco output. The plan for the consolidation has been discussed thoroughly and in all likelihood will reach a head this week. The new corporation is to be known as the Consolidated Tobacco Company of Cuba. It will be capitalized at \$12,000,000, of which two thirds is to be preferred and one third common stock. It is asserted that the profits of the new company will enable it to declare dividends of 10 per cent on preferred stock and 10 per cent on common stock.

Among the persons interested in the new concern are F. Garcia Bro. & Co., J. C. Tomlinson and Rafael R. Gorin. It is thought that the necessary funds will be forthcoming in a few days and the consolidation is said to be assured.

The company has secured options on 25 factories and plants with tobacco lands attached. The factories include all but half a dozen in the island of Cuba, which have been secured by an English company.

The Consolidated Tobacco company of Cuba will endeavor to obtain control of the English company. This would enable it to control the entire output of Cuban tobacco. The purpose of the plan is to control factories and lands of companies making a grade of cigars inferior to those of the better of the Havana brands. This part of the business will be operated by a distinct company to be known as the Key West Tobacco association.

**FRANCISCA BOSSIS A WOMAN.**

Paris, March 1.—At St. Denis a man named Lecalm attempted to murder his mistress by roasting her on a red hot stove. After she had become insensible he threw her to the floor and left the house. He was subsequently found drunk by the police. The woman will die.

**FRESH BREAD.**

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for bread. Fresh bread baked daily. Save the best flour the market affords, give the flour order. Fresh yeast for sale.

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CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

FR. WORTH, TEX., Feb. 25, 1899.
ED STAR.
Will you kindly allow me sufficient space to your valuable paper in the name and behalf of the big-hearted citizens of Fort Worth, to invite your readers to attend the twenty-third annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, which will convene in this city on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next.

This will probably be the most important and best attended convention of cattlemen that has ever been held in the State. The citizens of Fort Worth are, however, making extensive preparations and will be amply prepared to entertain all who may desire to come.

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EOULA CLIPPINGS
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PERT PERSONALS.
Fayne Moore has gone once too often to the well. That is why she wanted to be buried in the Lebanon.

PORTO RICAN FACTS.
The area of Porto Rico is 3,986 square miles.
The total population of Porto Rico is 805,000.

WOMEN.
Woman is the crown of creation.—Herbert Spencer.
Woman takes upon herself the burden of the world.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the issuance of ten thousand dollars in forty-year bonds to provide for the levy and collection of a tax amounting to sufficient amount with which to pay the annual interest and sinking fund with which to pay such bonds and indebtedness at maturity.

Whereas, the city of Baird, Texas, having a population of over one thousand inhabitants, is duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas, and

THE FASHION PLATE.
Pique and linen will take high place this summer among the afternoon costumes for the country or seaside wear.

There is now a universal rage for spools and dials—oral, coin, and some adapted, seal, posthole and bridge—and nothing escapes from fairy fairs to fannels, from bonnet shops to the beautiful and becoming sailor dresses, velvets, satins, laces and bonnet fashions.

GLEANINGS.
The pearl oyster begins to produce pearls when it is 6 or 7 years old.

A Philadelphia man named Lubin says that he has succeeded in producing pearls in a shell.

NOTE OF BANKRUPT ESTATE FOR DISCHARGE.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.
This remedy is identified especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza.

A NATURAL ABDUCTION.
"Hilcox are you engaged in the same business you were last week?" asked the girl of Hilcox.

LAP ROBE LOST.
Last Saturday night one lap robe, lost somewhere between the Baptist church and railroad crossing on Clyde street, was found by a boy and returned by returning to the owner.

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Excursion Rates.
Amount Cattlemen's Convention to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, March 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1899.

MATRON AND MAID.
Mrs. McKinley said to receive about 800 letters a day.

Miss Florence Caldwell of Cleveland, Ohio, writes to the editor of the Associated Press, is instructor in mechanical drawing in the Cleveland School of Art.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.
The plum and cherry require a little pruning.
Never allow insect destroying birds to be killed.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
The work of a carriage wheel never begins until it is broken.

MOTHER'S FRIEND.
There is no word so full of meaning and about which tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER."

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TRUST THRUSTS.
Those persons who went to cheating King in order to defeat the Tobacco trust...

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Old stockings torn, cut open, make good for rags and scrubbing.

With every bill of Goods, amounting to the sum of \$25.00, bought from T. E. Powell, the leading Dry Goods Dealer of West Texas...



THE FUN FOUNDRY.

A Bude Awakening. Man is of earth. He shall not rise On fancy's golden wings...

An Easy Problem. If a merchant gives his creditworthiness one gold chain the first day, two gold chains the second day...

Delectable Distinctions. "Do you think," said Mr. Orestes Van Ham, "this manager will pay me all the money I earn?"

The One He Loves. The one that he loves is not pretty—He even admits it himself. He says that he loves not for beauty...

Made to Be Broken. "But, Miss Quilt," he protested, "you promised me at the year that you would marry me."

A Natural Deduction. Hinson—Are you stronger in the same business than I am? Dixon—Yes, and at the old stand still Hinson—At the old stand still? Why don't you advertise and stir things up a little?—Chicago News.

Take Up the Chicken's Burden. Take up the chicken's burden. Send forth the best you breed. To fatten themselves on corn and wheat...

Fin Fretts. Mrs. Secondtrip—You are just the meekest man alive! Mr. Secondtrip—Well, there is one consolation. I presume I shall be after that the lady lamented was meant for I am—Indianapolis Journal.

Very! Husband—Oh, there's that confounded rheumatism again! Wife—I'm so sorry. I wanted to go shopping tomorrow, and your rheumatism is always a sign of rain. Isn't it provoking?—Tit-Bits.

If Love Were Not. If love were not, one asks, what then would fill the hearts and souls of men? If love were not, what love would rise from fair, fond looks to woman's eyes?

Endowments. "They say too much eating dulls the mind." "Then that must be why the people who depend upon their pens for a living are so bright."—Chicago News.

A Slight Distinction. Belle—Is Willie raising whiskers? Beulah—Well, I wouldn't like to dignify them by calling them whiskers. I think whiskers are a more proper name.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Cynic's View of It. Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Will some one make clear to the mind? A Shakespeare might pass off unknown while the crowd stepped to watch some poor clown...

Behind Hope. Mrs. Slybell—The boy grows more like his father every day. The Caller—Poor dear. And have you tried everything?—Philadelphia North American.

Wouldn't It Be Nice? Bobby—Say, mamma "Well, Hobble?" "Bobby—Why don't they celebrate all the presidents' birthdays?—New York Journal.

Have You Noticed It? Little Elsie knows full well she has a winsome face and hair. For, to suit her, beau and suitor in pursuit are everywhere. By his eyes, she knows that each one proves beyond a doubt, but to see his little Elsie. Little else he cares about.

English as She Is. Tuptan—I hear you are building a new house. Biddies—Yes, I wouldn't very well build an old one, you know.—Boston Traveler.

Devoid of Sensation. "Is that new English novel interesting?" "No, there isn't a single consensative person in the book."—Chicago Record.

One Again. Take up the white man's burden. Produce your buckskin socks. Go over to the cobbler house. And pay your little tax!—Chicago Tribune.

MEM OF MARK. Senator White of California and Senator Mallory of Florida are equines. Admiral John Hay, who recently died at Edinburgh, first saw service in 1819. Burton Mansfield of New Haven, Conn., has been elected president of the Connecticut Church club.

Ex-Senator Cal of Florida is still a familiar figure in Washington and, after the old custom, carries all of his papers in his high top. George S. E. Vaughn, who now lives in Maryland, was once convicted as a confederate spy, and his pardon was the last official act of President Lincoln.

Hon. Amasa Sprague, the first president of the National Fraternity association, is still living and enjoying good health at Consett, N. H. He is now 60 years old. J. Edna How of St. Louis, heir to \$1,000,000, is leading a life of voluntary poverty in that city, trying by example to better the conditions of the laboring classes.

Dr. James H. Cooke, the Boston physician and authority on hypertension, has been blind since childhood, yet is an expert surgeon and has written a number of medical and scientific books. Senator Eliot Quines of Wisconsin is one of the finest orators in the north-west. He has been able to handle a girl who has been 20 years old. He also is one of the most persistent of men.

Unsensible Suggestion.

BUY YOUR GOODS WHERE YOU CAN GET THE MOST GOODS OF THE BEST QUALITY FOR THE LEAST MONEY.



Dry Goods, Etc. Before you make your purchases you should examine my line of Dry Goods Dress Goods, Etc.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.



Furniture, Trunks, Furnishing Goods, Etc. We have a nice line of Trunks, Furniture, Etc., and would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock and get my prices. I am sure I can please you both in quality and price. Call and examine my stock before buying.



Undermakers Goods. We always carry in stock a full line of Coffins, Caskets, and Undermakers Goods.



Leo. Stern.



Furnishing Goods. We have an elegant line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc., and would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock.

T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND. No. 4. ... 9:30 a. m. EAST BOUND. No. 3. ... 8:15 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Judge ... Sheriff ... Tax Assessor ...

City Government. Mayor ... City Marshal ...

POULTERER. Small flocks will care for will give the best results.

POETS AS LOVERS. Byron was foolishly young in every woman he loved.

ANIMAL ODDITIES. It takes a crocodile 30 seconds to turn completely round.

THE COOKBOOK. A hot, clear fire is indispensable to success in broiling.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Reported by J. M. Houston, County Commissioner.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.

When needing new wall paper be sure and see the new stock of paper at St. John & Powell's.

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Spoor's drug store day or night.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horchound Syrup.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose.

IT IS SMALLPOX. Sometime last week a young man, who had been working on the section at Vigo, came to town and stopped at the home of Rev. Scroggs.

There is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove its natural chubbiness.

Many pains and uneasiness is caused by piles, spruing neither age nor sex. Tabler's Buckeye Oil Ointment cures the most obstinate cases.

In this issue we publish the report of the architect employed some time ago by the Commissioner's Court to examine the Court House.

There was an unusual number of drunk men in town Tuesday night, and several of them took lodging at Hotel de Callahan.

Miss Nana Rudmore, who has been visiting in Rio Springs for some time, is expected home in a few days.

John Laird says he made the trip across from Snyder to Colorado City in the sand storm last Saturday.

W. K. Boatwright while on his way to Baird the first of the week, got out of the buggy to open a gate, his mules took fright and ran away with the buggy and smashed it up considerably.

T. D. Dawkins, mail messenger on T. & P. east of Ft. Worth, arrived Tuesday on a visit to his parents who live near Admair. This is Tom's first visit home since he enlisted in the mail service, eighteen months ago.

Representative J. T. Tucker was on the train yesterday returning home from Austin. The Captain is sick and goes home to rest up a bit.

Considerable amusement was created here Tuesday when it was learned that the citizens of Putnam had met in a mass meeting and duly quarantined against Baird and Vigo on account of smallpox.

Some one borrowed or took the above book from Sheriff's office some two or three years ago. I will be under many obligations if the party who has it will return it to me.

Abilities secured an appropriation of \$50,000 from a surplus from the state, and now comes the report from Washington that congress has appropriated \$75,000 for a "liberal building" at this place.

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RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A five room house in west part of town. Call at Miss Mittie Jones at one, for terms.

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED. Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecon Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or fish in the waters in said pasture.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association.

Over thirty combinations of wall paper to select from, all new at St. John & Powell's.

Are you restless or night and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horchound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure.

A modern passenger train should enable the traveler to go on a journey with little or no deviation from his daily habits of life.

There is no necessity or reason for alarm, and the report seems to be entirely unfounded.

Every one who has not been vaccinated should be vaccinated at once.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. C. BENTON. General Attorney, Texas Peace Association, Notary Public.

S. T. FRASER. Physician and Surgeon. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty.

E. R. SARTOR. Physician and Surgeon. Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store.

R. G. POWELL. Physician and Surgeon. Office over St. John & Powell's Drug Store.

MARTIN BARNHILL. Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.

J. W. MILLER. General Merchandise. COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

City Barber Shop. WILSON & MILLS Props. Shave, Shampoo, Hair Cut.

H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST. Aquinaldo is on the bargain counter, but there are no purchasers.

REPORT OF ARCHITECT TO THE HON. COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN CO., TEXAS.

THE ROYAL BOX. The King of the Belgians is anxious to visit the Congo State, and will probably visit next month.

WILSON BROS. The King of the Belgians is anxious to visit the Congo State, and will probably visit next month.

FOR SALE. I will be in Abilene, with ten pairs and ten pounds, from Christian country Ky. Come immediately or write for catalogue of prices.

ATTENTION R. A. MASON'S. All members of the Chapter are requested to attend a called meeting Tuesday, March 24th, 1896.

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THE PHILIPPINE THORN.

Aquinaldo is on the bargain counter, but there are no purchasers.

Aquinaldo now has a fair idea of how Americans shoot real birds in the marshes.

Aquinaldo may present a bill to President McKinley for services rendered during the pacification of the Philippines.

There are reasons why Aquinaldo has not yet been able to believe in the exchange.

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REPORT OF ARCHITECT TO THE HON. COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN CO., TEXAS.

DEAR SIR: After a careful and examination as to the condition of your Court House, I submit that I find to be in a generally bad condition.

From information obtained from the indications present appearance of the cracks and as themselves, the conclusion that the settlements are yet to be made.

It will be necessary to make extensive repairs, and it would be to take down the top of the building, and rebuild or a broader foundation what is known as buttresses.

These buttresses should also be strengthened at the corner trusses projections.

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will receive careful and prompt attention when entrusted to my care. Everything done in first-class and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Basket at The Baird Star Office.

## THE BASKET

Leaves on Tuesdays  
Returns on Saturdays.

Repairing done free of Charge.  
Dying and Cleaning done in first-class Style.  
Lost Articles replaced or paid for.  
Leave your work with me. J. H. WALKER, Agt.

### A SOCIETY WOMAN SUED.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Asked to Pay For Alleged Libel.

DAMAGES OF \$25,000 DEMANDED.

Charles H. Browning, a writer on Genealogy, Accuses Her of Maliciously His Book—Accused of Attacking the "Order of the Crown."

Suit has been entered in Philadelphia against Mrs. John Ring Van Rensselaer by Mr. Charles H. Browning for \$25,000 damages for alleged libel. It is needless to say that Mrs. Van Rensselaer is well known to the society of New York. That fact is so well recognized that the present suit must necessarily create a stir. Mrs. Van Rensselaer, it is believed, obtained information that litigation had been entered against her on account of an article she is alleged to have written for a weekly publication. This article was as follows:

"The 'Baronial Order of Runnymede' is enough to put its male members in the foremost ranks of cranks and fools. But what shall be thought of the 'Order of the Crown'? This actually projected organization, like the 'Baronial Order of Runnymede,' has its origin in Detroit. Circulars are being sent to many people asking them to become members of the founders' council of the 'Order of the Crown.' Candidates to this council are to have their descent from the English kings verified by a Mr. Brown.



Mrs. VAN RENSSELAER.

ing, and if their names pass his scrutiny they are to send an initiation fee of \$10, for which they will receive an appropriate and eloquently significant insignia and diploma.

The woman who signs the circulars addressed to the women who have been asked to join states that "she is a lineal descendant of Alfred the Great and that her family are eligible to the Order of Runnymede through one of the 25 celebrated Magna Charta barons."

One of the New York women who were asked to join the society has replied as follows:

"I am extremely obliged to you for inviting me to join your society of the Order of the Crown, but must refuse for three reasons:

"First, I think the title of the society disrespectful to our ancestors who fought in the war of independence to free themselves from American and republican domination.

"If the aim of the society is to glorify the British, I cannot agree with you. I will insure distinction in this country and stand the national flag high.

"I am a native-born American and I will not be a member of a society which glorifies the British flag."

An investigation in Washington society. The present ministerial representative of the United States in London, Mr. Ferrer, is a recent convert to Washington official circles. Minister Ferrer is a young man of handsome, and commanding presence and is quite a good judge of character. He is not accompanied by his wife, who expects to come to London this year, but it is believed that she will be in a measure of her own country and the visits of ladies, always called after the manner of the French, and the Chaton, etc. The sun sets and rises to reveal Naples and Vesuvius, and having safely passed between Scylla and Charybdis, the good ship reaches in a few minutes the harbor of San in Tunis. Yachts will be the next halting place, and finally the passengers glide up the Bosporus to Constantinople, but a storm must first be faced. The ill-fated, throughout, is said to be marvellous.

Wonderful cure. A strange scene in the Boston the other day when the deaf, dumb and blind education has developed possibilities, "save" the room devoted to Greek was mounted on a stepladder his fingers which seem to see the in the features of ancient while the students in the stood about and wondered, of nearly all the statues befitting to the museum and die in intelligence. When the nation, she reached for her friend, who spelled into her she wanted to know.

### The World's "Colonies."

Country	Area	Population
United States	3,616,868	82,000,000
Canada	3,616,868	10,000,000
France	4,000,000	35,000,000
Germany	4,000,000	60,000,000
Great Britain	2,400,000	45,000,000
Italy	1,300,000	35,000,000
Spain	500,000	25,000,000
Japan	370,000	60,000,000
China	3,600,000	400,000,000
India	1,900,000	300,000,000
South America	17,000,000	100,000,000
Europe	35,000,000	350,000,000
Asia	44,000,000	1,000,000,000
Africa	20,000,000	200,000,000
Australia	2,900,000	5,000,000
Oceania	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total	100,000,000	2,000,000,000

## Shoes?

Ladies and Gents.

Powell's Own Make is the best on the market. Try a pair. T. E. POWELL.

BLUE X.—Calls your attention to the fact that your subscription is out. Can't you help us a bit? We need it powerful bad.

**\$500 REWARD.**  
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "The amount of \$500 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful larceny of any person or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."  
J. H. CRAWFORD, President.  
F. S. BELL, Secretary.

**PASTURES POSTED.**  
Owing to the many depredations being committed in our pastures, we, the undersigned, are compelled to post all pastures and fields in pasture. The amount of \$500 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful larceny of any person or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."  
J. H. CRAWFORD, President.  
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**DO YOU KNOW THE VIRTUES**  
Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

### BAIRD TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

NAME	NUMBER
Asbury, John, residence	39
Boydston, B. L. residence	12
Boydston, Will, residence	34
Boydston, store	10
Baird Hardware Co.	39
Court House	24
Cottonwood Line	2
Foster Bros., Gin	17
Gilliland, W. E. residence	6
Jacksons, I. N. residence	18
Johnson's Restaurant	35
Jones, Mrs. Neva, residence	37
Leonard B. N. residence	22
McQueen residence	13
Meyer's Store	15
Maxwell Saloon	28
McGowan W. J. residence	19
Newton, J. residence	18
Oliver's Store	27
Powell, T. E. residence	7
Powell, T. E. Store	23
Post Office	31
Pace, J. E. residence	33
Peters, J. H. residence	36
Rogers, G. W. residence	9
Schwartz Store	8
Star Office	32
Solomon, E. E. residence	32
Sartor, Dr. residence	29
Seay, J. B. saloon & residence	21
St. John & Powell, store	11
St. John, R. A. residence	14
Vaughn & Co. store	5
Webb A. G. residence	3
Wristen & Co. store	4
Wristen, Ed. residence	30
Wilson, W. F. meat market	26
Wilson, Mrs. E. J. residence	25
Wilson W. F. residence	38
Webb's A. G. Office	40

J. M. ALLEN Proprietor.

Geo. B. Scott, PHONE 27

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Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.  
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS.  
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Where can be found the best quality of  
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Free delivery to any part of the city.  
I keep cattle on feed all winter and spring.

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Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.

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DEAL IN FRESH  
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Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

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(Successor to Dobbins & Mahan.)  
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN—  
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The celebrated Western Cottage Organ and Merrifield Piano, they are goods that have built a reputation for their superior merit, workmanship, tone and durability. All goods warranted and every warranty made good. Call and see us or write for catalogue.  
Baird, Texas.

**PROGRAM**  
**The Teachers' Institute,**  
**CALLAHAN CO.**  
Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, 1899.  
EULA, TEXAS.

Friday Morning 9:30  
Opening Address.—R. L. Alexander.  
Recitation.—Miss Jennie Harris.  
Devotional Prayers.—H. S. Verner.  
Analysis.—W. H. Dawkins. W. F. Lawrence.

Afternoon 1:30.  
Grammar.—C. A. Bowman.  
Spelling.—H. H. Ellis.  
Discipline, Corporal Punishment.—J. P. Gatch.  
Vocal Music.—Prof. W. D. Rist.

Saturday Morning 9:30.  
Debate.—Resolved that the higher studies should be prohibited in the country schools.  
Affirmative.—Negative.  
T. L. Brecheen. W. S. Butler.  
Miss Annie Harris. Miss Pauline Runking.  
Miss Blanche Thompson. Miss Nora Brinson.

Afternoon 1:30.  
Round Table Talk.—Time, Thirty Minutes.  
How to Teach the Chart Class.—Miss Florence Porter. Miss Emily Tepler.  
How to Prevent Tardiness.—Miss Belle Norton.

(R. L. Alexander,  
Committee. C. A. Bowman,  
W. B. Ashbrenner.)

## GRAY HEADS IN BATTLE.

Gallant Deeds of Officers in Advanced Years.

### THE LATE GENERAL G. S. GREENE.

His Case Was but One of Many in the United States Army—Generals of Three Score Years in the Mexican, Civil and Spanish Wars.

General George Sears Greene, who died at Morristown, N. J., recently, in the civil war, was a representative of the old army and of the armies of 1861 was compelled by age to put away the sword more than a general ago. When he was 62, he was in the thick of the battle of Gettysburg, in 1863, he was 62 years old, or within two years of the retiring age for army officers.

Strange as it may seem to readers unfamiliar with the subject, the case of General Greene is but one of many in the annals of the American soldier. The present commanding general of the United States army, Nelson A. Miles, fought his first battle almost 28 years ago, but he is today the youngest of the more distinguished survivors of the civil war now in harness. Brooks, Merritt, Shafter, Merriam, Otis and Henry will reach the age limit ahead of Miles. Lee and Wilson are his seniors, and so is Wheeler, who is a marvel of activity in the castle of Chapultepec, marshaling the war against Spain, all the major generals of the line, except Wade, and not fewer than 100 subordinate officers were older than Miles.

Three score years or an age approaching it is a common one for American leaders. When Winfield Scott stood upon the dome of the castle of Chapultepec, directing his battalions in the attack on the City of Mexico, he could look back 84 years to the day of his first battle wound. And General Zachary Taylor, who initiated the Mexican war with all the fiery ardor of youth, was 62 when he crossed the Rio Grande at the head of the American army, marching to Buena Vista and Monterey. And it was only last year that all the world applauded the spectacle of Devey, in his sixty-first year, smashing Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, but he was simply bringing to fruit, late in life, lessons that he himself learned back in the sixties, sailing under Farragut, then a veteran of more than three score, having a record of almost 50 years of active warfare behind him.

It is interesting to contrast the ages of the distinguished leaders in the civil war. Gray hairs were on the side of the Confederates whose commanders who fought brilliant campaigns. When the conflict began, Grant was 39; Burnside, 37; McClellan, 35; Sherman, 40; Meade, 46; Hooker, 40; Thomas, 43; Rosecrans, 42; Buell, 43; Sheridan, 30. Of the foremost southern leaders was 54; A. Sidney Johnston, 38; Joseph E. Johnston, 54; Stonewall Jackson, 37; Longstreet, 40; Beauregard, 44; Bragg, 45; Hood, 31; A. P. Hill, 36; J. E. B. Stuart, 28; Forrest, 40. The crime of being a young man was not lightly passed over in Washington, and it was youthful to be appointed colonel of a cavalry regiment when he was 31. Miles received the same sort of rebuff at the Boston station when he asked for the command of a regiment of a hundred patriots who had elected him their leader at the age of 21. Young men were coming to the front in 1865 because of the immense armies in the field and the lack of trained men to take the lead. For that reason the highest battlefield value has been associated with names like Sheridan, Stuart, Cameron, Kilpatrick, and others. The fiery Chamberlain and John B. Gordon, who were all under the average age for commission officers as it stood in the last year of the war.

But long before that the gray locks of fighting warriors had been conspicuous on scores of bloody battlefields and the bullets of Yankee and Confederate spared them not. General Leonidas Polk, the ex-bishop known as the Star-poled Warrior of the South, was killed in the defense of Atlanta at the age of 58; Mansfield, in his sixtieth year, fell at Antietam while directing his army corps, regiment by regiment, for a grand charge, and General Wardsworth was 57 when he leaped his horse over the Confederate works at the battle of the Wilderness and fell dead within the enemy's lines. But the oldest hero of them all was General Sumner, who led the fighting Second Corps of the Army of the Potomac when he was 66 years of age. The nickname given to Sumner on account of his fiery ardor in battle, Old Bull of the Woods, had reference to his impetuosity when the hour came to charge.

That Dewey had many gray haired comrades in the battles against Spain is shown by the long list of veterans who made history for the army at Santiago. First to fall was Colonel Wikoff, a soldier who had held a commission in the regular establishment for more than 37 years. By Wikoff's side almost when killed was the second in command of the First Brigade, Colonel Worth, with nearly 40 years of service to his credit. Worth fell within a few feet of his dead chief. Next in rank came Lieutenant Colonel Liscum, who at that moment was climbing the rough hillside at the head of his negro regiment. That young staff officer, Charles E. Tamm, mentioned in the official reports as the breathless messenger sent by Colonel Kent to announce the Seventy-first to the front, owed his breathlessness to a race after Liscum when he was 66 years of age. Almost instantly the old man disappeared in the tall grass, wounded, but gray hairs were still in evidence on that part of the field. Major Ellis and Major Annan of the Tenth, charging abreast of Liscum's colored troops, were war veterans hard crowding throats. They went down before San Juan block-house was reached. Then Colonel Rivers of the Ninth, a graybeard who had fought in that regiment under Grant as far back as 1862, took command of the victorious line.

Merrill, too, to the right of Wikoff's brigade, Hawkins, a soldier who began his career in 1833, was leading on the Sixth and Sixteenth, under Egbert and Chamberlain, graybeards who were to fall outside the breastworks. Hawkins crossed the trenches and was shot the next day while repelling the eighth counter assault. Next to Hawkins, Wheeler was the oldest man on the firing line, and how valiantly he battled until the victory was won he has been told.

It should be noted that with one exception, the very highest battle and

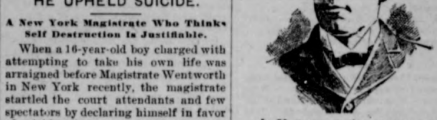
## HOBSON'S EXPLOIT AS SEEN BY A FRENCH CARTOONIST.



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